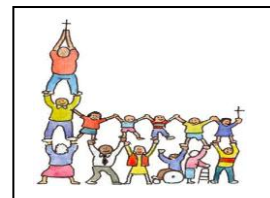


## Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



### **Newsletter for 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Chris Wilcock

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Robert Priestley

### **Midweek Services on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Wilsden



### **Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector**



Gracious and Sovereign God,

You are the Good Shepherd who never leaves or  
forsakes His flock.

We thank You for the faithful ministry that has gone before, and  
we entrust the future of our church into Your hands.

Raise up a Rector after Your own heart—someone filled with wisdom,  
humility, courage, and compassion.

Give our selection committee discernment, patience, and unity.

Prepare the heart of the one You are calling even now, and prepare our  
hearts to receive them with grace and support.

May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in our church family.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Quote of the week:** - "Friendship is born at that moment when one  
person says to another: What! You too? I thought I was the only one." –  
C S Lewis

## **MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER**

Cullingworth: 3.45 pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Wilsden: 3.30 pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Denholme: 3.30 pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September



Please recycle your old items for Messy Church creations:  
Any of the following can be brought into church and left for activities ... Empty cereal boxes, ribbons, sparkly fabric strips, small glass jars or little glass pots that some desserts are sold in; also coloured magazine paper for collage making and pictures of food (supermarket adverts etc) for harvest activities. Many thanks for your support.

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. For those dealing with conflict it is a place and space to seek peace within.

**The days are from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
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](#)



**DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS** this month will go to Baptist Home Mission. This helps Baptist churches and individuals to reach their mission potential, supporting new initiatives and churches together with supporting the ongoing work of churches, their ministers and families.

### **Churches Together Charity Quiz**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Trinity Church at 7.00 pm.

Light supper of baked potatoes with fillings.

Tickets available very soon.



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- All those responsible for the smooth running of our local churches, both ministry and lay members;
- The work of those in Medecins sans Frontieres who save lives in conflict zones, natural disasters and epidemics;
- The toddlers, parents and carers who come along to Little Stars on a Friday morning;
- Volunteer and employed emergency workers who work around the clock to ensure the safety of others;
- Those who are suffering financially and organisations such as Christians against Poverty who provide support;
- Those who work and volunteer in Sue Ryder Manorlands and other hospices;
- The bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries, especially the family and friends of Jean Truman.

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

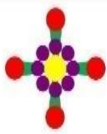
8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

9 pm Night Prayer



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