



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 25th August 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield

Sunday 1st September 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

What's in a book?

Ruth

The narrative starts during one of the regular famines in the land of Judah. Elimelek took his wife Naomi and sons Mahlon and Kilion from their home in Bethlehem to the land of Moab. The sons married Moabite women and over a period of ten years, Elimelek, Mahlon and Kilion all died leaving Naomi alone with her two daughters in law, Ruth and Orpah.

On hearing that the LORD had provided for her homeland, Naomi decided to move back to Bethlehem and Ruth decided to go with her.

They arrived at harvest time and Ruth went into the fields of Boaz, a relative of Elimelek, to glean grain after the reapers. Boaz noticed Ruth and supported her in collecting the grain. Eventually Boaz and Ruth were married and had a son who they named Obed. Obed was the father of Jesse and grand-father of King David.

Where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay.

Your people will be my people and your God my God. [Ruth 1: 16]

Spiritual Warfare and Inspiration: *read Ephesians 6: 10-20.*

Ephesus was a major Greek city and port in what is now the Republic of Türkiye. Paul had visited Ephesus on his missionary journeys but was now imprisoned in Rome. His inspiration for the final section of his letter to the Church at Ephesus would have been the Roman soldiers guarding him. He goes on to link the Roman armour with our spiritual armour – The Girdle of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation the Sword of the Spirit and the Gospel of Peace.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Heritage Open Days

14th and 15th September

Book the dates and come and help at All Saints [14th & 15th] and St Michael's [14th]

**Community Shop on the Go
Warm Welcome Space**

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 5th September from 9:00 a.m.

Next Dates:

19th September, 3rd October

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

1 Kings 8: [1,6,10-11] 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69

Readings for this week

August

25th Psalm 40: 1-8
26th Psalm 40: 9-17
27th Psalm 41
28th Psalm 42
29th Psalm 43
30th Psalm 44: 1-8
31st John 7: 1-13

September

1st John 7: 14-24

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for the residents of

Darfield

*Bole Close
Millmoor Road
Millmoor Court
Fairfield Court
Henry Street*

Psalm 84:

- 1 *How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!*
- 2 *My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*
- 10 *Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.*
- 11 *For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.*

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