



The Parish of Darfield
 All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton
Sunday 18th July 2021
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe
10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook
10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

A busy time: St Mark 6: 30-56:

Jesus and His disciples had moved on from Nazareth into the surrounding country. The disciples had been sent out and had been able, with the authority of Jesus, to cast out demons and heal many people [Mark 6: 12-13]. As the disciples returned with the news of what they had done, the crowds were gathering and following Jesus and His disciples as they tried to find a quiet place to rest.

All four Gospels describe the way in which Jesus provided for the crowd's material needs, at this point numbering 5,000, who seemingly had made no provision for being out on a hillside, away from the towns and villages, at a mealtime. Only the account in St John's Gospel identifies "a lad" as the source of the five barley loaves and two fish [St John 6: 9]. When the disciples had been tested by being told to "give them something to eat" they had as was generally the case, missed the miraculous ability of Jesus to solve the problem. The disciples estimated 200 denarii as the cost of buying food. The denarius was a Roman silver coin, typically the daily wage for a labourer at the time [St Matt: 20:2]. Such was the scale of the miracle that they were able to collect twelve baskets of remains.

Even as they crossed the Sea of Galilee to Gennesaret, the crowds continued to gather and brought sick people to Jesus for healing.

During this time, Jesus had continued to teach the crowds many things.

Jesus made many references to shepherds and sheep in His teachings and as recorded in St John's Gospel, described Himself as "**The Good Shepherd**" [St John 10:11,14]. Jesus identified the local religious leaders as being ineffective and described the people as being like "**sheep without a shepherd**" [St Mark 6: 24]

In-Church Services of Holy Communion

- 18th July: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe**
- 18th July: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield**
- 25th July: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton**
- 25th July: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley**
- 25th July: 10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday, Darfield**
- 8th August: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe**
- 8th August: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield**

Bookings to Peter for 18th July

%%% Bookings to Jo for all other services %%%

We await guidance for future weeks.

**A Service for Sunday
 Sunday 25th at 10:45
 at All Saints:**

**A Prayer for the
 Ephesians and us**

Book a pew for this service which will include hymns, prayers and Bible readings with a pre-recorded sermon on Chapter three of Ephesians by Rev Chris Moore, Rector of St Mary, Fownhope, Herefordshire

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Prayer Contact:

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7th Sunday after Trinity Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2: 11-22

St Mark 6: 30-34,53-56

Bible Readings for this week

July:

18th Galatians 1: 1-10

19th Galatians 1: 11-24

20th Galatians 2: 1-10

21st Galatians 2: 11-21

22nd Galatians 3: 1-14

23rd Galatians 3: 15-29

24th Galatians 4: 1-20

The Diocesan Vision Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

RENEW us as we make your love known;

RELEASE us to share freely together in mission;

and **REJUVENATE** us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen



RENEWED

Diocesan Prayer Community

All you need to join is to read at least one Bible verse each day, say the Lord's Prayer and the Diocesan Vision Prayer, and to pray for growth in our churches.

You will need an email address to sign up and will receive a weekly series of Reflections, prayers and readings.

Sign up at <https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/renewed>

If you don't use email you can still receive a copy of the weekly mailing. Contact Carol, John or Peter for details.

Equipping God's People to live God's Word.

<https://churchsociety.org/>



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It's still worthwhile taking a few minutes to listen to some of the Podcasts which can be found at...

<https://www.generousjune.co.uk/>

Generosity in all aspects of our lives...

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 11 July 2021

Interment of Ashes

John Richard Linsey aged 78: died in 2006

Rose Linsey aged 73: died in 2019

All Saints Churchyard

Resources and Contacts

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St Michael



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