

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH

Website: www.denholmechurch.org.uk



Dear Friends

Recently I have enjoyed meeting some old friends - and the conversation just flowed. It was good to catch up on each other's news. Inevitably, some trips down memory lane were accompanied by much laughter, but others recalled more serious reminiscences. Memories can play such an important part in our lives. We can be filled with joy when recapturing special moments in our lives whereas other memories may bring sadness. It can be distressing for us when those who share precious memories are no longer around - or if they struggle to recapture those memories. But reminiscing with others and sharing memories can create fellowship and friendship.

For many, the beginning of November is a special time for remembering. We begin with All Saints - a time for remembering those who have lived their lives in God's service - both the well known saints and those who are less famous. A few days later, it is Bonfire night when we remember the events surrounding the attempt by Guy Fawkes and his friends to blow up Parliament. And then, on Remembrance Sunday, the country remembers those who have served their country, often sacrificing their lives and we remember those who continue to serve today.

Whether recognised in a corporate act of remembrance or our own personal memories, those memories build up the history for who we are - our personal and shared story - and can influence the way we live our lives. For Christians, we also remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, remembering that Jesus has conquered death and sin and that he lives with us now when we welcome him into our hearts and lives. His generous love for all people comforts us as we look back and strengthens, supports and inspires us as we move forward. I pray that as we share our memories with those around us, we may be channels of God's love for all we meet.

Liz

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"

NOVEMBER WORSHIP

Sunday 5 November - 9.30 Jesus for ALL followed by bacon butties

11.15 — Morning worship led by Revd Liz Moy

3.00 pm Service of Reflection and Thanksgiving for the memory of loved ones no longer with us

Sunday 12 November - 9.30 am Remembrance Service led by Chris Wilcock followed by service at the Cenotaph at 11.00 am



Sunday 19 November - 9.30 — Jesus for ALL 11.15 — Communion service led by Revd David Denton

Sunday 26 November 9.30—Jesus for ALL 11.15 — Communion service led by Revd Suzy McCarter

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?



Our ALPHA course is still open to newcomers. Wednesday evenings, 6.45 - 9.15 pm up until mid December. Please contact us if you need further details

Sunday 5th November at 3.00 p.m.

Service of Reflection and Thanksgiving for the memory of loved ones no longer with us followed by light refreshments



Sunday 12 November, Remembrance Day services - You're invited to join us at 9.30 am at the church and/or 11.00 am at the Cenotaph in the Park

Saturday 18 November 7pm Race Night with pie and pea supper - an evening of fun and entertainment, come and join us!



Sunday 19 November Sunday lunch at the Tyke

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.

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

9.00 - 9.45 am

Breakfast with Santa
£2.50 including a gift for all children



10.00 am Christmas Fayre - lots of good quality stalls and refreshments



Each month donations received for refreshments are sent to a chosen charity. This month we're supporting Inn Churches, a Bradford based charity which provides food and shelter for the homeless

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