

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH

Website: www.denholmechurch.org.uk



Dear Friends

What **are** we doing to our planet?" a friend asked me the other day - "what indeed?" I ask.

In a very short space of time there have been floods, mudslides and displacement of local people in epic proportions. According to reports, 41 million people in south Asia alone have been affected and over 1,400 people killed. The whole of that area spreading from Bangladesh to northern India, through Nepal, across the whole of the basin of the Himalayas across to Mumbai and up into Pakistan. Tens of millions of people in India alone still live in houses made of straw and mud and many have lost every, most basic, possession, as well as their animals which are their only source of income.

Whilst there are those who still scoff at the mention of global warming it does seem there are enough factors to at least seriously consider the possibility and try to reduce our own individual carbon foot prints. Maybe, for example, by recycling more, buying fewer pre-packed goods and using less hot water and electricity.

Our world was created by a God who loves and cares for us and it is a huge responsibility to be tasked with the job of securing its future for future generations. I don't know about you but the images of all those individuals caught up recent disasters are heart breaking and one of which most of us know so little about from a truly personal insight.

Jesus taught that we must love our neighbour as ourself, not just the next door neighbour or those who live in the local area, but everyone, worldwide. As John Froud wrote in his holiday club song for this year "... and we'll try to get it right this time, though we haven't done too well so far ... we're all God's children wherever we are ...".

Janice x

Weekly Services:

Sundays 9.30 a.m.
Jesus for ALL—an informal pattern of worship with refreshments available throughout



11.15 a.m. Morning worship followed by refreshments

Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of the Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Churches.

In our worship and life, together we seek to stay faithful to the traditions of all three denominations

"One faith, three traditions"

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Sunday 3 Sept 9.30 - Jesus for ALL
followed by bacon butties
11.15—Morning worship led by Revd Liz Moy

Sunday 10 Sept 9.30 - Jesus for ALL
11.15 — morning worship led by
Chris Wilcock

Sunday 17 Sept 9.30 — Jesus for ALL
11.15 — Communion service led by Janice
Le Blancq

Sunday 24 Sept 9.30—Jesus for ALL
11.15 — Communion service led by Vicar Bob



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

Saturday 9th September
2-5pm FAMILY FUN DAY

Bring along the family for
fun, games and BBQ



Weds 20 September at 6.45pm - we're
starting a 12 week action
packed introduction to the
Christian faith. Each session
includes food, a short talk
and a discussion at the end
where you can share your thoughts. At
any point if you think Alpha is not for you
it's not a problem. There's no pressure, no
follow up and no charge but please let us
know if you're coming for catering
purposes.



COMING UP NEXT MONTH ...

14th October - Coffee morning including
a display of photos and memorabilia of
churches and chapels in Denholme over
the years. If anyone has any photos or
items they could lend to the display please
have a word with Judith Drake

WHAT ELSE HAPPENS?

Mondays 1.30-3pm—Yoga

Tuesdays 10.30-midday—Creative
Writing Group

6.30—8pm—Yoga

Thursdays 7.15-9pm—Denholme Voices

Fridays 9.15-11.15am—Babes & Tots

For any queries about hiring a room
please contact Anne Jay.

The Bingley Foodbank would be
most grateful for any of the
following items which can be
left at church

Custard, tinned potatoes, dried
pasta, packets of rice, jars coffee,
tinned fruit, tins of stew or other
types of meat based ready meal and
rice or pasta meals (to mix with water)



Each month donations
received for refreshments
are sent to a chosen charity.
This month we're supporting
The Greenwood Trust; a
memorial travel fund available to young
people living in Denholme between the
ages of 10 and 25

Please note the following contact details:

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