

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



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Dear Friends,

Everything these days moves at a tremendous pace, new technology, changes in the political scene, uncertainty regarding our future after Brexit. There is no wonder we sometimes feel the world is spinning out of control.

What helps me to keep my feet on the ground is the constant changing seasons around us. Whatever may happen in the world, we can see each year the cycle of life beginning and ending. For me the richness and beauty of the autumn colours, the hedgerows and trees that share their bounty of nuts and fruit ripening just waiting to be picked; it all adds to the awe and wonder of the wonderful world we live in. God is Good - and we should take time to give thanks for his generous blessings. It's the season of Harvest Festivals, a time when we thank God for all we receive. It was the Victorians who first introduced Harvest Services and many of the well know hymns we like to sing at this time.

"Come ye thankful people, come.

Raise the song of harvest home;

*All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker doth provide, for our wants to be supplied "*

God does provide but not always in the way we imagine. He is a constant presence in our lives; unseen and often unnoticed but always with us whatever we do. We all take things for granted but the beauty of autumn reminds us of God's enduring presence in creation and His everlasting glory, for we can see it in the world around us.

The Apostle Paul told us "nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8). Harvest is a time for giving thanks, not only for the food around us, but for God's continual presence and empowering love.

Let's give thanks and praise, "*Come ye thankful people, come*" - there will be a warm welcome for you at any of our Harvest celebrations..

Judithx

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 7th October 9.30 - Jesus for ALL Harvest Service led by the Worship Team followed by bacon butties



11.15 - Harvest Service led by Chris Wilcock
The Harvest Collection will be for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, and if we will be collecting items for the Food Bank.



Sunday 14th October 9.30 - Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team

11.15 - Communion service led by Judith Drake Both services will commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1 and the costly sacrifice of those who fought and died in that war.

Sunday 21st October 9.30 - Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team

11.15 - Morning Worship led by Mr James Greig, Regional Manager of Leprosy Mission

Sunday 28th October 9.30 - Jesus for ALL led by the Worship Team

11.15 - Communion service led by Rev Tony Mills

Saturday 13th Oct 10.00-midday Autumn Fundraiser and Coffee Morning at the Mechanics Institute.

Bargain Halloween goods as well as Christmas cards and paper, various stalls, tombola etc

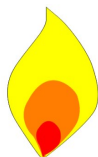
Admission £1 including cuppa / no charge for children



HALF TERM HOLIDAY SESSIONS SUPER HEROES LIGHT PARTY for children aged 4-11

Thurs/Friday 25/26 Oct
10.00-midday

Crafts, Games, Songs,
Stories, Booking essential
judithdrake47@gmail.com
There is no charge



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
Mission Aviation Fellowship
(MAF)

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