

# **Denholme Shared Church**

A partnership between the Baptist Church, the Church of England and the United Reformed Church *Three traditions One Faith* 



# **Newsletter for 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

10.30 am Service of Holy Communion – Revd Liz Moy

### **Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth 2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

#### Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.00 pm – Service of Thanksgiving for Life

This is a special service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Join us to give thanks and pray for God's peace and comfort. Everyone is welcome.

Starting next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (veggie option included) and enjoy a chat and fellowship. It would be helpful, for catering purposes, if you would confirm with Judith if you intend to come along. *Quote of the week:* "Hold everything in your hands lightly, otherwise it hurts when God pries your fingers open." Corrie Ten Boom

This year we will be holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** over the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December**. If you, or anyone you know, would like to take part in this and bring along a tree to decorate please get in touch with Margaret Lambert <u>margaretlambert@live.co.uk</u> or phone 07990 584035 for further details

#### 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.

#### **Please pray for Parliament and our MPs**

There has been a good deal in the news again this week about the introduction of a Parliamentary Bill to allow assisted dying. 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 will maintain dignity, sensitivity and care.



# PRAYER REQUESTS TO: <a href="mailto:say14me@hotmail.com">say14me@hotmail.com</a>

If you know of anyone who would like prayer to be said on their behalf or on behalf of others please provide the above link or send the details on their behalf. Alternatively, please speak with any member of the ministry team. Please note that people can only be identified in the newsletter by name with their consent.

# Please keep praying for the people of Sudan

Pray for peace

Pray for those who have been displaced from their homes Pray for those trying to bring food to people with nothing to eat

# Weekday Prayers on Facebook

Join each weekday on <u>our benefice Facebook page</u> for our daily prayers: 8am Morning Prayer5pm Evening Prayer 9pm Night Prayer

Watch live or catch up when it fits into your day.



In your prayers this week please also remember the following and never forget the power of prayer!

- Church leaders everywhere and, in particular, our own ministry team, ordained and lay;
- Those who work to promote peace, both at home and abroad;
- The innocents of war; those struggling with hunger, hurt and displacement;
- those who are facing the aftermath of natural disasters;
- students of any age who are studying in areas both new and old;
- those awaiting the results of tests or surgical intervention;
- ourselves, that we may bring the Good News to others by our words and actions.

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(address above)