

Denholme Shared Church

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



Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 4th January 2026
10.30 am – Morning worship led by Chris Wilcock
The Feast of the Epiphany

Midweek Services on Wednesday 7th January

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

Wishing everyone a year full of blessings and the Comfort, Love and Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ in 2026

Messy Church

3.45pm Sunday 11th January at St John's Cullingworth
3.30pm Wednesday 14th January at St Matthew's, Wilsden
3.30pm Wednesday 21st January at Denholme Shared Church



The prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be restarting next Monday, 12th January, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome to come along.



Quote of the week: "Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to." – Bill Vaughan

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 10.00 A.M – MIDDAY

There will be a meeting at Denholme Shared Church to discuss and think about the way forward for the Church in Denholme. Please make a note in your diary to come along and think about this important topic.



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, helping them to help themselves to make permanent and lasting change with dignity and choice. They have more than 850 volunteers from 70 churches and the wider community in Bradford.

**The
Children's
Society**

If you have a collection box for the Children's Society please empty the contents and bring to church so we can forward your donation to the charity with the other funds raised in December. Thank you.

**CRAFT
and CHAT**

At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm
At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Due to work in the Church, the next meeting of Cullingworth's Craft and Chat group is in the George on Tuesday, 6th January from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.
If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them

We're collecting Postage Stamps

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please 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.

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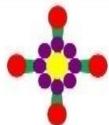


In your prayers this week please remember the following ...

- our ministry team, ordained and lay, particularly Revds Alison, Liz and Ian;
- that the right person will feel called to serve as our new Team Rector;
- Give thanks for babies and toddlers in our own families or known to us and those children who do not know the security of a happy family life;
- children and teachers and school staff as a new school term starts;
- remember the work of Inn Churches, its volunteers and all those who are supported through its work;
- the victims of tragic accidents, their loved ones and the emergency services who respond to those incidents;
- 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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Team Vicar: Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 alison.young@leeds.anglican.org

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

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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 (address above)