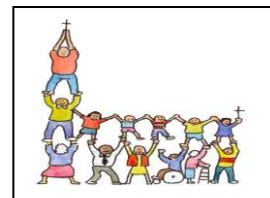


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 6th September 2026

Lectionary readings for the day: –

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services on Wednesday 9th September

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

11.00am Service at Laurel Bank

2.30pm Prayer and Cake 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 season is ecumenical and is celebrated across various Christian denominations worldwide.

Next Sunday, 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: "You can't change how people treat you or what they say about you; all you can do is change how you react to it." – Nicky Gumbel

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Cullingworth: 3.45pm Sunday 13th September

Wilsden: 3.30pm Wednesday 9th September



RE-STARTING IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Little Stars toddlers - restarts Friday 11th September at 9.15-11.15 am, every Friday morning in term time at Denholme Shared Church. All pre-school children with their 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 – restarted 3rd September. Meets every Thursday at Denholme Shared Church 7.00-8.45pm. New members welcome. Please contact Rob Priestley for any further details.

House Group – restarts Monday 7th September 7.00-8.30pm. There will now be two weekly groups; Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at the Rectory in Harden. 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 – restarts Saturday 12th September, 1.30-3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church. All ages welcome. £2 each and refreshments available.



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. At the moment we are being asked to confirm if we would be willing to volunteer to help again this Winter. There is no

commitment to any particular duties at this stage, just whether or not there will be enough volunteers to make it feasible. There is a sign up sheet in Church, please add your name if this is something you would be happy to help with.



Quiz Night and light supper - Saturday 19th September at St John's Church, Cullingworth at 7.00pm. BYOB (bring your own bottle if anyone wishes!)

Churches Together have organised this event and there will be no charge for tickets but donations are welcome for the Disasters Emergency Committee. Because of limited space each church is limited to six tickets.

Please let Judith know if you are interested as soon as possible so that other churches can be notified if there are any spare tickets.



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our own ministry team and church leaders everywhere that they continue to grow in faith and support each other;
- that we may be serving community churches, responding to local and world needs with prayer, giving and practical action;
- students who are preparing to move away from home to start university as well as parents who face "empty nest" syndrome;
- medical, nursing and all healthcare staff who face continuing pressure of work;
- the Disasters Emergency Committee especially, at this time, those who are responding to the crisis in Nepal;
- Funeral directors and their staff who often deal with challenging situations;
- 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.

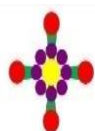


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