

Denholme Shared Church

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



Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 23rd November 2025

**10.30 am – Service of Holy Communion with
Revd Alison Young**

Midweek Services on Wednesday 23rd November

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Tuesday mornings 10.00 am – There will be a weekly gathering, next one this week, 25th November, for prayer and contemplation regarding the future of the Church here in Denholme. If you're unable to join us in person please hold us in prayer wherever you may be! Please have a word with Janice if you would like any further information.



The Benefice Prayer Group at Cullingworth will be led by Ian and Jill tomorrow evening, Monday 24th November, at 7.00 pm in St John's room. Everyone welcome.

Quote of the week: "The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.' - Billy Graham



The collection taken in Denholme for the Royal British Legion on Remembrance Sunday raised £170.76. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Christmas Tree Festival 13th-16th December 2025

Can you spare some time to either welcome visitors or serve refreshments? It would be a great help if you could. Please have a word with Judith if you're able.

Viewing opening times:

Saturday 13th 10.00-4.00pm, Sunday 14th/Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th December 1.00-4.00pm.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 6th December 9.30-11.00am

Booking is now open - £8 per child includes breakfast and a present from Santa.



Wilsden, St Matthew's - every Friday 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Cullingworth, St John's - every Tuesday 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Everyone welcome

Donations for refreshments this month are going to Sunday Social at the Youth Café which provides a weekly two course meal for Denholme residents.



Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club 2026

The Big Draw for annual prizes of £300, £150 and £100 will take place on Sunday 14 December.

The 100 Club will re-commence for 2026, with the first monthly draw of the new season being held on the last Sunday of January 2026. Assuming we get a good response again, this next year we will continue with two numbers being drawn each month – as well as the annual draw for three large prizes held in the second week of December 2026. A final decision on the amount of the monthly and annual prizes will be made in a few weeks' time when we see how many members we have in the coming 12 months. It is hoped that existing members will want to participate again and that we can get some new members to replace any who are not continuing. Existing members will be receiving the application form to enter for the 2026 draws soon with a tear off slip to return to Tony Caunt with details of how to enter. If anyone else would like to join for 2026 please contact Tony. Tel: 01535 273709 E-mail: tony.caunt1@btinternet.com



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 25th November at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place go along to if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and we usually have a jigsaw on the go. It's a very friendly afternoon. Come along and join in!



Daily Prayers on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)
8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer

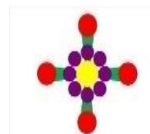


In your prayers this week (and never doubt the power of prayer!) please remember the following ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, and that the right person will respond to God's call as our next Team Rector;
- For our ecumenical partners in the Anglican, Baptist and United Reformed Churches;
- That we may join together in prayer, whether in company or apart, as one church community;
- How, as an Eco-church and individuals, we can improve our carbon footprint;
- Those who are homeless in such cold weather and the agencies who provide support;
- For those who are no longer able to join us for worship in our church buildings;
- 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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(Days off: Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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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)