

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 31st August 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden

United Benefice Service: Today, 31st August, at 10.30am

Today is the fifth Sunday of August and there is a shared Benefice service at Harden. Please note there will **NOT** be a service at Denholme Shared Church today.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 3 September

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector

There is a prayer group who meet to pray about our new Rector.



The next meeting will be on Monday 1st September at 7pm at the Vicarage in Cullingworth. Everyone is welcome to come along.



This is a prayer which the group has been using, please join with them:

Gracious and Sovereign God,

You are the Good Shepherd who never leaves or forsakes His flock. We thank You for the faithful ministry that has gone before, and we entrust the future of our church into Your hands.

Raise up a Rector after Your own heart—someone filled with wisdom, humility, courage, and compassion.

Give our selection committee discernment, patience, and unity.

Prepare the heart of the one You are calling even now, and prepare our hearts to receive them with grace and support.

May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in our church family.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



ECO CHURCH UPDATE

Chris and Rob are to be congratulated on the improvements to the Eco Garden. A lot of hard work and energy has been used! Why not spend some quiet time there if you get the opportunity. A place of nature's beauty.



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS this month will go to

Baptist Home Mission. This helps Baptist churches and individuals to reach their mission potential, supporting new initiatives and churches together with supporting the ongoing work of churches and their ministers and families.

Quote of the week: - "A baby is an inestimable blessing" - Mark Twain

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Cullingworth: 3.45 pm Sunday 14th September
Wilsden: 3.30 pm Wednesday 10th September
Denholme: 3.30 pm Wednesday 17th September



Items needed for Messy Church creations:

Empty cereal boxes, ribbons sparkly fabric strips, small glass jars or little glass pots that some desserts are sold in; also coloured magazine paper for collage making and pictures of food (supermarket adverts etc) for harvest activities. Many thanks for the items which have already been donated.

Lego Club Saturday 6th September

1 pm to 3 pm at St Matthew's Church, Wilsden.

Loads of Lego!

Great value, no booking required.

Free building and a challenge for a Lego prize!

And there is a community café too!



Fellowship Lunch at St John's, Cullingworth

Saturday, September 13th 12.30 pm, St John's Room. Everyone is welcome. Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend 07725 107777

Daily Prayers will start again on 1 September

on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

9 pm Night Prayer

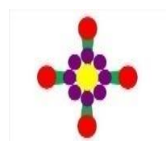


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- All those responsible for the smooth running of our local churches, both ministry and lay members;
- Everyone involved in the recruiting process for the new Team Rector;
- Our partners in the Baptist and United Reformed Churches;
- All those involved in fighting the wildfires on the North Yorks Moors;
- As a new academic year begins, both students and staff who have new beginnings in schools and further education;
- All those who have joyous occasions to celebrate;
- The bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries, especially the family and friends of Dennis Johnston.



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

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