

## **Denholme Shared Church**

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



### **Newsletter for 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

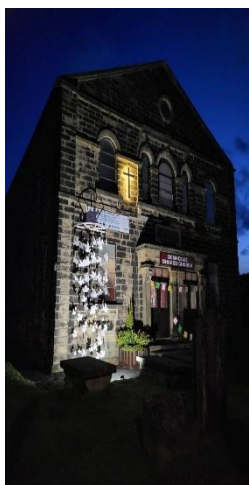
10.30 am – Morning worship with Robert Priestley

#### **Midweek Services this Week**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

### **DOVES FOR PEACE 2025**



The Denholme Doves for Peace is open to view each weekend in June; Saturdays 10am – 3.30pm and Sundays 12.00 midday – 3.30 pm. Please keep praying that the outside doves hold up to the weather and spread the word that the building is open!

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.

Special thanks to Creative Lives, Bradford City of Culture, for the grant which made this possible.

### **Messy Church**

Today, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church



**Quote of the week:** "God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." – C S Lewis

### **Prayer Oasis**

Come and find some quiet space  
Liz is creating another wonderful Prayer Oasis to enable people to find inspiration, relaxation and reflection



**St Matthew's, Wilsden**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm to 4pm & 7pm to 9pm**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am to 2pm**



Revd Richard's final service in the Benefice will be at Denholme Shared Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July, St Andrew's Church in Keighley. Everyone is invited!

### **Children's Society Afternoon Tea**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 is welcome. Please take along anything you might like to sell.



### **Churches Together Quiz Night**

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

## DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

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



Prayer from Ray Simpson: His Complete Celtic Prayers

Release in us the power of your Spirit  
that our souls may be free to roam  
your boundless stretches of space.  
May we soar high like the eagle,  
see horizons yet undreamed of,  
glow with fires of compassion,  
flow with streams of creativity.

Breath of God, blow away all that is unclean.  
Breeze of God, refresh our tired frames.  
Wind of God, blow us where you will.  
Dew of God, refresh our tired routines.  
Rain of God, revive our withered lives.  
River of God, flow through us and heal our land.



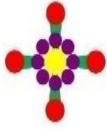
In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, especially Richard as he prepares for his new role in July;
- our denominational partners in the Baptist, Church of England and United Reformed Churches;
- Pastors in the Armed Forces who are serving in areas of conflict;
- for the urgent distribution of humanitarian aid where needed;
- that the Doves for Peace project will impact our own understanding of Peace with those we encounter;
- the work of the Bradford & Airedale Cancer Support Centre.
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations; Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church  
Address: Denholme Shared Church, Keighley Road, Denholme BD13 4JT

For further details please contact Mrs Judith Drake, Church Secretary  
[judithdrake47@gmail.com](mailto:judithdrake47@gmail.com) 01274 833603, 07946 829654



The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

Benefice Administrator: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

Team Rector: Revd Richard Burge [Richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:Richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

Team Vicar: Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 [alison.young@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:alison.young@leeds.anglican.org)

Associate Priest: Revd Liz Moy 01535 654991 [zilyom@btinternet.com](mailto:zilyom@btinternet.com)

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

Contributions for this newsletter: Janice Le Blancq [jemilylb@outlook.com](mailto:jemilylb@outlook.com)  
07807 627234

See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

Email: [denholmechurch@gmail.com](mailto:denholmechurch@gmail.com)

**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)