

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



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Dear Friends

September is here again and, with it, new beginnings for children, young people, teachers and school staff as they prepare to start the new school year, not forgetting those who are moving away to university.

A new academic year can bring challenges especially for parents if their young are leaving home for the first time.

The University of Life is a wonderful thing and we never stop learning no matter how old we are. I was reading an article about the Book of Psalms the other day. I'm told that the Psalms were composed over a span of about one thousand years and that the earliest was written by Moses in the fifteenth century BC.

There's no part of the Old Testament that is as frequently read; the Psalms provide instruction, inspiration, motivation and consolation and its reassuring to know that whatever joys or sorrows we experience today people ran the same gauntlet of emotions thousands of years ago.

One of my favourites is Psalm 22 which is quite lengthy and usually associated with Good Friday. It starts with a cry of anguish "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" but goes on to talk about having confidence in God and finishes on a note of victory and triumph.

You may wonder why I'm talking about a Psalm associated with Easter, Well, I believe that every day is a celebration of the resurrection. Whatever challenges life throws at us we can refer back to Jesus himself on the cross, to the Psalmist who cried in despair many, many years before then and, ultimately, that death is never the end.

One of the last things Jesus said to his disciples was "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you".

May we all be granted that Peace which the world cannot give.

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"

MORNING WORSHIP THIS MONTH

Sunday 2nd Sept 9.30 - Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team followed by bacon butties
11.15—Morning worship led by Chris Wilcock
1.00 - Baptism of Martha Burkill by Revd Keith Martin

Sunday 9th Sept 9.30 - Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team
11.15 — Morning worship led by Liz Maitland

Sunday 16th Sept 9.30 — Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team
11.15 — Communion service led by Janice Le Blancq

Sunday 23rd Sept 9.30—Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team
11.15 — Communion service led by Rev Tony Mills

Sunday 30th Sept - 9.30 Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team
11.15 am - Morning worship led by Rev David Denton

FUTURE EVENTS

**Saturday 13th October - 10.00-midday
Autumn Fundraiser and Coffee
Morning** to be held at the Mechanics Institute. Admission £1 including cuppa. Bargain Halloween goods as well as Christmas cards and paper, tombola etc



Thurs/Friday 25/26th October 10.00-midday
Children's activities - No charge but booking will be required. Look out for full details in next month's newsletter

Starting on Sat 8th Sept at 10.00 am and Thursday 13th Sept 7.00 pm at St John's Cullingworth, The Bible Course - An 8-session course helping you explore the world's bestseller. The course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. Contact Anne Jay if interested.

Contact details:

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Church Warden - Mrs Anne Jay - see above / Mr Chris Wilcock

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH BUILDING

Mondays *1.30-3pm—Yoga

Tuesdays 10.30-midday — Creative Writing Group
* 6.30—8pm—Yoga

Thursdays - 7.30 - 9.00 pm Denholme Voices

Fridays 9.30 Babes & Tots
* 2.30-4.00 pm Gentle Years Yoga

* For any queries or information about hiring a room please contact Anne Jay



We're open every Wednesday between 10.00 am and midday. Please call in - there'll be a brew and biscuits waiting.



ITEMS WANTED PLEASE

Items for food bank, tinned potatoes, carrots, spaghetti, and hot dogs as well as coffee, and cereals. Thank you for your continued support.

Toiletries for Women's refuge



This month donations received from refreshments will go to the Cleft Lip and Palate Association