

Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations - Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church.

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See also our Facebook pages **Denholme Shared Church** or **Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice**  
<http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>  
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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, Keighley Road, Denholme BD13 4JT. If you prefer you can make a donation on our 'Just Giving' Page, scan the QR code for a link to <https://givealittle.co/c/5vzZ0GoctFGbN4R0fcu5Z3>



## DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



Sunday 26th May 2024  
Three traditions - One Faith



Loving God - Following Jesus - Serving Community



**Communion Service for  
Trinity Sunday**

**10.30am**  
**Rev Liz Moy**  
**Romans 8:12-17;**  
**John 3:1-17**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
10.00 Eucharist at Wilsden  
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

**Midweek Services daily on Facebook**

8am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer, 9pm Night Prayer  
Join in or catch up later

### Confirmation

If you are 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!



## Prayers for this Week

- Pray for all our churches in the Benefice and that we may be renewed by God's Holy Spirit;
- Pray for an administrator for our Benefice to support the work of our clergy team and facilitate the work of the churches;
- Pray for those suffering in Gaza, and that political leaders may find a way to bring peace and stability to the region. Pray also for Ukraine as the war continues to cause hardship and loss of life ;
- Pray for those who can no longer attend worship in our buildings because of illness or infirmity;
- Pray for our local schools as they break for half-term, may the staff and pupils find time to enjoy the holiday and be refreshed by the break;
- Pray for those recently bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.

**Well Being Café** - the next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on **Tuesday 28 May at 2pm until 3.30pm**. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat, sometimes with games or conversation starters.

**Benefice Fantasy Football Competition** - with the final games of the domestic season being played this weekend watch out for the final league table next week. And you do not need to wait for the Autumn for your next chance of victory. Details and entry form of the Benefice Fantasy European Championships Competition are now available, but let **Richard have your team choices by 13 June!**

**Next Week Sunday 2 June Morning Worship**  
**Rev Anna Lumb**

## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR!**

The role is 12 hours a week which can be worked flexibly. We are looking for someone who is competent in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and confident on Social Media. They will be supporting the ministry within the Benefice and enabling the four churches in Administration, Publicity and DBS checking. GDPR awareness is essential. The pay is: £11.44/hour paid monthly. Seven weeks paid holiday per year including Bank Holidays. If you are interested in the role or would like more information, please contact Richard by Friday 24 May 2024: [richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)



### Bible Book Group

Following our discussions last Tuesday about Paul's letter to the Philippians we have decided that our next Bible Book Group will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Thursday 20 June at 7.00pm. 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!



**Donations for tea/coffee - the charity for May**  
**Christian Aid /Denholme Community Gardens**