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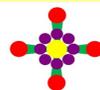
See also our Facebook pages at **Denholme Shared Church** or
Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice

We also have a website <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

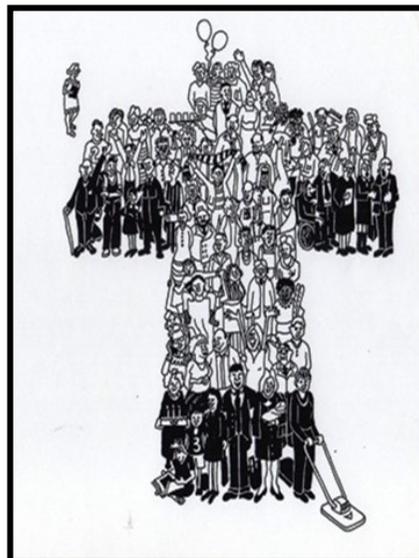
Donations or Regular Giving - you may send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55 account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you.

GETTING HELP - The clergy, ministry team and pastoral team will always respond to calls for help and support, whether it be for food, prayer or a chat. **Denholme Assist** can help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, putting bins out or dog walking. They also have a Befriending Scheme for anyone who is feeling lonely and in need of a chat. Contact them direct on 01274 019179 text 87007 DENHOLME or the website www.denholmeassist.co.uk.

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



Sunday 23rd August 2020



Our churches are as busy as ever in serving our congregations and our communities, but as we are not meeting together in church we are not able to take our usual collections! If you are able to make donations electronically then this will help our cashflow, and enable us to continue our good works. Cheques can also be sent to our treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church Keighley Road, Denholme, BD13 4JT

Services this Sunday

10.30am Zoom Benefice Service of the Word

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?pwd=ZnB0VDkwa1c3YVpVZkVjNHF1UHE4UT09>

For those who can't take part please use the written service sheet at home, you will still be with us if not in person

6.00pm Traditional Evensong on the Benefice Facebook page

Much loved liturgy with a sermon

Live-streamed services during the week on the Benefice Facebook page:

Weekdays - 8am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer, 9pm Night Prayer



Prayers for This Week

In our prayers this week please remember the following:

- our ministry teams, ordained and lay, particularly Revds Richard, Liz and Suzy;
- each other as we continue to worship at home or at church;
- staff and volunteers at Manorlands Hospice;
- all those who are facing redundancy or financial problems;
- local restaurants and eateries as "eat out to help out" runs through the month of August;
- the staff at Cornerstone Bookshop in Skipton which will be closing at the end of September;
- young people who will have received their exam results as they make plans for the future;

Prayer Requests - we have set up an email address to which anyone can send prayer requests. Do let people know that they can send any requests to us and we will respond and pray for everyone. The email address is:

say14me@hotmail.com



The Church of England have now set up a free phone line called 'Daily Hope'. You can call it at any time on **0800 804 8044**.

Quiz Night - Congratulations to Astrid and Phil Hansen who won Wednesday's quiz which was set by The Millers. The next quiz will be on Zoom on Tuesday 25 August at 7pm.

Zoom Benefice Prayers - Thursday prayers on Zoom, please join in as we pray for ourselves and the world about us.

Private Prayer - the church will be open on Wednesday afternoon 2.00-3.00pm

More opportunities to view streamed services - look for details on the Benefice or Church Facebook page, if you don't have Facebook you can still see posts on the Denholme Shared Church website.

Benefice Fantasy Football Competition - don't forget to send Richard your team choices for the new season. If you would like another form to make your choices let me know, and if you have difficulty sending in your choices return the form to me, Judith.

Services during September - please see the letter and form attached with this newsletter. Because places might be limited we are asking that you book a place if you would like to attend any of the services. Please return the form to Helen Ludkin, or if you have your newsletter delivered, you can hand the form to me. **Next Sunday** 30th August, there will be a special Zoom United Benefice Service with a focus on Inn Churches. Juli Thompson, the CEO of the charity, will be our guest speaker.

Christian Comment - every week the URC Yorkshire Synod publish a short article on their website written by various members of the Synod. Recently Revd Heather Pollard wrote this:

Even in Tough Circumstances we can still grow If lockdown has stunted your spiritual growth or made your faith wilt a bit, it probably won't take much to get it going again: a bit of digging into God's Word, the best fertiliser for our faith; a good drenching by the Holy Spirit; time spent in God's presence, where the light of the Son constantly shines. Above all, don't be discouraged but rely on God to do his work. Jeremiah wrote: ***"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*** (Jeremiah 17:7-8)
(You can read the full article on the website)

Exam Results - it has been a worrying time for all our young people, so we say well done to everyone in what has been a difficult, chaotic and very stressful school year. Congratulations to David McCarter and to Rowan Maitland for achieving university places. Our prayers are with you all as you begin your new journey whatever that may lead.