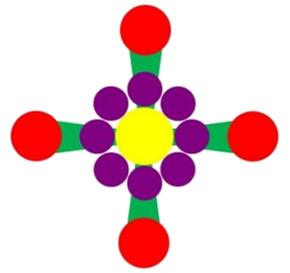


THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN & WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH & DENHOLME



“Remember, Remember” ... we’re into November!

November is our fourth month of having the churches open again for worship on a Sunday. Thank you for taking care to book in and for being careful of each other when attending the services.

The situation in the country and in our area is currently continuing to worsen. As we send this out we are still in the tier two restrictions, but tier three may be a real possibility as we leave October. It is a reminder how careful we need to be when we do gather. Please note that the restrictions make it clear that we are not to socialise when we gather.

In the current context please do think very carefully whether it is right for you to come to church. We will continue to enable people to worship at home and online so you will always be part of the worshipping community, even if it is gathered in a different way for the time being.

November includes Remembrance Sunday. Our usual gatherings around the War Memorials are understandably not allowed this year. On that day there will still be community acts of commemoration in each of our villages. Written service sheets will be available for the Act of Remembrance and we are encouraging everyone to mark the two minutes of silence at 11am on the Sunday morning and on Wednesday 11 November in the same place that they clapped the NHS. We hope that people will be in view of one another as we mark the silence and that we are aware of our commemoration across the whole community.

Next weekend (30 Oct- 2 Nov) will be the weekend of All Saints and All Souls. We are flying purple ribbons outside each of the churches in memory of loved ones who have died. It has been really special to receive lots of names of people to remember. If you would like a name adding to a ribbon please let Richard know. It may be someone who has died recently or many years ago. We have lots of ribbons and they are free, so please do give as many names as you wish.

We continue to pray for every member of our communities.

**It is compulsory to wear masks in church, unless you have a valid reason for not doing so.
If you feel unwell or experience any COVID-19 symptoms you must not attend the church.**

If you would like to attend any of the services in November, please complete the booking form. Mark each of the services you wish to attend and return it to us by the Monday ahead of the Sunday you wish to attend. You can telephone Helen on 07788 848830 or email: beneficehwcd@gmail.com

Please assume you are booked in unless we contact you.

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