



Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday
United Benefice Service at 10.30 a.m.
at Denholme Shared Church



Palm Sunday, 29th March, is the fifth Sunday of March and today we have just one service in the Benefice.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 1st April

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd May following worship. The revision of St Paul's Electoral Roll will commence on the 30th March and close on the 17th April. If you would like to be added to the roll please ask Margaret Spencer, the electoral roll officer, for an application form.

We also have a membership roll for Denholme Shared Church, if you would like to know more about this please speak to Judith Drake. A list of both these rolls is displayed on the notice board in the meeting room.

Quote of the week: "God can't give us peace and happiness apart from Himself because there is no such thing." – C S Lewis

Our chosen charity for the month of March is Martin House Children's Hospice. Donations received for refreshments in March will go to that charity.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday

10.30am Joint Benefice Service at Denholme

30th March: Monday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St John's, Cullingworth

31st March: Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden

1st April: Wednesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St Saviour's, Harden

2nd April: Maundy Thursday

Agape Meal followed by Eucharist and vigil to 10pm

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FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT DENHOLME OR CONTACT REVD ALISON IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

3rd April: Good Friday

10.00am Hot Cross Bun Service at Harden

10.30am Messy Church at Denholme

2.00pm Final hour of the Cross at St John's, Cullingworth

6.30pm Tenebrae at St Matthew's, Wilsden



EASTER DAY! SUNDAY 5th APRIL

6.30am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church followed by breakfast of bacon butties and vegetarian option

9.30am Eucharist at Wilsden and Cullingworth

10.30am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme

11.15am Eucharist at Harden



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



On the road to Jerusalem

On the road to Jerusalem, Jesus,
you have spoken again and again
of your end and new beginning
to disciples who do not or will not understand.
Now you have entered the city
and you summon all who would follow you
to wait and watch with you.
Help us to enter into the intensity
of the week ahead of us
that we may truly wait and watch with you
as all is revealed, all is changed.
Before the revealing of love's way,
love's cost,
love's victory
and love's glory
may our lives be changed and reborn also.
Amen

Leith Fisher, from [Iona Dawn](#)



Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

- all those who will be leading worship and coming together in worship in our local churches in this Holy Week;
- Christians everywhere, especially those in the midst of unabated conflict,
- The appointment of a new Team Rector and all those responsible within the appointment's process;
- People of all faiths and none as we profess our Christian faith;
- That our own journey of faith may be strengthened;
- Young people and their families as the schools are closed for the Easter holidays;
- Those who are receiving palliative care and their families and loved ones;
- All those who have suffered bereavements or facing painful anniversaries.

THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set up regular giving by sending 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.



The Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations; Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church

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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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

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