

All Saints Church, Darfield  
**Sunday 23rd August 2020**

**Morning Prayer - 11 a.m. via Zoom**

With Adam Fingerneissl & Sue Lee

**If you want to join the next Zoom Service...**

Contact Adam or send an email

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When I was looking through our service resources for prayers, I came across this beautiful prayer of thanks. Taken from the well read, familiar & much loved Psalm 23. On looking at the week for which it was intended/ suggested it caught my breath! 22nd March 2020, Mothering Sunday, the beginning of lockdown in its early stages. The week when things drastically changed for us. All Saints opened that day for private prayer, 2m distancing and no singing. Alas, the week after, we had to close those huge wooden doors and leave the church to the spiders to care for our beloved place of worship. After a shaky start, new technological problems to master, our Rector leaving and a shuffle of services, leaders and preachers complete with video offerings from other churches, we have now 'sort of' got to grips with a regular weekly service via Zoom! For those who haven't been able to access Zoom, these weekly notices with bible readings & suggestions for alternative forms of worship have been distributed by our team of 'buddies'. It's been a long and winding road (to quote Paul McCartney) but we are on that same road to the heavenly kingdom.

Our Lord Jesus remains right by our side, guiding us, loving us! Be encouraged by this amazing fact  
....and keep on walking!

*Sue Lee*

**A Prayer of Praise & Adoration  
(Based on Psalm 23)**

Thank you, Lord, for the good gifts you have given us  
We praise you because you have prepared a banquet  
for us:

You have anointed us with oil & our cup overflows.

Thank you that your goodness & mercy follows us all  
the days of our lives,

And we will dwell in your house our whole life long.

We give you thanks & praise that when we are far off,

When we are blind to everything around us,

You do not abandon us,

But you come and find us, you seek us out

Thank You, Lord

Amen

[www.rootsontheweb.com](http://www.rootsontheweb.com)

**Readings for the Week Ahead...**

Sun 23rd August	John 6: v 16-24
Mon 24th August	John 6: v 25-59
Tue 25th August	John 6: v 60-71
Wed 26th August	John 7: v 1-13
Thu 27th August	John 7: v 14-24
Fri 28th August	John 7: v 25-44
Sat 29th August	John 7: v 45-53

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

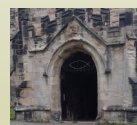
God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your  
kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Open for Prayer:** Sunday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



All Saints will be open only for private prayer with Social Distancing and hygiene requirements in place and subject to change at short notice.

Face covering must be worn unless personally exempt.



**There's still time to:** listen to or read the podcasts from <https://www.generousjune.co.uk/>.

Have your offering envelopes collected by Kay or set up a standing order; join our Buddy Scheme (Adam and Rachel); send an online donation via or [A Church near You](#) or the [Giving](#) page on our web site; join our 20 supporters on [Easy Fundraising](#) or use [smile.Amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the families of Janet Moody and Jean Smith

Prayer requests for this section...

Contact the Prayer Ministry Team

**Carol Hunter on 07542 527331**

## Wanted

Recently a small team (of one) tackled the Rectory Cottage Garden 'lawn' with one of our strimmers. Why not join the team with your hoes, trowels and secateurs but above all with your time and talents. No training needed See Wendy for advice on what needs doing around the Cottage and Church



## Is your house insurance due for renewal before December 2020?

Try Ecclesiastical who, through their Trust 130 scheme will donate £130 for every new Home Insurance Policy issued before the end of this year which is linked to our church.

Ring them on 0800 7830 130 and quote Trust 130. **So far we have received £520.**

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/individuals/home-insurance/trust130/>

## Communications:

*"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation."*

How long is it since you read Mark 16: v 15?

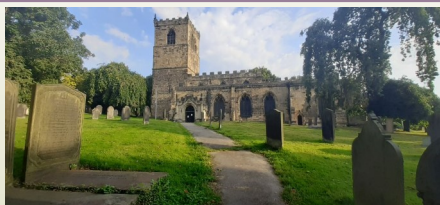
Whilst we may not physically be able to travel, our message can. We have our weekly news sheet which, although mainly aimed at our congregation, is available on our web site, on Facebook and on A Church Near You and can potentially be read across the world.

Let us seize the opportunities these platforms give us to go beyond our parochial news and use part of our news sheet to obey Christ's last command.

Peter

## Resources and Contacts

### Our Web Site



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By Wednesday 5 p.m.