

September 2019 Newsletter

# DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH

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Dear Friends

I always think of September as a time of new beginnings, particularly for those in education; small children attending either nursery or primary schools for the first time, students embarking on further education or, for those who finished their education in the last academic year, maybe the early days of a workplace environment.

New jobs and careers can of course start in any month of the year but, this month is a significant one in our church, together with St John's Cullingworth and the Parishes of Harden and Wilsden; we will be extending a very warm welcome to Revd Richard Burge, who is to be formally licensed as the new Team Rector mid September; a time of change for us all and one which I am sure will bring about many opportunities.

It has made me realise how fortunate we are in Denholme to have a church family drawn up of so many different backgrounds. We are a partnership of the Baptist, Church of England and United Reformed Churches, a melting pot of different traditions and ways of expressing our theologies but where we are completely united in the Christian faith through the life and death of Jesus, who through his Holy Spirit, accompanies us in our daily lives.

At a time when the nation as a whole is beset with anxiety about what lies ahead we need to use our gifts and opportunities, whatever they are, and to do so confidently, knowing that we can depend on Him. We can only reflect the glory of Christ as his Spirit works within us.

Maybe this month we could ask God to show us areas of our lives which can be transformed where we can better reflect His glory.

Wishing you Peace and blessings in the month ahead.

Janice x

## Weekly Services:

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



Sundays 11.15 a.m.  
Morning worship followed  
by refreshments

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

"One faith, three traditions"

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

**Sunday 1st September 9.30 am Jesus for All**  
followed by bacon butties

11.15 — Morning worship led by Chris Wilcock

**Sunday 8th September 9.30 — Jesus for ALL**

11.15 — Morning worship led by Janice Le Blanc

**Sunday 15th September 9.30 — Jesus for ALL**

11.15 — Communion service led by Revd Paul Severs

**Sunday 22nd September 9.30 - Jesus for ALL**

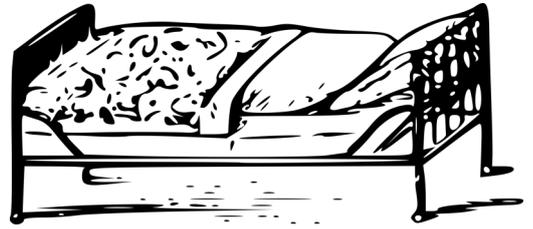
11.15 - Communion service led by Revd Richard Burge

**Sunday 29th September - Please note there is no Jesus for All service this morning**

11.15 Morning worship led by Ann Hayward followed by Sunday lunch at The Tyke

10.30 at St Matthew's, Wilsden - an open invitation is extended to anyone from Denholme who would like to attend a joint Benefice service

Do you have any unwanted towels or bedding? If so please bring them into church and we'll arrange for them to be forwarded to St Paul's in Manningham who support refugees and asylum seekers



Starting on 4th September the Mechanics will be open between

10.00 - 12.00 midday every Wednesday morning.. Do call in for a cuppa and a chat.



## ITEMS FOR FOOD BANK AND WOMEN'S

### REFUGE



Your continued support and donations of non perishable food and toiletries are very much appreciated; these are forwarded to the relevant organisations on a regular basis.



Each month donations received for refreshments are sent to a chosen charity. This month we're supporting Candlelighters, a charity which supports families in Yorkshire who are facing children's cancer

## OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH BUILDING

**Mondays** 1.30-3pm Yoga

**Tuesdays** 10.30-midday Creative Writing

6.30—8pm Yoga

**Thursdays** 7.15- 9.00 pm Denholme Voices

**Fridays** 9.30 Babes & Tots  
1.30-3pm Yoga for All

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