



### Church of England

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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>

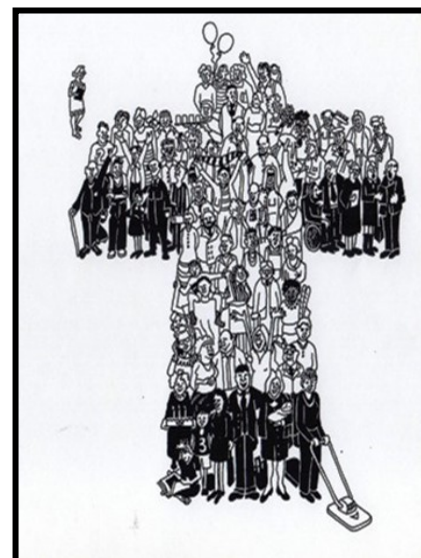
Donations or Regular Giving - you may send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55 account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you.

**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](http://www.denholmeassist.co.uk).



## **DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH**

### Sunday 30th 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: United Benefice Zoom Service:**

Juli Thompson, CEO of Inn Churches will be our guest speaker for our Fifth Sunday United Benefice Service with Spiritual Communion.

The Link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81378187819?pwd=dW1BS04yL21lhbBnNGJuRXFYTHRBT09>

#### **6.00pm Communion:**

A short service of Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

**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:

- clergy everywhere as churches gradually reopen;
- members of our congregations as they make decisions about returning to church
- local schools as they prepare for re-opening this week;
- students who are preparing for further education
- families dealing with a recent bereavement
- healing for those who are sick or suffering from anxiety and stress
- hospitals as they tackle waiting lists and catch up on delayed treatments
- food banks as demand for their help increases
- the Jesus Shaped People team and its future work

**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](mailto: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 on Zoom** - Congratulations to Jane Baxter who won Tuesday's quiz. We are going to have a game of Countdown this week on Wednesday 2 September at 7pm. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88462081004?pwd=OEtlOG5iNkpGOCTaNEJhcG5DVXMwdz09>

**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.

**Services during September** - the church will be open for worship on Sunday 6th, 13th, and 20th September. 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. The final Sunday in the month will be a Zoom Benefice Service. For some people the time may not yet be right for you to return, and as before we will continue delivering each week a service sheet so that you can join in wherever you are.

**Zoom Thursday Prayers** - We have been meeting for Thursday Prayers since Ascension Day at the end of May. In the twelve Thursday Morning Prayer gatherings so far, we have:

- given thanks for 140 things: people, situations etc
- brought over 150 individuals or groups of people to God
- prayed for 145 topics of world issues and over 100 Covid related topics
- had 487 different subjects for prayer
- rejoiced in seeing lots of our prayers answered too!

I have really enjoyed attending some of the prayer sessions, I know people often shy away from group prayer, but Richard has a really good way of bringing together all our thoughts and concerns before asking that we quietly and individually pray. If you haven't joined in so far, then do think about giving it a try. There will not be a session this coming week but Thursday Prayers will continue on Thursday 10th September.

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Don't worry about having the right words; worry more about having the right heart. It's not eloquence he seeks, just honesty.  
Max Lucado