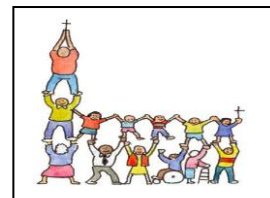


Denholme Shared Church

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Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 4th October 2026

Lectionary readings for the day: –

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

Morning Worship Harvest Festival at 10.30 am led by Chris Wilcock



Churches Together Harvest Tea 4.00 pm and Harvest Celebration 5.00 pm

Midweek Services on Wednesday 7th October

10.00 am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR OCTOBER

Cullingworth: 3.45pm Sunday 11 October

Wilsden: 3.30pm Wednesday 14 October



This week's ECO Fact & Challenge -

FACT: If everyone in the UK who currently leaves the tap running when they brush their teeth turned it off instead, we would save 446 million litres of water a year – enough to supply 2.9 million people in the U with water for one day. (Source: Waterwise).

CHALLENGE: Next time you brush your teeth, remember to turn off the tap while brushing or rinse from a tumbler.

Quote of the week: "Patience is the farmer's greatest tool; life's greatest rewards come when we nurture, wait and trust in the growth we cannot always see." – Unknown



Benefice Men's Group – The Men's Group will be next meeting on Wednesday 14th October from 6.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. There will be an evening of playing darts and a steak pie supper. Please contact Robert Priestley if you would like to go along.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments in the month of October will go to the Bingley Food Bank. Donations will continue to be collected and delivered to the Food Bank at regular intervals.



Non-perishable goods are always welcomed such as tinned goods including vegetables, potatoes, fruit, soup, meats, fish, meat and fish paste, macaroni cheese, rice pudding, custard, plus coffee, tea, small bags sugar, toilet rolls and toiletries.

Little Stars toddlers - Every Friday morning in term time at Denholme Shared Church, 9.15-11.15 am. All pre-school children with parents/carers are very welcome. Lots of toys, crafts, new friends and fun as well as a lovely snack time break! No charge but voluntary donations welcome.

Denholme Voices – Meets every Thursday at Denholme Shared Church 7.00-8.45pm. New members always welcome.

House Group – There are two weekly groups; Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at the Rectory in Harden, 7-8.30 pm. Both groups are open to anyone Benefice wide and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles each week.

Denholme Lego Group – Second Saturday of each month, 1.30-3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church. Next one will be Saturday 10th October. All ages welcome. £2 each and refreshments available.





In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Revds Daniel, Alison, Ian and Liz and the lay leaders within our churches;
- those who benefit from our donations to Food Banks;
- the work of Christians Against Poverty who provide advice to those in need;
- all those involved in the food chain from farmers and fishermen, to delivery drivers to retail staff in our local communities;
- to give thanks for the blessings of food and fresh water;
- International Aid Agencies who provide food and shelter for those in need;
- the bereaved and all those facing painful anniversaries.

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers can be found on the Benefice

Facebook page  <https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>

8 am Morning Prayer 9 pm Night Prayer



THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. If you would like to donate or set up regular giving please send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, so we can thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church. Alternatively, you can scan this code to donate through Give a Little.



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