



Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 7th July 2024

10.30 am - Morning worship led by Revd Alison Young

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



An Oasis of Prayer

Feeling overwhelmed by all the busyness of life?
Feeling concerned by all we see on the news?
Need a quiet space and some peace?
Need to recharge your spiritual batteries?



**Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
*Matthew 11:28***

St Saviour's, Harden, will be open as an Oasis of prayer, giving the opportunity to pray using the prayer stations around church or reflecting quietly in the peace.

Wednesday 17th July from 7pm – 9pm

Saturday 20th July 10am – 2pm (light refreshments available in family room)
Call in for a short time or for a while longer.



The garden is looking wonderful thanks to Rob and his helpers. It has been a real draw to a wide variety of hungry feathered friends and the food disappears very quickly! Any donations of bird food would be welcome

The funeral of Janet Ackroyd will take place on Tuesday 9th July. There will be a private service at the crematorium followed by a service to celebrate Janet's life at 1.30 pm at Denholme Shared Church. This will be followed by refreshments in the back room. Janet was a longstanding member of the URC at Denholme prior to being a member of the Shared Church and will be sadly missed.



Upcoming Events

Saturday **13th July** – Denholme Voices Summer Concert, 7.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. Adults £5, under 16s £2.50 inc light refreshments

Saturday **13th July** - Churches Together Quiz at Cullingworth Methodist Church. Tickets cost £5 including supper.

Wednesday **17th July and Saturday 20th July**, “Oasis of Prayer” at Harden.

Tuesday **6th 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 8th July Revd Richard will read them on the Benefice Facebook page and the YouTube channel from 10am on weekdays.



Donations for tea/coffee

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

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

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 ministry team, both lay and ordained;
- The meeting of the Shared Church Council on Monday evening, that it may be a time of wisdom and discernment;
- All those involved in the running of community events within the local area and beyond;
- Newly elected MPs that they may serve with integrity and humility;
- Family and friends of Janet Ackroyd as her funeral is held on Tuesday;
- Those who provide nursing and respite care to those in need;
- The recently bereaved, and those facing painful anniversaries

A Thank You from Helen Ludkin

Thank you all so much for your wonderful messages and extremely generous gifts as I step down as Benefice Administrator, you really have blown me away with your kindness.

After much consideration, I have used the voucher to buy a 'Willow tree' Nativity set. It is something that I have wanted for years but just couldn't justify the cost. I will think fondly of you all every time I get them out, and I'm looking forward to catching up over a cuppa with you all soon – without having to nag you about doing something for me!



Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations;

Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church.

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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

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Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

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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)