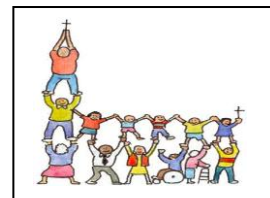


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 13th September 2026

Lectionary readings for the day: –

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Janice Le Blancq

Midweek Services on Wednesday 16th September

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



The Season of Creationtide is observed in the month of September when we are called to honour God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. The is celebrated across various Christian denominations worldwide. **Today, 13th September**, we will be having a Creation Service and reflecting on our responsibility for the earth and all living beings.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments in the month of September will go to A Rocha Eco Church. A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and is committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment. Here, in Denholme, we joined the Eco Church scheme and, having already been awarded the Silver Award, we are currently working towards the Gold Award.



Quote of the week: "Sometimes God calms the storm; sometimes he lets the storm rage and He calms you." – Nicky Gumbel



ECO Facts and challenges – over the course of the next few months we will be sharing Eco Facts with a corresponding

challenge. Please take part, you may be surprised at some of the facts!

FACT: For every minute a fridge door is open it takes three energy guzzling minutes for it to cool down again after you close the door (Source – Bradford University: Ebico Ltd and WWF South Africa).

CHALLENGE: Each time you open the fridge or freezer door this week, make sure you don't leave it open for any longer than necessary.

Little Stars toddlers - Every Friday morning in term time at Denholme Shared Church, 9.15-11.15 am. every Friday morning in term time at Denholme Shared Church. 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 welcome. Please contact Rob Priestley for any further details.

House Group – There are now 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, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives a neat plan for the year!).

Denholme Lego Group – Second Saturday of each month, 1.30-3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church. All ages welcome. £2 each and refreshments available.



St Matthew's Craft and Chat

Group invite you to an **Afternoon Tea** with Bring'n'Buy on Friday 25th September 2pm till 4pm.

The event is in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**

This is a joint effort with Trinity Church who will hold a Coffee Morning with Cake Stall on Saturday 26th September from 10am till 12noon.



Six weeks

Six weeks of remembering and doing,
until something is part of you,
and you do it instinctively every day.

Six weeks of walking

Six weeks of litter picking

Six weeks of writing letters

Six weeks of growing vegetables

Six weeks of baking bread.

It usually takes about six weeks for something new to become part of your daily routine.

Do we need to wait for Lent?

Ruth Burgess



In previous winters we have been able to welcome people who are homeless in Bradford to spend the night at St Matthew's, Wilsden, as part of the Inn Churches Winter Shelter programme. There is no commitment at this stage but we just need an idea of whether or not there will be enough volunteers to make it possible again this year. If this is something you would be happy to help with please add your name to the sheet in church.



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- leaders and ministry teams in all churches;
- chaplaincy teams in healthcare settings;
- that in our everyday living and doing we make conscious choices in line with God's creation;
- all those awaiting surgery as well as those who are convalescing;
- local community volunteers who give freely of their time;
- all those who work at our local GP surgeries and health centres
- the work of Inn Churches as they prepare for the winter ahead;
- to give thanks for times of joy and celebration;
- 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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