



# Denholme Shared Church

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

*Three traditions One Faith*



## Newsletter for 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

10.30 am Morning Worship – Robert Priestley

### Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Today we're holding a special service to highlight our efforts to become a Gold Award Eco Church. We have already achieved the Bronze Award and, with a little more work, will earn silver. The service will inform about Eco Church and provide advice about what everyone can do to help. There will be special prayers and readings, together with song to celebrate God's amazing world which he gave into our care. Let's all come together to rejoice in God's creation and play our part in protecting it for future generations.

### Messy Church

Messy Church has started again after the summer break with the story of Hannah being the topic. It's been good to see people at Cullingworth and Wilsden for fun, story, crafts and food. We meet at Denholme this coming Wednesday at 3.30 pm for more of the same!



**Quote of the week:** "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." C.S. Lewis

## **Well Being Café**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm - 3.30pm St Matthew's at Wilsden will be hosting the next Wellbeing Café. It's the ideal place to come along to if you're struggling with memory or caring for someone with dementia, or if you would just like to enjoy some company. There are cakes and drinks, the opportunity for games, conversation and a jigsaw. Everyone is welcome.



## **September Benefice Service**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September is the fifth Sunday in the month and that means that we will be having a United Benefice Service at 10.30am. The service will be at St John's in Cullingworth and we will be celebrating the feast of St Michael and All Angels!

## **Bingley Music Town Event**

On Friday 4 October there is going to be a musical extravaganza hosted by Bingley Music Town. There will be great music from lots of local musicians including Harden's St Saviour's Choir. Watch out for more details and put the date into your diary!



## **Donations for tea/coffee**

Donations received for refreshments during the month of September will be forwarded to the BMS World Mission



## **CONCORDIAMICI singing Choral Evensong**

St John's, Cullingworth

**4pm on Saturday 21 September**

The choir is directed by our own Dr Judy Blezzard  
All the Benefice churches are invited to attend this lovely service.



## **Chat & Craft MacMillan Afternoon**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2-4pm the Craft and Chat Group at St Matthew's, Wilsden, will be hosting a MacMillan Afternoon Tea. Go along for cakes and refreshments raising money to support the wonderful work of MacMillan Cancer Support. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall so go and bag a bargain!



## **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

We're looking forward to a Teddy Bears' picnic at St Saviour's Church, Harden on Sunday 22nd September, at 1pm. We are inviting the families of those who have been baptised in Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth & Denholme and we would love you to join us. Come along and enjoy an hour of stories, singing and fun with others. Please bring your teddy, a picnic blanket, and a picnic lunch. RSVP: Nicole [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com) 07788848830



## **Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 runs from Mon 9 to Sun 22 September**

2024 marks the 30th birthday of the FAIRTRADE logo. Let's use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made a life-changing impact for farmers and workers across the world.



Look out for Fairtrade products in the shops and continue to **"Be the Change!"**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS TO: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)**

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.

In your prayers this week please remember the following and always remember that we should never underestimate the power of prayer!

- our ministry team, both ordained and lay;
- denominational leaders in the Anglican, Baptist and United Reformed Churches that they may see and recognise where God is leading them;
- the peacemakers and humanitarian organisations who work for the common good;
- the Shared Church Council as it meets on Monday evening, that there may be wisdom and discernment in its discussions;
- that, together, we will work towards a more environmental approach in our everyday lives;
- those celebrating good news that their joy may be infectious;
- those who grieve and those who continue to grieve.

## Daily Prayers on the Benefice Facebook page

8 am morning prayer    5 pm evening prayer    9 pm night prayer



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