

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 13th July 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Rob Priestley

Midweek Services this Week

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Today you are invited to
the licensing and induction of
Rev Canon Richard Burge as Team Rector
at St Andrew's Church, Keighley 3.00pm
If you would like to go and need a lift please see Judith

*We send our good wishes and prayers to Richard,
Heather and Penny as they begin a new stage
in their ministry in Keighley*

Quote of the week: "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." — **Jimi Hendrix**



Our Eco Garden is looking fabulous and we are having lots of visiting birds. If you would be willing to contribute towards the cost of feeding our hungry visitors please have a word with Robert, our Head Gardener! Alternatively any donations of sunflower hearts or fat balls would be gratefully received.

Looking for our New Team Rector

It can sometimes be many months after an incumbent has left before the process of finding a person to fill the vacancy begins. But we are pleased to let you know that the advert to find our new Team Rector is already live. Anyone interested can find the post advertised on the Church of England Pathways Webpage. The closing date for applications is 1st September. Please pray that God will call the right person to apply for the job. Please pray too for the Parish Representatives who will oversee the appointment process.

Prayer Group

Rev Alison is hoping to start a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector which might evolve into an ongoing house group.

The first group will be on Monday 28th July at 7pm on at the Vicarage in Cullingworth



Events at other churches in the Benefice

Craft and Chat - St John's Cullingworth every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm

Craft and Chat - St Matthew's, Wilsden every Friday 2.00-4.00pm

Saturday 19 July 12.30pm Fellowship Lunch at St. John's Cullingworth
(Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend 07725 107777)

Tuesdays at St Saviour's Harden, 11.00am for scones, tea and coffee

God of Peace,
whose son Jesus Christ taught us
to love you and to love our neighbour as ourselves,
give your love to all of us who pray for peace –
Peace that will transform,
Peace that will heal,
Peace that will last,
for the sake of the same Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace
Amen

Lincoln Cathedral prayer



***SUMMER BBQ
SATURDAY 26 JULY
3.00-6.00PM***

**Everyone welcome to come and join
in for food and children's activities
in the Eco Garden**

*If possible could you let us know if you
would like to come along – please text or
phone 07946 829654 (Judith)*

Gala Stall – we were blessed with the weather and it was lovely to be able to meet with people as we handed out free fruit kebabs. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

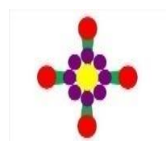


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, especially Revds Alison and Liz as they prepare for the months ahead;
- Richard as he is inducted and licensed as the new Team Rector in Keighley;
- pray for the work of Friends of the Holy Land;
- children at our local primary schools who are leaving this term to move on to other schools, and those moving on to college or university places;
- those going gruelling medical treatment and procedures;
- medical and nursing teams, and carers, who provide end of life support;
- the bereaved and those 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 Rector: Vacancy

Team Vicar: Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 alison.young@leeds.anglican.org

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(Days off: Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

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)

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments this month will go to "Friends of the Holy Land", a non-political Christian charity whose mission is to secure an enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan.