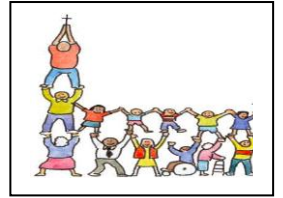


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Three traditions One Faith



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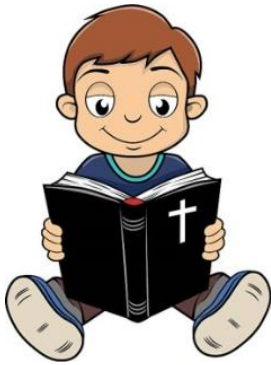
10.30 am Morning Worship – Robert Priestley

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Bible Book Group



The final Bible Book Group of this summer takes place this Wednesday 11 September, 7pm at Denholme Shared Church. The subject for discussion will be the books of Ruth and Esther, two significant stories of two very different Old Testament Women. You can find an overview of the Books at [The Bible Project](#)

BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum)

This is a gathering of all the Anglican churches in our area at Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm. We will be celebrating the support we have received from the Diocesan Officers over the first ten years of the Diocese of Leeds and we will be looking to how we can work best in together in the years ahead.

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!



Quote of the week: "Worry is like a rocking chair: it keeps you moving but doesn't get you anywhere." Corrie Ten Boom



Messy Church

Messy Church begins again after the summer break:
Sunday 8 September 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth
Wednesday 11 September 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Wednesday 18 September at Denholme Shared Church

Donations for tea/coffee

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



There are a few free copies of the URC Reform magazine available if anyone would like one. It's an interesting read on how the URC is tackling the situation of churches facing different and difficult times.



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.



Fantasy Competitions

The Benefice Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing Competition is now ready for you to make your selections. Peruse the list of celebrities and make your choices. The details are attached with this newsletter. Also attached is the update for the Fantasy Football competition.



Please keep praying for Sudan

The not to be missed "St John's" Quiz Night

Saturday 14th September

Raffle and Pie and Pea supper only £5

Come along for a good night

of fun and fellowship. Let Jasmin know if you would like to join in!



Chat & Craft MacMillan Afternoon

On Friday 27th 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!



PRAYER REQUESTS TO: 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.

A prayer for unity

God of all,

Your dream for your people is that we may be one.

In this time of deep divides and damaging insecurity forgive us for the ways in which we have failed to show solidarity, and failed to see beyond the identity-based fractures that can obscure the bonds of our common humanity.

Renew our commitment to the work of unity, drawing hope from the promise of your limitless love which embraces all in true belonging.

We give thanks for the courage and commitment of all those witnessing to unity in the midst of fragmentation, creating spaces for fellowship and accompaniment, to sustain us on the journey. Amen.

Dr Nicola Brady, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

Daily Prayers on the Benefice Facebook page

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



Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice

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Donations or Regular Giving – a plate is provided for donations or envelopes during our services. You can also send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560 but please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church (address above)