



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 4th August 2024

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Sunday 11th August 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

“Bread of Heaven, feed me now and evermore”

Words taken from perhaps the best-known hymn written by Welsh minister William Williams, 1717-1791, whose range of hymns earned him the name “*y pêr ganiedydd*” ‘*The Sweet Songster*’.

Jesus and his disciples had escaped from the crowds by crossing the Sea of Galilee, but the crowds followed in other boats and soon caught up with them. Jesus was aware that many were following him just seeking more bread [John 6: 26]. The crowd asked for more signs to allow them to believe. [6: 30].

When the Israelites were wandering in the desert after leaving Egypt, the LORD sent them Manna each morning, except on the Sabbath, to provide for their physical needs. This was a white substance which tasted like wafers made with honey [Exodus 16: 4] and is described by Moses as ‘*the bread the Lord has given you to eat*’. [Exodus 16: 15] This was described by the Lord as ‘*Bread from Heaven*’ [Exodus 6: 4] but was also intended to remind the Israelites that ‘*man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord*.’ [Deuteronomy 8: 3] Jesus used these same words when he was tempted by the Devil to turn stones into bread [Matthew 4: 4].

When the crowds asked for the Bread of Heaven, Jesus described himself as the **Bread of Life** and that ‘*whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty*.’ [John 6: 35]

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 Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall

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

Next Dates:

22nd August

5th September

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 13a

Psalms 51: 1-13

Ephesians 4: 1-16

John 6: 24-35

Readings for this week

August

4th John 4: 1-12

5th John 4: 13-26

6th John 4: 27 -42

7th John 4: 43-54

8th John 5: 1-15

9th Psalm 36

10th Psalm 37: 1-13

11th Psalm 37: 14-20

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

*Snape Hill Road
Owram Street
Havelock Street
Hill Street
New Street*

Thankyou to all who helped at the Darfield Summer Gala by donating items and preparing and running the stall.

A total of £88.73 was raised

Psalm 51

1 *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.*

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