

# **Denholme Shared Church**

A partnership between the Baptist Church, the Church of England and the United Reformed Church *Three traditions One Faith* 



## Newsletter for 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

10.30 am – Robert Priestley and Holy Communion with Revd Richard

## **Midweek Services this Week**

Wednesday, 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth Wednesday, 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

## United Benefic Service today, 29th June

Today is the fifth Sunday of June and there is just one service in the Benefice, 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church. The theme of the service will be Eco Church and we will hear how we in our churches we can care for the environment.

We are also saying goodbye to Richard at this service and it is a Churches Together event!

The Service will be followed by refreshments.

If you are able, please bring buffet food to share (not sandwiches or quiches)

**Quote of the week**: "We know the reward is peace on Earth, goodwill towards men, but we cannot win it without determination and concerted effort." – Queen Elizabeth II

#### 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. Closing date for applications is 1 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.



### **DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS**

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



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

#### **DENHOLME GALA next Saturday, 5th July**

If you can spare an hour or so on the day to help man our table at the Gala please have a word with Judith. If not please come along and say hello and maybe have a fruit kebab! Can you remember the fruits of the Spirit?



Denholme Voices Summer Concert - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July,

7pm, at Denholme Shared Church. Tickets cost £7, under 16s £3.50 and include light refreshments. It's always a great event. Come along and support our local group

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

In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, and especially Revds Alison and Liz as they prepare for the months ahead;

• Richard, Heather and Penny & as they settle in their new home and parish, giving thanks for their support and encouragement over the last six years;

- that we do our utmost to protect our environment as we work towards the Gold Eco Church award and beyond;
- all those who are being ordained today, especially Helen Miller as she is ordained as Deacon in Durham;
- those who are organising the local Gala events;
- our work with Little Stars toddlers group and Messy Church;
- those who are celebrating joyous events;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.

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