

All Saints Church, Darfield
News Sheet

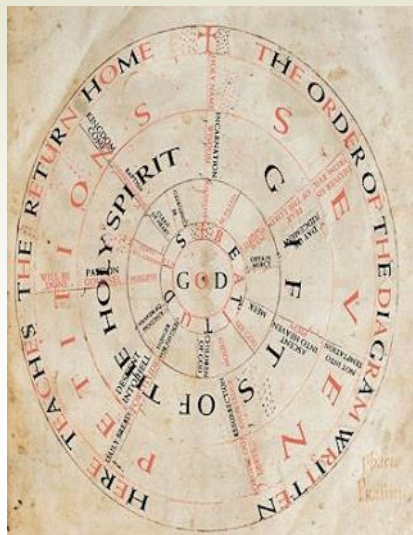
19th July
2020

Morning Prayer - I am via Zoom
With Adam Fingerneissl & Rob Stanton
Please find link on our website:

<http://www.darfieldallsaintschurch.org.uk/>



Please join us for the Zoom service. Please send Adam an email if you haven't already got the information on how to join in.



The longer the Pandemic lasts the more decisions seem to pile up for us to make. Can we, should we, is it safe to re-open our Churches and Church Halls? Spiritually, financially, practically—what is of paramount importance to us? I've become more and more interested in different kinds of prayer and worship to help me with these decisions. Some that are very modern, services online, for example and some that are very old.

This brings us to the Prayer Wheel. These were popular in the Middle Ages partly because of their familiar elements in a semi-literate society. The illustration is an English reproduction of a medieval prayer wheel found in the Lisburn Gospel Book and dating from the 13th Century. The original was, of course, in Latin. It would seem to give instruction about finding one's way "home" through the spokes of a wheel finishing in the hub and "God" or "Deus". We travel through the Lord's prayer in the outer section. The Gifts of the Spirit including wisdom and counsel and also events in the life of Jesus. And lastly, the Beatitudes and those groups of people blessed by Jesus. No-one is quite sure of how it was intended to be used but it seems like in many forms for prayer that it is the act of praying which is important, the prayer wheel is simply a means to an end.

Thank you for reading this, if you have read any books, watched any documentaries, thought any thoughts, do please share with us.

This week's diary and Bible readings

Monday 20th July	Psalm 119 v 89-96
Tuesday 21st July	Psalm 119 v 97-104
Wednesday 22nd July	Psalm 119 v 105-112
Thursday 23rd July	Psalm 119 v 113-120
Friday 24th July	Psalm 119 v 121-128
Saturday 25th July	Psalm 119 v 129-136
Sunday 26th July	Psalm 119 v 137-144

Sixth Sunday of Trinity

*Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord*



IMPORTANT NOTICE OF MEETING

Interregnum Notes:

In 2019, the PCC, after wide consultation, passed a motion in accordance with the House of Bishops' Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests. This motion, relating to Male headship within the Parish, must be reviewed regularly and more particularly during an Interregnum.

I therefore give notice that an additional meeting of the Parochial Church Council is to be held on:
Tuesday, 28th July 2010 at 7 p.m. where this will be the only item on the agenda.

Peter Robinson, PCC Vice Chairman and Churchwarden

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Father,

This is the day you have made, we will rejoice and be glad in it! For You promise Your beloved rest between Your shoulders. You are ever so close to us, Father. We can do all things through You ...for You are the source of our strength. Let all we do honour You, Father. As you encourage us, let us be an encouragement to those around us.

Remind us when we falter and fail that You uphold us. Your merciful hand has purposed our lives, and we cannot out-run your love or free gift of salvation by Jesus' sacrifice for us. Father, you weave our stories throughout ancient history and onto tomorrow. You number our days and surround us with Your love. When we are down, send Your Holy Spirit to remind us of Your loving kindness.

In Your Word we are upheld and in Your arms we throw our anxieties and find safety and protection. When the world seems to press into our lives harder than we can bear, we know we are never holding on alone. You remind us to be strong and courageous, to rely on You for strength, and not to fear. You promise to strengthen us and uphold us.

Through every heartache and conflict, continue to broadcast the truth of Your word into our hearts. Encourage us, Father, always. Help us to navigate the tricky waters of relationships on this earth and hurdle the stumbling blocks the enemy lines our daily paths with.

We know in this world we will have trouble, but we do not want to let it steal our joy! For You have overcome this world! Though it can be hard and discouraging, let us take heart in Your truth. Squash every distorted thought and lie with the encouraging words of Christ. "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest!" ([Matthew 11:28](#))

Help us to keep getting up, keep following You, keep hoping, and holding onto the joy and peace Jesus died to give us. He is our ultimate source of encouragement.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.



Please contact the Prayer Ministry Team to include prayer needs in this section. Contact Carol Hunter on 07542 527331



If you have a glut of summer fruit you don't know what to do with, goose-gogs that need picking or tomatoes that need to be turned into chutney. Let us know, there will likely be someone who can help you out and share the blessings of our gardens.

Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled for online businesses registered with "easyfundraising"

For more information and a link to the easyfundraising site, please go to our website at

www.darfieldallsaintschurch.org.uk or to our Facebook page @darfieldallsaints.

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You might like to listen to these hymns/songs

Prayer Bells of Heaven-Jimmy Martin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPHsgtKnabs>

Green Pastures-Emmylou Harris & Ricky Skaggs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIOV4pzxtUg>

Your favourite hymns here

Send me your hymn/songs and I'll
share with Youtube

(I will continue to promote Country Music
until someone tells me otherwise!)

Helpful Resources

- Check the website for updates - darfieldallsaintschurch.org.uk
- Send an email to keep in touch - allsaintschurchdarfield@gmail.com
- Check on Facebook @darfieldallsaints.
- **The Buddy System:** If at any time you become self-isolated and require essentials (food etc.) you can contact: Adam - 07892 800830 or Rachel - 07813 140736

Useful Contacts:	Churchwarden:	Peter Robinson	-	01226 753572
	Churchwarden:	Wendy Chorlton	-	07931 408022
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Items for the news sheet by 5pm Wednesday (Ideally!) by email please to: jodarlison94@gmail.com

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