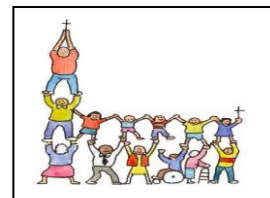


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 27th September 2026

Lectionary readings for the day: –

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

Service of Holy Communion at 10.30 am led by Revd Daniel Furlong

Midweek Services on Wednesday 30th September

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Next Sunday, 4th October

10.30 am Harvest Celebration with Chris Wilcock

4.00 pm - Bingley Rural Churches Together

Harvest Celebration at Denholme Shared Church

led by Chris Wilcock

Harvest Tea 4.00pm

Harvest Service 5.00pm

Monetary/Food Donations for Local Food Banks

Items welcomed by the Food Banks include sauces, spreads, jam, tinned fruit, veg and potatoes, coffee, tea, tins macaroni cheese, rice pudding, custard, tinned meat, sugar, soup, toilet rolls and toiletries.

Quote of the week: "I can't control what happens to me, but I can control how I respond to it." – Desmond Tutu



This week's ECO Fact & Challenge -

FACT: fixing a dripping tap can save as much as 5000 litres of water a year – if everyone in the UK fixed their dripping taps we would save enough water to supply 120,000 people in the UK with water or one day. (Source: Waterwise).

CHALLENGE: Check the taps in your house. If there is a drip arrange for a plumber to repair it



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 September will go to A Rocha Eco Church. A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and is committed to equipping Christians and churches in the



UK to care for the environment. Here, in Denholme, we joined the Eco Church scheme and, having already been awarded the Silver Award, we are currently working towards the Gold Award.

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 welcome. Please contact Rob Priestley for any further details.

House Group – There are now 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, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives a neat plan for the year!).

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 are struggling with their faith at the present time;
- those within our villages who are coping with declining physical and mental health;
- those who work in local businesses, large or small, in our communities;
- residents of Forester Court;
- students and school children who are anxious in new environments;
- 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



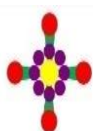
THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. If you would like to donate or set up regular giving please send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, 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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