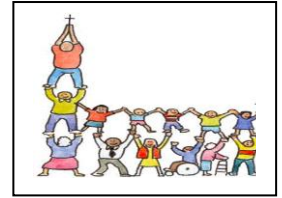


# Denholme Shared Church

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

*Three traditions One Faith*



## Newsletter for 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

10.30 am Service of Holy Communion- led by Revd Richard Burge

### Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



At Denholme Shared Church we're thinking more and more about God's creation and the state of the eco-system that sustains us all. We have already been awarded the Eco Church Bronze Award by A Rocha UK and are now working towards the silver award.

We also need to think about our own personal eco lifestyle. Have a think about what you are already doing or maybe ways in which it can be improved. Recycling waste, using local food growers and providers, being careful with the use of water, electricity and gas and trying to use ethical power suppliers and investments are all ways in which we can play our part.

**Quote of the week:** *"What wings are to a bird, and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul"* Corrie Ten Boom

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.00 pm – next meeting of the Bible Book Group looking at the Book of Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Revd Richard will read them on the Benefice Facebook page and the YouTube channel from 10am on weekdays.

Saturday **10<sup>th</sup> August** 10.00 am – 1.30 pm – Quiet Day at Denholme Shared Church.

Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> August** 6.00 pm – Benefice Men's Group. An evening of bowls followed by a curry, meeting at St Matthew's. Please let Robert know if you're interested [louiseandrobort22@gmail.com](mailto:louiseandrobort22@gmail.com)

**Benefice Fantasy Football 2024/2025 season:**

The new football season begins in the next few weeks. Lots of people have sent in their team selections already. Why not have a go? You will find instructions about how to make your choices for the new season attached to this newsletter.

**Team selections and Goal guesses need to be with Richard by 9 August!**

### **Donations for tea/coffee**

Donations received for refreshments during the month of July will be forwarded to Admiral Nurses



We're still collecting for the Food Bank and there is bound to be extra demand over the summer holidays. Any donations would be welcome but particularly tinned items of soup, potatoes, spaghetti, macaroni, fruit, custard, small boxes of tea bags and coffee and sugar. Also pasta sauces and meat paste.

## **Daily Prayers on the Benefice Facebook page**

8 am morning prayer    5 pm evening prayer    9 pm night prayer



Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice

### **PRAYER REQUESTS TO: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)**

If you know of anyone who would like prayer to be said on their behalf or on behalf of others please provide the above link or send the details on their behalf. Alternatively, please speak with any member of the ministry team. Please note that people can only be identified in the newsletter by name with their consent.

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Our own ministry team, both ordained and lay;
- Those affected by war and violence, especially the Middle East, the Sudan and Ukraine and the agencies which try and promote peace;
- To seek peace within our hearts;
- Those who are on holiday that they may be refreshed by their time away and return safely;
- The work of Admiral Nurses and those who benefit from their support;
- For those who are struggling to live an independent life;
- Those who grieve, and those unable to come to terms with their loss.

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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 (address above)