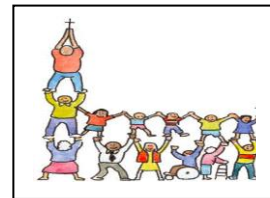


# Denholme Shared Church

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

*Three traditions One Faith*



## Newsletter for 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

10.30 am Morning Worship - led by Chris Wilcock

### Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



### Please keep praying for Sudan: Update

Over 11 million people have been displaced from their homes as the war continues in Sudan.

Famine has been declared in some parts of the

Northern Region of the country with aid agencies warning that nearly 26 million people now face acute hunger. Please pray for those trying to bring aid to those in need, especially in the face of great danger.

### Benefice Men's Group

The Benefice Men's Group is meeting this week on **Wednesday 14 August** for an evening of bowls followed by a curry. Meeting at St Matthew's at 6.00pm.

If you are interested in going please let Robert know and he will let you have further information: [louiseandrobert22@gmail.com](mailto:louiseandrobert22@gmail.com)

### Donations for tea/coffee

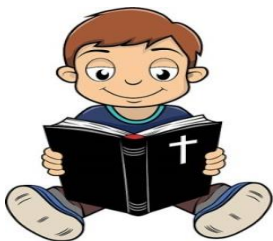
Donations received for refreshments during the month of August will be forwarded to Christians Against Poverty



## Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the boxes gathering food for our local food bank at Bingley. Sadly there is still much demand for the support of the food banks in our communities and we take help to several families in our villages. You might be surprised at just where help is requested! For some, the need for food is because of low income, but for others it is as a result rather of rising costs meaning that their income no longer meets their necessary expenditure. For all those who are struggling with their finances there is great mental stress so please pray for all those in need in our area. We are an agency that can give out vouchers to people to take to the food bank to exchange for food parcels, but we tend rather to collect the food and bring it to those in need, saving the cost of travel to and from Bingley. If you know of anyone in need please encourage them to get in touch with us. And if you are able, please keep donating through our church food bank boxes. There is always a need for tinned and dried food, toiletries etc, animal foods, cereals. And a tip to pass on is that it is better to buy several cheap items rather than an expensive one! Thank you for all your support.

## Bible Book Group



The Bible book group met on Tuesday evening for an excellent discussion inspired by the books of Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs. There will be one more Bible Book Group this summer, meeting on Wednesday 11 September, 7pm at Denholme Shared Church. The subject for this meeting will be the books of Ruth and Esther, two significant stories of two very different Old Testament Women. You can hear Richard read their stories: Ruth will begin this Monday until Thursday, then Esther will begin the following week. You can see them on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#) from 10am. You can also find an overview of the Books at [The Bible Project](#) .

## **Summer Break for our Daily Prayers on Facebook**

There will be no Morning, Evening and Night Prayer on Facebook until September as we take a short summer break. Thank you to the wonderful group of people who lead the prayers online. We are still getting a good following as people join each weekday. Some watch live and others enjoy the recordings when it suits their daily routine. We are aware that we help some people to doze off at night as they listen to our night prayer! If you would like to have a go at leading our prayers online, please speak to Richard. Morning Prayer at 8am, Evening Prayer at 5pm and Night Prayer at 9pm will resume on Monday 2 September.

### **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 the following and, as you pray, remember that we should never under-estimate the power of prayer!

- Our own ministry team, both ordained and lay;
- Pray for an end to violence and hatred in the streets of our towns and cities;
- The people of Sudan; 11 million people displaced from their homes who struggle for safety and food;
- Those who are travelling over the summer months, that they may return refreshed and safely;
- Pray for young people getting their A level results, and as they make choices about their future;
- The work of community groups within our villages;
- 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) If you prefer you can make a donation on our 'Just Giving' Page, scan the QR code for a link to

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