



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 28th July 2024

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield

Sunday 4th August 2024

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

Warm Welcoming Space

You will no doubt have seen the regular notices about this in the news sheet – but have you actually tried it out yet? The Warm Welcoming Space runs in the Church Hall every other Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. alongside the Community Shop on the Go (which is outside in the Car Park) and is proving a big success. Our next session will be **Thursday 8th August**.

We have a merry bunch of workers in the kitchen, working on a rota and including – Maureen (doyenne of the kitchen and wearer of the pinnie), Jo, Irene, Andrea, Margaret and Kay.

We get an average of between 30 and 40 visitors each session and there is always much chatter and laughter. We offer tea, coffee, toasted crumpets, currant tea cakes, toast, a variety of spreads and we even, sometimes, go all posh and have 'pain au chocolat'. And it's all FREE as it is covered by a grant.

All age ranges come to the sessions and even the occasional dog. We have a bunch of regulars but usually also get new faces each week. Talk often revolves around our purchases – 'What do I do with a Mooli?', or 'Look at the size of these blueberries!' or 'Wow, this Monks Beard costs £9 online!' (and it still tasted like a bunch of slightly salty grass).

We have also had a free '**Digital Awareness**' course running alongside for the last four weeks – for us 'dinosaurs' to learn what all those strange symbols mean on our mobile phones. Another will be running in September – more of that in a later news sheet.

The Warm Welcome Space, like the Community Shop on the Go, is available for EVERYONE so come along and give it a go.

Kay

For information – the Community Shop on the Go sells mainly fruit and veg which is close to its sell-by date (but is still in good condition and lasts for ages after the date). The price is £3 for 6 items or £5 for 12 items. Definitely a bargain.

A Culinary Miracle and a watery encounter. [John 6: 1-21]

A large crowd had gathered around Jesus and the disciples in the hope of witnessing for themselves one of the miracles of healing that Jesus had performed. Jesus observed the crowd and asked his disciple Philip how the crowd could be fed with the response that it would take more than half a year's wages to buy bread for them.

All that the disciples could find was a young boy who had five small barley loaves and two small fish. These were brought to Jesus and, after being blessed by Jesus, were able to satisfy the crowd of around five-thousand with twelve baskets full left over.

Jesus then went away on his own because He was concerned by the crowd as they may have tried to make Him king by force having identified Him with the Prophet who would redeem Israel.

The disciples got into a boat to make for Capernaum which was across the lake in typical local weather with a strong wind and rough waters. As they were between three and four miles from the shore, they saw someone approaching them walking on the water. Their initial fears were allayed when Jesus identified himself and He joined them in the boat and the boat immediately reached the shore.

Heritage Open Days

14th and 15th September

Book the dates and come and help at All Saints and St Michael's



Community Shop on the Go and Warm Space

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 8th August from 9:00 a.m.

Next Dates: *22nd August and 5th September*

**Ninth Sunday
after Trinity
Collect**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

2 Samuel 11: 1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3: 14-21
John 6: 1-21

**Readings for this week
July**

28th Psalm 33: 12-22
29th Psalm 34: 1-14
30th Psalm 34: 15-22
31st Psalm 35: 1-10

August

1st Psalm 35: 11-28
2nd John 3: 16-21
3rd John 3: 22-36
4th John 4: 1-12

Prayer Square

**This week we are praying
for the residents of
Darfield**

Upperwood Road
Margaret Close
Margaret Road
Primrose Avenue
Verona Rise
St Barbara's Road

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331



A successful time for David and Israel: [2 Samuel 8: , 9: & 10:]

David was settled in Jerusalem and reigned over all Israel, doing 'what was just and right for all his people'. [2 Samuel 8: 15]. Wherever David went, the LORD gave him victories against the surrounding tribes [2 Samuel 8: 6]. These victories included the Philistines, the Moabites, the Arameans, the Edomites and Zobah. All their silver, gold and bronze was brought back to Jerusalem and dedicated to the LORD. [2 Samuel 8: 11].

David remembered his links with Saul and Jonathan and enquired of his advisors whether any of their family were still alive. They identified Mephibosheth who was five years old when his father Jonathan was killed, with Saul at the Battle of Mount Gilboa. Mephibosheth had been injured when his nurse fled with him at that time and was unable to walk. [2 Samuel 4: 4]. David brought Mephibosheth to Jerusalem, restored to him the lands of Saul and ensured that he lived in the Palace and ate at the King's table.

What's in a book Exodus: departure...

The book begins with a new Pharaoh and the descendants of Jacob multiplying to such a point that they are seen as a threat and are oppressed by the Egyptians. Moses is born, kept safe from Pharaoh's edict and brought up by Pharaoh's daughter. He grows up to face up to Pharaoh in the power of the LORD and after the ten plagues, led the Israelites over the Red Sea and into the desert. Moses received the Ten Commandments and details of the festivals and ordinances governing their lives and religious observations. Forty years spent roaming the desert with fluctuating responses to the Lord. The book ends with the death of Moses and with the Israelites poised to cross the Jordan and enter Canaan, the promised Land.

Psalm 14: For the director of music. Of David.

- 1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.
- 3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt; here is no one who does good, not even one.
- 4 Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord.
- 5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous.
- 6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

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All Saints

St Michael

