

Denholme Shared Church

A partnership between The Baptist Church, the Church of England
and the United Reformed Church
Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 2nd June 2024

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00 BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

10.00 am Eucharist at Wilsden

2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd Anna Lumb

Confirmation

If you're interested or if you know anyone else who might be interested in being confirmed, then please do contact us.

Confirmation is a service where people who have been baptised, especially when they were too young to make their own baptismal promises, confirm the promises that were made at baptism. It is a service where the bishop prays for the candidates to be confirmed by the Holy Spirit. The minimum age in the diocese for confirmations is 11 and there is no upper age limit!

FUNDRAISING Thank you!

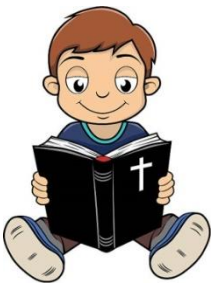
A Big thank you to those who collected for the Children's Society through the boxes. The collection this year has raised £131.89.

The plant sale and coffee morning held on 18th May in support of Christian Aid raised £230. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Benefice Men's Group

The Benefice Men's Group is planning to meet on Wednesday 19th June for drinks and a meal at the Brown Cow in Bingley preceded by a short walk (approx 1hr) yet to be planned. Meet at the pub for the walk at 6.00 pm, back by 7.00pm for eating at 7.30pm. Please let Robert know as soon as possible if you would like to attend so that he can book a table: louiseandrobert22@gmail.com

Bible Book Group



Our next Bible Book Group will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Thursday 20th June at 7.00 pm. We will be discussing the Old Testament books of Hosea and Joel. Richard will start reading Hosea on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#) from this Monday morning on weekdays. You can also find an overview of the Book of Hosea at [The Bible Project](#) . More information about Joel will follow as we come towards the end of Hosea.

LEEDS@10 Bradford Episcopal Area Pilgrimage and Service

On Saturday 8 June at 4pm there will be a service at Bradford Cathedral to celebrate ten years of the Diocese of Leeds in this area. People are being encouraged to walk from their parishes and gather at the Cathedral Close for a picnic before the service. Richard will be setting off on foot from Harden Church! If you would like to walk with him please be there for a 12noon departure with your picnic for when we get to the Cathedral. If you would like to be at the service but would rather travel by car that would be brilliant, especially if you can give some of the walkers a lift home after the service!

Benefice Fantasy Football

Congratulations to Pauline Sharp who has taken the Benefice Fantasy Football title to Cullingworth for the first time! Only twenty points behind her was Kevin Haley for Harden and, in third place Anna from the clergy team. Rob Priestley kept Denholme on the map in sixth place. If you want to take part in the Benefice Fantasy European Championship **please let Richard have your team choices by 13th June**

Donations for tea/coffee



Any donations received from refreshments after the services this month will be forwarded to the Bradford and Airedale Cancer Support Centre.

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. We have been asked to pray together for Paul from Cullingworth, that he will receive a new liver as soon as possible. Please continue too to pray for Sudan and for the situation in the Holy Land.

- **Prayers for the coming week**
- The ministry teams and lay leaders within our churches, especially Revds Richard, Alison, Liz and Anna;
- Those caught up in recent floods and landslides and their families;
- The emergency services and voluntary staff who put themselves at risk to save lives;
- Pray for a spirit of peace within ourselves and to channel that Peace to others;
- Pray for our country and the political leaders;
- Pray for the victims of war, especially those in the Holy Land and Ukraine;
- Pray for the recently bereaved or those facing painful anniversaries

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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden,
Cullingworth and Denholme

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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)