

Denholme Shared Church

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



Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 1st March 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services on Wednesday 4th March

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden -

a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in
contemplation, maybe even light a candle

Lent Study Groups

During Lent this year there will be two study groups taking place in the Benefice.

Lent Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, 10.00 -12.00 midday at Denholme Shared Church followed by a light lunch.

There is also a Zoom Benefice Lent Group on Tuesday evenings, 7.00 – 8.00 pm. We will be reading Ronald Rolheieser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.

The login details for Zoom are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZO8dEM.1>

Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685

Passcode: bQ5xex



Thought for the week: "Lent is a time for us to empty ourselves of worldly distractions and allow God to fill us with His love, His grace, and His peace." - Mother Teresa



The World Day of Prayer this year is this coming Friday, 6th March, and there will be a service for Bingley Rural Churches Together at Trinity Church, Wilsden at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments.

The worship service has been written by Christian women in Nigeria with the theme "I will give you rest" based on Matthew 11: 28-30.

For any further information on the World Day of Prayer please visit wwdp@org.uk

Our chosen charity for the month of March is Martin House Children's Hospice. Any donations received for refreshments this month will be forwarded to that charity.



Martin House provides family led hospice care free of charge for Children and young people with life limiting illnesses.

Are you looking for a card for a special occasion? We've received a donation of some lovely new greeting cards, only £1 each, which will go as a donation towards our monthly charity. Make sure to have a look on the side table by the old serving hatch!



The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please help us to support this charity and 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.

RNIB

See differently

The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held tomorrow, Monday 2nd March, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



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Do you know anyone who is looking for a room to hire? Maybe they would like to organise some sort of workshop or create a weekly get together of some sort. Maybe a one off celebration or get together?

The back room at church is available for hire at very reasonable rates and, with good kitchen facilities and the Eco Garden, it makes a great venue. Please pass the word that there is availability here at the Church in Denholme. Viewings can be arranged if requested.

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>

8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



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

- All those who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector;
- Revds Alison, Liz and Ian and the ministry team as a whole who are ensuring worship runs smoothly within our churches;
- that at this time of Lent we can draw closer to God through prayer and reflection;
- the victims of crime in our local communities and those who support them;
- couples who have experienced the joy of a new birth, that they may be sustained through the upheaval to their usual routine;
- all those taking part in the World Day of Prayer on Thursday and for the women of Nigeria who prepared the worship;
- those who have been bereaved or facing painful anniversaries, especially the family and friends of John Froud from the Zephaniah Trust and Shipley Baptist Church.



THANK YOU! We are hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set up regular giving by sending your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort

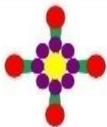
Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, so we can thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church. Alternatively, you can scan this code to donate through Give a Little.



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