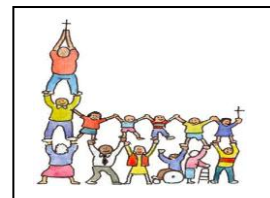


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 11th October 2026

Lectionary readings for the day: –

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6,19-23; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Helen Smithies

Midweek Services on Wednesday 14th October

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

11.00am Service at Laurel Bank

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Wilsden



A Just Church:
Food, Faith & Fellowship
18 October 2026
Church Action on Poverty
Sunday

Next Sunday Robert Priestley will be leading worship and we will be taking part in Church Action for Poverty Sunday. Look forward to what he has to say!

Benefice Men's Group – The Men's Group will be meeting this Wednesday, 14th October, from 6.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. There will be an evening of playing darts and a steak pie supper. Please contact Robert if you would like to go along.



Quote of the week: "Let faith be the first step, even when the path is unknown." – Corrie Ten Boom



This week's ECO Fact & Challenge -

FACT: The average household could save £10-£80 a year by switching appliances off rather than leaving them on standby. The average saving is estimated to be £25. (Source: Energy Systems Research Unit, Strathclyde University).

CHALLENGE: Go round your house and check that your TVs, DVD players etc are switched off and not operating on standby.

Future Events at Denholme Shared Church

Coffee morning Saturday 7th November - It is hoped there will be lots of home made cakes and bacon butties together with plenty of visitors to enjoy them! Please make a note in your diary and invite family, friends and neighbours along. There will also be a raffle for a hamper and if you would like to donate towards this there is a list of suitable items to donate at church.

No tombola this time but there will be a table where everything will be just £1 each.

Quiz Night – Friday 13th November – Further details to follow



Harden Congregational Church is once again organising a winter clothes/bedding collection for the homeless visitors to the Immanuel Project in

central Bradford, the Congregational Church will be open on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th October from 9.30 -12.30 for collection of coats, jumpers, fleeces, joggers, pillows, duvets, bedding and unused socks, underpants and ladies pants. In fact anything that homeless adults can use to keep them warm over a cold Bradford winter. If you're without transport please have a word with Janice who will arrange for any donations to be delivered to Harden.



A big thank you to everyone who donated in any way to last week's Harvest Celebrations. All donations of food have been delivered to the Food Bank and £80 was raised at the Churches Together Harvest Tea and service in the afternoon.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments in the month of October will go to the Bingley Food Bank. Donations of food will continue to be delivered to the Food Bank at regular intervals.



Little Stars toddlers - Every Friday morning in term time at Denholme Shared Church, 9.15-11.15 am. All pre-school children with parents/carers are very welcome. Lots of toys, crafts, new friends and fun as well as a lovely snack time break! No charge but voluntary donations welcome.

Denholme Voices – Meets every Thursday at Denholme Shared Church 7.00-8.45pm. New members always welcome.

House Group – There are two weekly groups; Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at the Rectory in Harden, 7-8.30 pm. Both groups are open to anyone Benefice wide and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles each week.

Denholme Lego Group – Second Saturday of each month, 1.30-3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church. Next one will be Saturday 14th November. All ages welcome. £2 each and refreshments available.



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our church leaders and those on ministry teams nationwide;
- Ministers and lay leaders who are currently taking sabbatical that they may return refreshed for their future ministry;
- children, teachers and all staff in our local neighbourhood schools;
- children, carers and leaders who attend Little Stars and Messy Church;
- those caught up in the continued conflict in Sudan, especially in the Heiban Diocese where priests are among those killed in the violence;
- those who have lost faith in amidst seemingly endless suffering in the world;
- the bereaved and all those facing painful anniversaries.

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers can be found on the Benefice Facebook page  <https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>
8 am Morning Prayer 9 pm Night Prayer



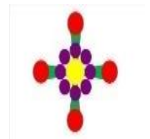
THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. If you would like to donate or set up regular giving please send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, 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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