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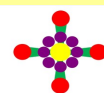


See also our Facebook pages at **Denholme Shared Church** or
Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice

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

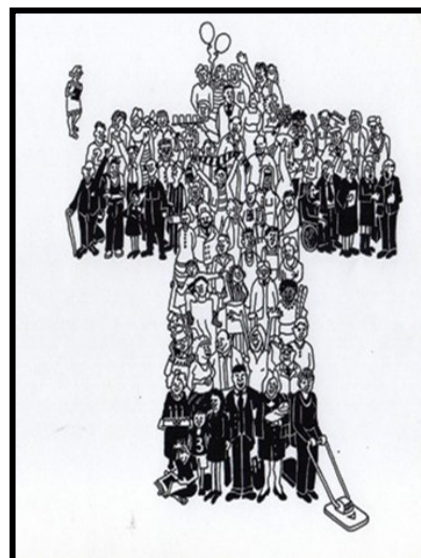
Donations or Regular Giving - you may send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55 account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you.

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 13th September 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

Good news, it has been confirmed that the new restrictions on social gatherings do not affect public worship.

9.30am Zoom Jesus For All

(please contact Chris Wilcock if you need an invitation)

11.15am Service of Holy Communion at Church

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

11.15am Zoom Benefice Family Service

(please contact Helen Ludkin if you need an invitation)

6.00pm Traditional Evensong on the Benefice Facebook page

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:

- churches everywhere as they continue their ministry to local communities whether it be through actual or virtual services;
- local schools as they return to a new school year with its new challenges;
- displaced people throughout the world, and those seeking shelter and food;
- our leaders in government as they face new challenges in the rise of Covid-19 cases;
- those feeling anxious or lonely especially as new restrictive measures are introduced;
- the work of Denholme Assist and its volunteers;
- recently bereaved families and those facing painful anniversaries.

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

Zoom Prayer Morning - the next session will be on Thursday 17th September at 11.00am ask Richard for the link if you haven't attended before.

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.

Seasons of Our Lives - Benefice Quiet Day Saturday 19th September 1.30-4.30pm led by Revd Mavis Nevill. Contact Helen Ludkin to book a place.

Quiz Night on Zoom - the next quiz night will take place on Wednesday 16th September. If you haven't joined before ask Helen Ludkin for a link.

Poppies Display Remembrance Sunday - we are still unsure if normal services will be able to go ahead in November, so any other form of commemoration of Remembrance Sunday is going to be so important this year. Thank you to all our knitters, we now have a large number of poppies for display, but more are still needed. Please see Janice or Judith if you would like wool. As well as the knitted poppies we are also making lots of plastic poppies from recycled bottles. If you would like to play a part in creating these for a display outside the church please let Janice know.

All Questions, Great and Small! We are hoping to offer a zoom chat group for people who want to talk about the fundamentals of Christian faith. The 'silly' questions, (there are none), the BIG questions and what we think about them. It will be a group where we can learn a little more about being a Christian. If you are interested, please let Suzy or Richard know. When we have a few people interested we'll work out the best time to meet!

Five simple ways to deal with loneliness and isolation.

1. Pray - light a candle, if safe, and pray for hope, faith and strength to keep loving and caring for each other during this time of struggle.
2. Talk about how you feel to someone, use the telephone or social media. Don't say "*I'm fine thanks*" if you don't mean it.
3. Focus on the things that you can change, not on the things you can't.
4. Look after yourself - physically, emotionally, spiritually. Plan in things that you enjoy at regular intervals during the day – a TV programme, a phone call, a book, a favourite dish, a game.
5. Look after others. Even if only in small ways, but do what you can: a smile, a kind word, writing a letter or an email.

Church of England Diocesan Enews - just a reminder that although we can't get paper copies of the monthly news sheet, you can still access the news via the Diocesan website, and you can also sign up to receive it automatically each month. The September issue is out now.