

Denholme Shared Church

A partnership between the Baptist Church, the Church of England and the United Reformed Church

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 20th October 2024

10.30 am Morning Worship Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

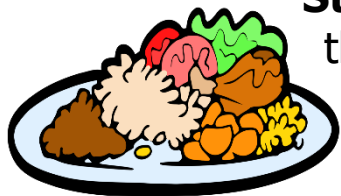
A Place of Peace in the Middle of the Week

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

On Wednesday afternoon we open St Saviour's Church in Harden for an hour. Why not come in and enjoy a moment of quiet, especially if your week is stressed or hectic. You will get a good welcome and a chance to chill!

Please pray for Parliament and our MPs

There has been a good deal in the news over the last week about the introduction of a Parliamentary Bill to allow assisted dying. It is expected that the issue will be discussed and debated over the next six months. It is a very important subject with many emotive opinions. Please pray for all those in parliament, especially for our local MPs and those from our area who sit in the House of Lords. It is important that all voices are heard and that the issue is considered carefully and sensitively. The legislation will be difficult to draft to allow choice and safety to be securely protected. Please pray too for those in the mainstream media and those active on social media, that they too may maintain dignity, sensitivity and care.



Starting on Sunday 3rd November at 4.00 pm and then the following first Sunday of every month up until April, "MEET & EAT". Come along for a home cooked two course meal and enjoy a chat and fellowship.

Connections Bereavement Support Group



Takes place on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-5.30pm
Come along to the Restaurant at Airedale General Hospital on the first Wednesday of each month to meet others and make connections over a tea or coffee.

For more information please contact Liz Maitland, Lead Chaplain 01535 294088 or elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net



Church Eco Garden - the garden is looking really good in the autumn sunshine, and our apple tree has produced a good crop of fruit for its' first year. Can we thank Rob for continuing to maintain this very special space, and for the lovely things he has planted. If anyone else wants to help with gardening please let either Judith or Rob know.

Special Service for Thanksgiving for Life (All Souls)

On Sunday 3 November at 2.00pm join us for a short service in which we can give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died and to prayerfully acknowledge our loss.





In your prayers this week please remember the following:-

- Church leaders everywhere and, in particular, our own ministry team, ordained and lay;
- Farmers, fishermen and all involved in the production and distribution of food;
- Those who need and will benefit from the efforts of the Food Banks;
- The innocents of war; those struggling with hunger, hurt and displacement;
- the work of humanitarian agencies seeking to bring aid and medical care within conflict zones;
- those awaiting the results of tests or surgical intervention;
- the bereaved and lonely in our own communities.



Christmas Dates for the Diary

Saturday 7 December - Breakfast with Santa 9.30am
(booking opens soon)

Saturday 14 December, Sunday 15 December

Christmas Tree Festival (full details later but if you would like to join in please see Margaret Lambert before 31 October)

Christmas Eve - Christingle at 4.00pm

Midnight in Bethlehem Service at 9.00pm

Donations for tea/coffee

Donations received for refreshments during the month of October will be forwarded to Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). MAF, in partnership with Mercy Ships, helps to bring life changing surgical care to isolated communities across Africa. The partnership enables teams to access hard to reach areas and transport patients in need of critical surgical interventions.



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See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice

<http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

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Donations or Regular Giving – a plate is provided for donations or envelopes during our services. You can also send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560 but please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church (address above)