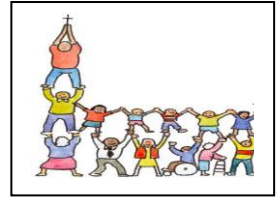


# Denholme Shared Church

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

*Three traditions One Faith*



## Newsletter for 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

10.30 am Morning Worship - led by Revd Liz Moy

### Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

**Quote of the week:** “Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?”  
Corrie Ten Boom



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.

## 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.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August** at 1.30pm at church – meeting of the Vision Group. This is a regular meeting and is open to all members of the congregation. Come along and listen in or maybe have your say!

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August** 10.00 am – 1.30 pm – Quiet Day at Denholme Shared Church. There will be space and a little input, a chance to sit in the Eco Garden and also share lunch together. The day will end with communion at 1.30 pm. Lunch will be provided but please let either Richard or Judith know if you're hoping to attend for numbers.

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)

## **Donations for tea/coffee**

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



Donations for the Food Bank are 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.

Benefice Fantasy Football 2024/2025 season  
The new football season begins very soon!  
Team Selections to Richard by Friday 9 August!  
Don't miss out!!



### 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 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;
- Victims of violence, their families and friends;
- The people of Sudan; 11 million people displaced from their homes who struggle for safety and food;
- The meeting of the Vision Group on Thursday;
- Those who are travelling over the summer months, that they may return refreshed and safely;
- The work of Christians Against Poverty and those who benefit from their support;
- 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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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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**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)