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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, Keighley Road,



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DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



Sunday 21st April 2024 Three traditions - One Faith



Loving God - Following Jesus - Serving Community



Morning Worship

10.30am Chris Wilcock Readings: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Midweek Services on Wednesday 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden Midweek Services daily on Facebook 8am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer, 9pm Night Prayer Join in or catch up later

150 days of Psalms through Lent and Easter

Richard will be reading through the Psalms every day until Sunday 19 May Pentecost. Watch on the Benefice You Tube Channel "Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice" or Facebook There is easy access to Facebook and You Tube on the church website

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday 10.00-12.00noon - Place of Welcome at the DMI Community Centre Thursday 7.00-8.45pm - Denholme Voices Friday 9.15-11.00am - Little Stars Friday 2.30-4.30pm - Times and Seasons Forester Court Saturday Open Day and Gift Day - 10.00-4.00pm



- Pray for our Benefice Leadership Team, both ministry and lay;
- Pray for those suffering in Gaza, and that political leaders may find a way to bring peace and stability to the region. Pray also for Ukraine as the war continues to cause hardship and loss of life ;
- Pray for those waiting for hospital appointments, and pray for all hospital staff, doctors, nurses and others who are trying to keep up with the constant demand for surgery and treatment;
- Pray for the natural world, for care for the countryside and a real reduction in waste and pollution;
- Pray for those recently bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.

Churches Together Group - it's really beneficial to get together with other local churches to discover what they are doing, and to look at how we can work together. The AGM of the local group is this Monday 22 April at Cullingworth Methodist Church. If there is anyone willing to go along to the meeting as one of the church representatives, Judith can offer a lift.

Cancellation of the Trip to Holme Pierrepont Hall and Southwell Minister. Unfortunately because of lack of interest, the visit has been cancelled. Apologies to those looking forward to the trip, any monies paid will be refunded.

Annual Meetings - Electoral Roll - the revision of the St. Paul's Electoral Roll has now commenced. If you would like your name added to the roll, please ask Margaret Spencer for the appropriate form and ensure that it is returned to her, by Sunday 5th May when the period of revision will end. A list of those on the current roll is displayed on the notice board in the meeting room. The membership roll of the Denholme Shared Church LEP is also displayed, if you would like to know more about becoming a member, please see Judith. The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday 19 May at 11.45am following worship.

> Next Week Sunday 28 April Service of Holy Communion Rev Alison Young

Next Saturday 27 April Open Day and Gift Day 10.00-4.00pm

Please take time to read the poster and leaflet about the event and share the information. Encourage others to come along, we need the support of the village to keep the building open. There will be lots of history resources and photos to see.

Thank you to everyone who already supports the church financially, the Open Day is about making others aware of our situation, and how they can help! It's also a reminder that we can always review our giving too.

Homemade cakes wanted please for the Open Day, we can collect if that is more convenient. Please see Janice, Judith or Rob
Well Being Café - The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 30 April at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!

Race Night - thank you to everyone who supported the event, we raised a fantastic £388 for church funds. Also thanks to Geoff and Linda for bringing along the horses and race board.

Men's Domino Competition - a great night was enjoyed by all, the new champion is now David 'Dynamite' Overend. Full report and pictures on the Facebook page.

Rev Suzy McCarter - on the 16 June at 3.00pm Rev Suzy will be licensed as the new Vicar of Sutton with Cowling & Lothersdale. If you would like to attend the service can you let Helen Ludkin know. **Plants Eco Garden** - now that we are able to get out in our gardens, can you look out for any plants you could split, Rob is asking for colourful low growing plants. Rob will also be pleased to receive donations towards the cost of the purchase of new plants.

