

**Church of England**

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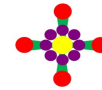


See also our Facebook pages at **Denholme Shared Church** or  
**Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice**

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

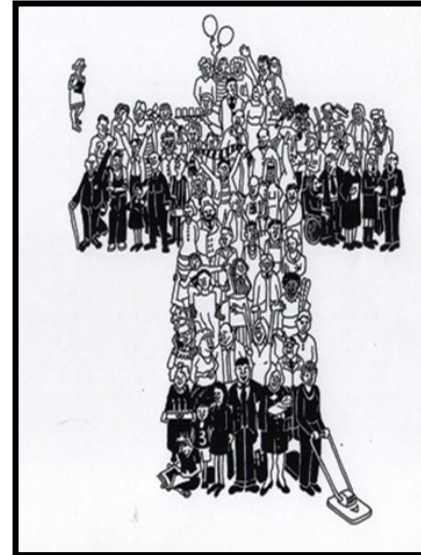
Donations or Regular Giving - you may send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55 account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you.

**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 22nd November 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**

**(No services at church)**

**10.30am Zoom Benefice Spiritual Communion Service**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?pwd=ZnB0VDkwa1c3YVpVZkVjNHNF1UHE4UT09)

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Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655

Passcode: 875467

**6.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook**

**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 your prayers this week please remember:

- Church leaders as preparations are made for Advent and Christmas in whatever form that may take;
- ourselves, that we may show the light of Christ to others;
- those affected by Covid and the nursing and medical teams who provide treatment;
- that a vaccine will soon be available nationwide;
- the work of Zephaniah Trust;
- friends and loved ones, especially those we cannot meet with;
- victims of abuse and local agencies who provide support.

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

**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)

**Quiz Night on Zoom** - the next quiz is on Wednesday 25th November at 7.00pm Everyone is welcome to take part. The Zoom link is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85098439672?pwd=QnVyTTBlNGJ0d3JBV1o4TDNZWGhhUT09>

### Coffee Morning on Wednesday

We'd love to see new people at the Zoom Coffee Morning on Wednesday at 11am. The link is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89708094348?pwd=dzBZUTE1Q3RTd3BTcG9SZSttRGVrQT09>

There will be no Thursday prayer sessions during Advent - if you want details of the Advent Course running on Thursday morning and evening, please contact Revd Suzy.

**Sunday Services at Church** - new government restrictions mean for the present time we can't worship in the church building. We will continue to produce a service sheet, and if you are able please join in the services on Zoom. The church is still open for personal prayer on Wednesday afternoon.

**Children's Society Boxes** - we haven't as yet had a volunteer to take over from Margaret Johnston. If you have a box ready for collection please ring Judith who will arrange to pick it up.

### Inn Churches

Charities working with the homeless have been particularly hard-hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. Given the financial impact on so many individuals, homelessness and the demand for their services are set to increase dramatically, whilst their ability to raise funds is severely compromised. Bradford's very own charity, **Inn Churches**, has been forced to revise its model of providing winter shelters in churches around the district. It is felt that it would be impossible to provide Covid-safe transport and accommodation in 20 different churches over the cold winter months for vulnerable guests with a chaotic lifestyle. Instead, the charity will work with others such as Hope Housing and Humankind, to provide a comprehensive service to the homeless. Over the last four years our own benefice has contributed practically and financially by providing a shelter for our homeless guests over the Christmas season. More than a hundred volunteers have given up their holiday time to make our project work and last year we raised a total of £1400, most of which went to support the parent charity. This year we will not be able to provide a shelter, but we intend to raise funds to support Inn Churches. The usual sources of income, collections in church, carols in the pub and so on, are not currently feasible. So instead we will be asking individuals to contribute, either by fund-raising events or more likely, by personal giving. Please remember at this special time the work Inn Churches and consider how you can help support them.

**Denholme Assist Shoebox Appeal for children and families** - if you want to help the Coop are collecting gifts of individual things to put inside the boxes if you feel unable to fill a complete box. Please see the website of Denholme Assist for more details of the scheme.