

# DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



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Dear Friends

At 11am on the 11th November 1918 the order went out, on both sides of 'no-man's land', to "cease fire!" The big guns fell silent. The mass destruction and maiming of millions of people was at an end. They said it was "the war to end all wars". Little did they know that twenty-one years later the world would be at war again. In the years that have followed there has hardly been a day where somewhere in the world armed conflict has not been waged.

This year Armistice Day coincides with Remembrance Sunday and we shall gather, as a community, to remember all those who gave their lives and all those who have suffered life changing injuries, whether mental or physical, in both world wars and the numerous war zones across the world since then.

It is especially poignant as we commemorate 100 years since the ending of the First World War.

In Mark Chapter 13 verses 7 and 8, Jesus spelled out to his disciples what was to come. "When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom". He concludes this passage in verses 31 and 32 when he says: "Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

Jesus was encouraging his disciples, and us, to be aware of what is happening in the world and to have faith in his word. He proclaimed a message of love and tolerance. A message of peace and harmony which is as relevant today as it was two thousand years ago.

As we stand for two minutes silence on November 11th reflect on these words of Jesus: "My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." Just as he did as he died on the cross for our sins.

Yours 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"

## MORNING WORSHIP THIS MONTH

**Sunday 3rd November** 9.30 - Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team followed by bacon butties  
11.15 – Morning Worship led by Suzy McCarter  
3.00 pm Bereavement Service - a short service to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died led by Chris Wilcock.

**Sunday 11th November** 9.30 - Remembrance Service led by Chris Wilcock and the Worship Team following which we will make our way to Forrester Park for the 11.00 am service at the Cenotaph



**Sunday 18th November** 9.30 – Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team  
11.15 – Communion service led by Janice Le Blancq

**Sunday 25th November** 9.30—Jesus for ALL communion service led by the Worship Team  
11.15 – Communion service led by Revd Liz Moy

## 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

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Advent Course - Heraldng the Coming King.**  
The course will run on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 10 am, for four weeks, starting on 28th and 29th November. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday 1st December 10-12.00 midday**  
Coffee morning with Christmas Crafts for children etc

**Saturday 15th December 9.30 and 11.00 am -**  
Breakfast with Santa. £4 per child including present. Booking essential.  
7.30 pm - Denholme Voices Christmas Concert

**Sunday 16th December 11.15am - Carol Service**  
(Please note no 9.30am service this day)

**Saturday 5th January 4.00-6.00 pm Epiphany Party.** Look out for further details.



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



## ITEMS FOR FOOD BANK AND WOMEN'S REFUGE

Thank you for your continued support and donations of non-perishable food and toiletries which are forwarded to the relevant organisations on a regular basis.



This month donations received from refreshments will go to Christians Against Poverty

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