Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 8th March 2026
Third Sunday in Lent
10.30 am – Morning Worship with Robert Priestley

Midweek Services on Wednesday 11th March
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden
3.00pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held tomorrow, Monday 9th March, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.

Do you know anyone who is looking for a room to hire? Maybe they would like to organise some sort of workshop or create a weekly get together of some sort. Maybe a one off celebration or get together?

The back room at church is available for hire at very reasonable rates and, with good kitchen facilities and the Eco Garden, it makes a great venue. Please pass the word that there is availability here at the Church in Denholme. Viewings can be arranged if requested.

Thought for the week: "Lent is not about giving up. It is about growing up spiritually." - Unknown

Lent Study Groups

During Lent this year there are two study groups taking place in the Benefice.
Lent Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, 10.00 -12.00 midday at Denholme Shared Church followed by a light lunch.
There is also a Zoom Benefice Lent Group on Tuesday evenings, 7.00 – 8.00 pm. We will be reading Ronald Rolheieser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.
The login details for Zoom are:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZO8dEM.1
Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685
Passcode: bQ5xex

Our chosen charity for the month of March is Martin House Children's Ho spice. Any donations received for refreshments this month will be forwarded to that charity.
Martin House provides family led hospice care free of charge for Children and young people with life limiting illnesses.

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please help us to support this charity and cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

RNIB
See differently

The Wilsden chat and craft group will be hosting a tea/coffee afternoon:

Friday 20th March at St Matthew's

2.00 – 4.00 pm

in aid of Admiral nurses.

Bring and buy stall – All are welcome

DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH

A really enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation.

Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls. Free admission.

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the Benefice Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice

8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer

In your prayers this week please remember the following …

- Church leaders and ministry teams everywhere but, especially those within our own Benefice, both ordained and lay;
- All the innocent civilians and children caught up in wars and unrest;
- Those who try to promote Peace in an increasingly hostile world;
- The leaders of nations, for wisdom and calm in their dealings with one another;
- The work of the Martin House Hospice and all those it supports;
- those who are marking special anniversaries or events in their lives that they may be blessed with good memories;
- those who have been bereaved or facing painful anniversaries.

THANK YOU! We are hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set up regular giving by sending 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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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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(Days off: Alison - Thursday; Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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