



## The Parish of Darfield

*All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton*

**Sunday 20th October 2024**

*Twenty first Sunday after Trinity*

**9:00 a.m. Holy Communion** *Great Houghton*

**10:45 a.m. Morning Worship** *Darfield*

**4:00 p.m. Café Church** *Darfield Church Hall*

**Sunday 27th October 2024**

*Twenty first Sunday after Trinity*

**9:00 a.m. Morning Worship** *Great Houghton*

**10:45 a.m. Holy Communion** *Darfield*

**Friday 1st November 2024**

**10:30 a.m. All Saints Day Communion,** *Darfield*

**Saturday 2nd November 2024**

**Day of Remembering**

### Saturday 2nd November Day of Remembering

*A space for reflection and prayer  
or a cuppa and a chat*

Our churches will be open  
between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Service of Remembering** at 2:00 p.m.

#### From the Parish Registers:

**12th October 2024** **Wedding** at All Saints  
John Aaron Sykes & Amber Marie Smith

**13th October 2024** **Baptism** at All Saints  
Erica Kathleen Jones

#### What's wrong with these Biblical quotes?

*Money is the root of all evil  
God moves in a mysterious way  
God helps those who help themselves  
The seven deadly sins  
Cleanliness is next to godliness.*

#### Psalm 104

- 1 *Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendour and majesty.*
- 2 *The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent*
- 3 *and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.*



#### Las Posadas On the Trail of the Knitted Nativity

There is still time to sign up to offer overnight hospitality to Mary and Joseph and their donkey as they pass through our Parish during the season of Advent. Forms and details are available in our churches.

The deadline for signing up will be **1<sup>st</sup> November** so that their route can be arranged.

They will commence their journey on **Advent Sunday, 1st December** at St Michael's, Great Houghton at the 9:00 a.m. All Age Holy Communion Service and at All Saints', Darfield at 10:45 a.m.

Their adventures will end at the Crib Service at All Saints' on **Christmas Eve at 3:00 p.m.**

## Twenty first Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord .

### Readings

Job 38: 1-7 [34-41]  
Psalm 104:1-10, 26, 35c  
Hebrews 5: 1-10  
Mark 10: 35-45

### Readings for this week

#### October

**20th** Psalm 63  
**21st** Psalm 64  
**22nd** Psalm 65  
**23rd** Psalm 66: 1-12  
**24th** John 16: 1-15  
**25th** John 16: 16-33  
**26th** John 17: 1-12  
**27th** John 17: 13-26

## Prayer Square

This week we are praying for  
the residents of  
Darfield

Edderthorpe Lane  
High View Close  
Saltersbrook Road  
Highfield Range  
Crook House Lane  
Crook House Court  
Low Farm Court

### Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our  
Prayer Ministry team through

**Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331**

## Community Shop on the Go and Warm Space

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 31st October from 9:00 a.m.

Next Dates: 14th November and 28th November

## Craft and Natter at St Michael's Great Houghton

Tuesdays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### What's in a Book?

#### Job

Job was a wealthy man with a large family living in the Land of Uz. [Job 1: 1-4]. He feared God and shunned evil. He is described as *blameless and upright, and the greatest man among the people of the East*.

This account of a period in the life of Job begins with Satan joining the LORD in a meeting with the angels. The LORD praised Job for his faithfulness but Satan responded with the suggestion that, if Job's wealth were removed, he would curse the LORD. Satan was then given power to put Job to the test. Job's problems soon started as a series of messengers brought news of misfortunes. His sheep had been consumed by fire from heaven. His cattle had been stolen in a raid by the Chaldeans His seven sons and three daughters had been killed when a storm destroyed the house in which they were. Job's responses did not charge God with wrongdoing [Job 1: 22]. Following a second meeting with the LORD and the angels Satan was given more power over Job to affect his health. This was done in the form of painful sores all over Job's body but he still maintained his integrity. Job's friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard of his troubles and came to comfort him. [Job 2: 11-13]. These three so called comforters each enter into long dialogue with Job which are concluded by the Lord speaking to Job through a storm. For the rest of his life, Job was blessed by the Lord and had his family and wealth restored

In his epistle, James uses the Patience of Job as an example to all who are suffering. [James 5: 11]

*"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.  
The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; may the name of  
the Lord be praised."* [Job 1: 21]

### What's wrong with these Biblical quotes?

*Most are not Biblical!*

**The Love of Money** is the root of all evil [1 Timothy 6: 10]

**God moves in a mysterious way**, Hymn, 1774, by William Cowper, 1731-1800

**God helps those who help themselves**

Based on the Ancient Greek *the gods help those who help themselves*

**The seven deadly sins** were listed by Pope Gregory I in the 6th Century AD as **wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy and gluttony**.

**Cleanliness is next to godliness**.

*First quoted in 1778 in a sermon by John Wesley, 1703-1791*

## Resources and Contacts

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**Tuesday 5:00 p.m.**

All Saints



St Michael



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