

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 12th October 2025

10.30 am – Harvest Celebration

led by Janice Le Blancq

Donations of non-perishable items or monetary offerings
are welcome which will be forwarded to the Bingley Food
Bank

Midweek Services on Wednesday 15th October

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme



Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector

There is a prayer group who meet to pray about our new
Rector. The next meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday 13th
October, at 7pm** at the Vicarage in Cullingworth. Everyone
is welcome to come along.

Quote of the week: - "Things great have small beginnings. Every
downpour is just a raindrop; every fire is just a spark; every harvest is
just a seed; every journey is just a step because without that step there
will be no journey; without that raindrop there can be no shower; without
that seed there can be no harvest." - William Wilberforce



Autumn Sing – Next Saturday, 18th October, 2.00 – 4.30 pm.
Free entry. Tombola, Plant Stall, Greetings cards, Soap and
candle stall, cake, Tea and coffee. Come along for an
afternoon of superb entertainment by Denholme Voices!

Churches Together Harvest Celebration

At Cullingworth Methodist Church

Next Sunday, 19th October

The meal starts at 4pm followed by a Harvest Service at 5pm

Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

For more information contact Rev Alison Young



Eco-Church Community Garden – its that time of year to tidy
up, cut back, weed and generally prepare the garden for
winter. It's hoped to have a meet up on **Saturday**
25th October, 9.00-12.00 midday to try and get

as many jobs as possible done. Please come along and
lend a hand, even if it's for a short time or making a cuppa
for the gardeners! Please let Rob know if you can come
along.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them

Messy Church Needs Your Help!

We still need empty cereal boxes, ribbons, sparkly fabric, small glass pots and jars (for lantern making), magazines, supplements, catalogues and pictures of food for harvest activities. Please bring along to church.



Donations for refreshments this month will go to the Bingley Food Bank.



WINTER COATS APPEAL

Harden Congregational Church is hosting an appeal in support of the Immanuel Project in Bradford, caring for the homeless and vulnerable in the city.

They ask for coats, hats, gloves and scarves in good condition for men and women.

Also very welcome are donations of new socks, underwear and toiletries. Kitchen items and cutlery are also very useful.

The church will be open on the mornings of Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October to receive donations. If you are unable to transport any items please see Janice who will arrange a drop off in Harden.

Daily Prayers on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

9 pm Night Prayer

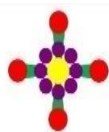


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- All those responsible for the smooth running of our local churches, both ministry and lay members;
- As we celebrate Harvest, all those involved in the food chain, especially farmers and fishermen;
- That the first stages of a ceasefire will continue in Gaza and Israel;
- Those in conflict zones who are in desperate need of food and medicine;
- Those who struggle to afford enough food for their families;
- The work of Food Banks and their volunteers;
- Those awaiting medical or surgical intervention;
- 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,

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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)