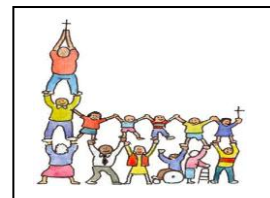


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 15th June 2025

10.30 am – Morning worship with Janice Le Blancq

Midweek Services this Week

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



DOVES FOR PEACE 2025

The Denholme Doves for Peace, as part of the Bradford City of Culture 2025, remains open to view each weekend in June; Saturdays 10am – 3.30pm and Sundays 12.00 midday – 3.30 pm.

A huge thank you to everyone who has made doves and helped in any way to create such an amazing contribution in our community to the City of Culture Celebration.

Messy Church

This Wednesday, 18th June, 3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church



Quote of the week: "If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality." – Desmond Tutu

Revd Richard's final service in the Benefice will be at Denholme Shared Church on Sunday 29th June at 10.30am. It will be a United Benefice Service and also a Churches Together event. The theme will be Eco-Church, hearing about how we, in our churches, can care for the environment.

Richard's licensing service will be at 3.00 pm on Sunday 13th July, St Andrew's Church in Keighley. Everyone is invited!

Children's Society Afternoon Tea

On Friday 20th June the Wilsden Chat and Craft Group are having an Afternoon Tea Party at St Matthew's Church, Wilsden, with a Bring and Buy Sale. Everyone welcome.



Churches Together Quiz Night

7pm on Saturday 12th July at Trinity Church, Wilsden
More details to follow. **Save the date!**

CARERS OUTREACH PROJECT – Every Wednesday at the DMI from 10am-midday. This is a free space for carers and cared for individuals to enjoy some time out, refreshments and activities with the occasional day trips. The Group is called COPe and is lottery funded so it is completely free for those attending.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments this month will go towards the mission work of Denholme Shared Church.



God, you call the world into being
and hold it in love,
your Spirit heals its wounds
and renews its life,
Jesus shows us your ways
and invites us to follow;
help us to reject what deceives us,
discard what hinders us,
and ignore what distracts us,
so that with grace and freedom
we may share more fully in your eternal life.

David Osborne, from [Living Faithfully in the Time of Creation](#)

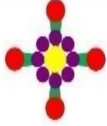


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, as preparations are made for the vacancy following Richard's final service here;
- for Richard, Heather and Penny 🐾 as they prepare for a new home and parish;
- pray for all those who have a role in identifying the best person to take over Richard's role in the Benefice;
- those who are seeking new areas of work;
- for the work of peacemakers and advocates for reconciliation;
- for the urgent distribution of humanitarian aid where needed;
- for those involved in setting up the Food Bank in Denholme;
- the bereaved and the undertakers who provide support at such difficult times.



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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth
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Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

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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)