

# Denholme Shared Church

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



***Three traditions One Faith***

**Newsletter for 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Robert Priestley**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme Shared Church



## **SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 10.00 A.M – MIDDAY**

Don't forget - next Saturday there will be a meeting at Denholme Shared Church, starting at 10.00 am when you will be given the opportunity to share in thoughts about the future of the Church and its building here in Denholme.



**ECO GARDEN UPDATE** – Gardens don't look their best at this time of year but there is a lot of life going on both underground and on the



surface. Rob is in the process of planning a Bug Hotel for the garden and is needing a number of pallets for the job. Do you, or anyone you know, have access to second hand pallets? If so please have a word with Rob and he will happily accept any spares for this latest venture!

Thought for the week: "The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new." - Socrates

The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held tomorrow evening, Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



Donations for refreshments this month are going to Inn Churches. A Bradford based charity, Inn Churches provides practical support to people who are homeless, vulnerably housed, hungry or cold.

**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm  
If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them along



The next Meeting of the Men's Group will be on Wednesday 11th February at Denholme. There will be a dominoes competition and a steak pie supper. 6.00 pm start. Please let Robert Priestley know if you're hoping to attend.

## Prayer for Christian Unity 2026

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

You prayed that we may all be one,  
as You are one with the Father and the Spirit.

In this year's call to be **One Body, One Spirit**,

we lift our hearts for the healing of divisions among Your people.

Unite us in love that is patient and kind,

in truth that sets us free,

and in hope that overcomes fear.

May our differences become gifts,

our diversity a reflection of Your beauty,

and our shared faith a witness to the world.

Breathe Your Spirit into our churches,

that together we may serve the poor,

welcome the stranger,

and proclaim Your Gospel with one voice.

We ask this in Your holy name,

**Amen**



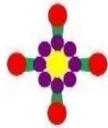
In your prayers this week please remember the following ...

- to join with the prayers of the Cullingworth prayer group in praying for a new Team Rector;
- as the future of the Shared Church is considered pray for wisdom and discernment for those taking part in discussions;
- Politicians and MPs that a duty to serve may outweigh personal ambition;
- Churches everywhere, whatever denomination, that different views and traditions may bring insight and unity;
- all those who work or volunteer in local hospices;
- those who have been life limiting diagnoses, and their loved ones;
- those who have been bereaved or 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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