

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 18th May 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Anna's Licensing

Please pray today for Anna as she is inducted and installed as the new Vicar of Honley and Brockholes. The service is at 3pm this afternoon.

We give great thanks for her ministry here during her curacy. It was wonderful to give her a gift of almost £800 as she left us and she has a large pile of individual messages which will encourage her as she begins this new adventure.

Messy Church

Next Wednesday, 21st May at 3.30 pm
here at Denholme Shared Church
followed by food!



Quote of the week: "The day will come when the man at the telephone will be able to see the distant person to whom he is speaking" Alexander Graham Bell

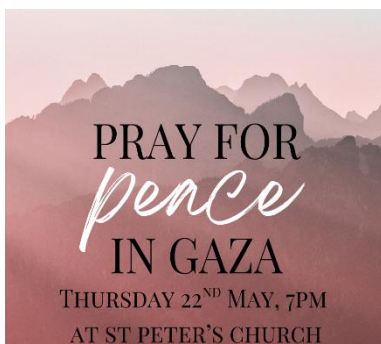
Preparing for a New Team Rector

Our Church Councils met with the Area Dean on Thursday and agreed the four Parish Profiles which form the basis of our search for a new Team Rector. They also elected the parish reps who will be involved in shortlisting and interviewing those who apply. There will be a further meeting with the church councils, the Bishop, Archdeacon and Patrons on 11th June which will set the advertising timetable in motion. Please pray for the reps, for the church councils and please pray that God will call the right person to come here to be the new Team Rector.



Thank you to everyone so far who has contributed to the Doves for Peace project. We are now on countdown! Only thirteen days until the church will be open for viewing on weekends starting on Saturday 31st May, Sunday 1st June and every weekend in June. Saturdays 10.00 am – 3.30 pm and Sundays 12.00 midday – 3.30pm.

Volunteers for stewarding on the open weekends are still required. If you haven't already signed up please have a word with Janice if you can spare a few hours and, also, if you would be able to supply a cake or two to serve with refreshments on the open days. Many thanks.



An opportunity to pray with others specifically for Peace in Gaza. St Peter's Church, Shipley, on Thursday 22nd May at 7.00 pm



A big thank you to everybody who came along and supported the plant sale yesterday. It's always a popular event and the weather certainly helped. There are a few plants left and these will be available for sale after the church service this morning.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we're supporting Christian Aid.



The **Annual General Meetings** for Denholme Shared Church will be held following worship next Sunday, **25th May**. Please come along and support the members of the Shared Church Council as their reports are presented.

The Bradford Chorale at St John's Cullingworth Hymns & Pimms (and other things!)

4.00pm on Saturday 7th June 2025

Tickets £8.00 (including refreshments)

A concert of popular hymns, songs and summer music with plenty of audience participation. Choose your favourite hymn and sing with the choir!





In your prayers this week please remember ...

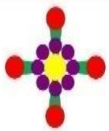
- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay;
- those who are living in the midst of conflict zones;
- our local schools; pupils, teachers and support staff;
- those who suffer from mental health issues and the agencies who support them;
- the children and families who will be attending Messy Church on Wednesday;
- the ongoing work and preparations for the Doves of Peace project;
- 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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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)