

Denholme Shared Church

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



Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 19th October 2025 10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Robert Priestley

Churches Together Harvest Celebration

At Cullingworth Methodist Church
Today, Sunday 19th October
Shared meal starts at 4pm followed by a Harvest Service at 5pm
Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

Midweek Services on Wednesday 22nd October

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector

Stuart will be hosting the prayer group this week. Everyone is welcome to come along, tomorrow **Monday**, **20**th **October**, **7.15 pm** at 37 Wilsden Old Road, Harden.

Quote of the week: - "October is proof that change can be beautiful." - Unknown



With churches drawn from the Anglican, Catholic, Pentecostal, Charismatic, Orthodox and Lutheran traditions, as well as Free Churches, Quakers and others, Churches Together England (CTE) unites one of the broadest range of churches in the whole of Europe. This

in turn highlights the importance of unity amidst diversity in the Christian faith. CTE engages in various outreach programmes and interfaith initiatives, promoting dialogue and collaboration among different faith communities. The vision of CTE is to create the space in which productive collaboration and mutual understanding can grow, so that we, as churches, work more closely together in our great task of sharing in God's mission and making the Gospel of Christ known in our nation. CTE's strapline is: One in Christ Jesus, engaged in God's mission, empowered by the Spirit.

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ECO & CHURCH

Eco-Church Community Garden – its that time of year to tidy up, cut back, weed and generally prepare the garden for winter. There's going to be a meet up next **Saturday**, **25**th **October**, **9.00-12.00 midday** to try and get

as many jobs as possible done. Please come along and lend a hand, even if it's for a short time, or making a cuppa for the gardeners! Please let Rob know if you are able to come along.



The Men's group met recently at St John's for the annual darts competition. Everyone enjoyed a Fish and Chips tea before battling it out to be the Men's Group Darts Champion. Andy Cartwright was the eventual victor. Thanks to Robert Smith for

arranging the food and to St John's for hosting the event.

LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's, Harden £4 for a two course meal No booking required





Wilsden - every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm **Cullingworth** - every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm Everyone welcome

Donations for refreshments this month will go to the Bingley Food Bank.



Daily Prayers on the <u>Benefice Facebook Page</u> 8 am Morning Prayer 5 pm Evening Prayer 9 pm Night Prayer

In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Revds Alison and Liz in this period of vacancy, together with those who are also carrying extra responsibilities at this time;
- the work of Churches Together in England in promoting unity amidst diversity;
- all those involved in negotiations of peace, especially within the Middle East at this fragile time;
- the volunteers at Food Banks and the people who are supported through their work;
- the villagers who are transported to their various medical appointments through the volunteer drivers scheme;
- All those who come into our buildings whether for worship or social activities;
- The bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.

Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations;
Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church
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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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Team Rector: Vacancy

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(Days off: Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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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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