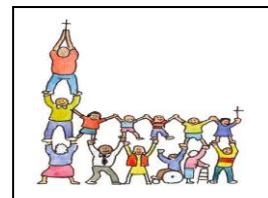


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 5th October 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Helen Smithies

Midweek Services on Wednesday 8th October

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

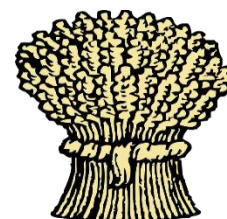
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



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 6th October, at 7pm** at the Vicarage in Cullingworth. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Next Sunday, 12th October, will be our Harvest Celebration. Donations of non-perishable items or monetary offerings will be welcome which will be forwarded to the Bingley Food Bank.



The Men's group will be meeting this Wednesday, 8th October, at St John's in Cullingworth. It's the darts tournament and will be preceded by a fish and chip tea time meal. Meet at 6.00pm at St John's.

Please call Robert Priestley if you would like to join in the fun.

Quote of the week: - "He who dares not grasp the thorn should never crave the rose" - Anne Bronte



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

On Sunday 19th October

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

Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

For more information contact Rev Alison Young



Messy Church Dates for October

Wilsden 3.30 pm Wednesday 8 October

Cullingworth 3.45 pm Sunday 12 October

Denholme 3.30 pm Wednesday 15 October

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. Collection can be arranged. Thank you.



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.

Would you like a day of Peace and Quiet?

The Blackley Centre near Elland provides a wonderful opportunity to enjoy beautiful surroundings, rest, reflect, pray, walk and grow spiritually. It is a place and space to seek peace within.

The days are from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on Friday 31st October and Friday 28th November.

Each day begins with a short optional gathering reflection.

Resources are available to create a personal retreat, just for you.

Cost is £30 including lunch, £20 concession for retired/unwaged.

Refreshments are available throughout the day.

If you are interested please have a word with Janice or visit the website

[Peace & Quiet Days 2025 - The Blackley Centre](#)

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

8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

9 pm Night Prayer

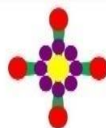


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- All those responsible for the smooth running of our local churches, both ministry and lay members;
- Victims, and their families, who are subjected to hate crimes;
- Those who are no longer able to join with us for worship in our church buildings;
- Christians worldwide who need encouragement to stay fast to their faith;
- The work of the Bingley Food Bank and those who use the service it provides;
- Both young and old within our villages as they deal with new challenges;
- 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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Team Rector: Vacancy

Team Vicar: Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 alison.young@leeds.anglican.org

Associate Priest: Revd Liz Moy 01535 654991 zilyom@btinternet.com

(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)