



The Parish of Darfield
All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 8th November 2020 Remembrance Sunday

Morning Prayer - 10:30 a.m. via Facebook



Remembrance 2020.

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

These words were written in September 1914 by Robert Laurence Binyon, CH, as his response to the extremely large number of casualties inflicted on the British Expeditionary Force in the first two months of the First World War.

They have become a major part of our Act of Remembrance for all those who died during the Two World Wars and in other conflicts since then.

Commemorative events scheduled to mark the 75th Anniversaries of VE Day, the end of the war in Europe in May and VJ Day, the end of the war against Japan in August had to be cancelled and our Remembrance Sunday Service will take on a different format. We will not be able to gather as we have usually done in our churches and at our War Memorials.

Wherever we are at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday 8th November and Wednesday 11th November, let us pause and keep silence as we remember all those whose names are inscribed on the War Memorials across our Parish, Mission Area, Diocese, country and beyond.

**When You Go Home, Tell Them of Us And Say,
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.**

The **Royal British Legion** was established in 1921 to serve the needs of servicemen and women and their families throughout their Service career and afterwards. Their work of life-long support has continued throughout this strange year.

The **Battle Back Centre** in Lilleshall has programmes to enable the best possible recovery for wounded, injured and sick Service Personnel whether returning to service or transitioning into life as a civilian.

Normally one half of our open collection on Remembrance Sunday is sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This will not be possible this year. Also, you may not have been able to contribute directly through the Poppy Sellers. The Royal British Legion web site at <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/> allows you to make either a single donation or set up a direct debit.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Olive & Raymond Shaw.

Prayer requests for this section...

Contact the Prayer Ministry Team

Carol Hunter on 07542 527331

This past week has been quite depressing. Not only have we gone into our 2nd lockdown due to rising cases of Covid, but we have had to endure the daily pounding of News bulletins relaying terrorism, natural disasters and hardships that fill our very 'being' with despair. It is difficult to keep optimistic, to dream, to laugh out and to remain grounded. I have found it particularly difficult, I admit, but I know that God, through all the dark days, still loves me-unconditionally! Something I have been encouraged by, is that God channels his goodness through his children, among them are my friends and family. The thoughtful words, smiles, impromptu phone calls, and small acts of kindness are something I personally have been grateful to receive recently. Thankyou, you have kept me afloat! So, I encourage you to play your part in the wonderful wave of passing on God's hope to people in this way. To show you care, in simple ways, is to let God's love have such an amazing impact!

Love & Blessings, Sue



Service Update:

The planned Communion Services at Ardsley and Thurnscoe are now Cancelled until further notice.

A prayer of thanksgiving

(from Roots resources)

We give you thanks, Lord God, for the gentle, caring people in the world whose love of you radiates from their lives. For their gentleness of voice and touch, for their gentle smile, their listening ear, their quiet reassurance and understanding, their patience and perseverance with us. We thank you, Lord God, that you have touched the lives of these people and have enabled them to touch our lives and bring us to our faith and enrich our knowledge of you. Amen

Readings for the Week Ahead...

Sun 8th November	Revelation 3 v 7-13
Mon 9th November	Revelation 3 v 14-22
Tues 10th November	Luke 1 v 1-25
Weds 11th November	Luke 1 v 26-38
Thur 12th November	Luke 1 v 39-56
Fri 13th November	Luke 1 v 57-80
Sat 14th November	Luke 2 v 1-21

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 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.



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By Wednesday 5 p.m.

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