



DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH

Website: www.denholmechurch.org.uk

Dear Friends

I know we haven't had much of a Summer here in the UK so I hope that you have all managed to find some sun and relaxation. I like to think of Summer as a time to re-charge the batteries and prepare for dark nights and damp days. Autumn is often described as the season of "mellow fruitfulness". That time of year when the harvest has been gathered in, the trees change their colour and the natural world prepares for Winter.

Us Christians use this time to prepare for Christmas. Yes, I know it is still three months away but there is a lot to prepare for and a lot still to do. Our Alpha course has begun and will last until just before Christmas. It is giving us the opportunity to re-visit what our faith means to us and in some cases to find out about faith and God. I would urge you to keep the course and its participants in your prayers.

The four churches in our group are preparing for a period without a Team Rector as Bob and Suzanne head off to the sunny climes of south Sheffield and we keep them in our prayers as they start this new phase in their ministry. We are about to set about the task of finding a replacement for Bob so I ask you to pray for those who have the task of selecting the right person for the task. Pray also for the leaders of our churches as they deal with all that must be done as we wait for a new minister to be appointed.

I would like to conclude with some words from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: ".....I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Your friend in Christ

Chris

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"

OCTOBER WORSHIP

Sunday 1 October 9.30 - Jesus for ALL followed by bacon butties
11.15 —Morning Prayer led by Revd Liz Moy

Sunday 8 October - 9.30 and 11.15 - Harvest Services led by Chris Wilcock. Envelopes will be available to donate to Operation Agri, the Harvest Appeal .



Sunday 15 October 9.30 — Jesus for ALL
11.15 — Communion service led by Revd Paul Severs

Sunday 22 October 9.30—Jesus for ALL
11.15 — Communion service led by Revd Liz Moy

Sun 29 October - 9.30 - Jesus for ALL
11.15 - Morning worship led by Revd David Denton

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?



Our ALPHA course started in September but you can still come along and join us on a Wednesday evening at 6.45 pm. The course will run up until mid December. For any further details please contact us (see details at bottom of page)

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER -10-12noon
Coffee morning with a display of photos and memorabilia of churches and chapels in Denholme over the years. Plus - Amazing bargains on Christmas paper, crackers etc- buy them now at knock down prices!

**SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER
WORSHIP. Please stay behind.**

COMING UP NEXT MONTH

RACE NIGHT

**Saturday 18 November 7pm
with pie and pea supper**



Sponsors and horses needed!
£10 to sponsor a race and £2.50 per horse. Please contact Rosemary
01535 272325

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.

FAREWELL TO VICAR BOB

Vicar Bob will be leaving us at the end of October and moving to pastures new in Heeley, Sheffield. We are sorry to see him go but send our love and gratitude for his time here in Denholme and wish him and Suzanne every blessing in their new parish. His final service will be at St. Saviour's Church, Harden on Sunday 29th October at 5.00pm



Each month donations received for refreshments are sent to a chosen charity. This month we're supporting Operation Agri, a Baptist development charity which this year is raising funds for water and welfare in Sri Lanka

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