



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 6th February 2022

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

10:00 a.m. A Service for Sunday, Darfield

2:00 p.m. Baptism, Darfield

Monday 7th February 2022

8:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting

Dates for your Diary: *Helpers needed to meet, greet, refresh and talk to our visitors*

Saturday 12th February 2022—the Snowdrops are back!

Join them in our Churchyard and Darfield Museum, and visit our Church

Sunday 3rd April 2022: All Saints Church 6:00 p.m.

Licencing of Rev. Fiona Koube as Priest in Charge

Sunday 10th April 2022: All Saints Church 4:00 p.m.

Deanery Confirmation Service with Rt Rev Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster

Seven, Sabbath and Jubilee

On 6th February, Queen Elizabeth II will become the first British monarch to reign for seventy years and thus will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. National and local celebrations are scheduled for June 2022. The name Jubilee derives from the Hebrew word *yobel*, which means the sound of a trumpet. In our Bible, seven is seen as a very special number. In the account of the Creation, we read of six God-days of labour followed by a day of rest on the seventh. [Genesis 1:; 2: 1]. Pharaoh's dreams, interpreted by Joseph, [Genesis 41:] told of seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Before the Israelites entered the Promised Land, the Lord gave Moses a timetable of annual Festivals. [Leviticus 23:] The first was the Sabbath, a day of rest to be observed every seventh day [details in Exodus 20: 8-11]. The remainder related to periods of seven days or seven weeks. Once settled in the Promised Land the Israelites would come to rely on farming for their food. Every seventh year was to be a Sabbath Year where the land was to be rested from cultivation. [Leviticus 25: 4]

The tenth day of the seventh month was the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, the most holy of the festivals. Only on this day each year could the Priest enter the Holy of Holies, the most sacred area in the Tabernacle, to atone for the sins of the people. Along with sacrifices, a goat was taken out and released in the wilderness as the scapegoat for the sins of the people.

After seven Sabbath Years, the following year [year 50] was to be a Year of Jubilee. In this year the people would rest and be released from their debts. Slaves would be freed and property returned to its owner. [Leviticus 25: 1-13]. For most of the Israelites this Jubilee would be a once in a lifetime event which would be announced by the blowing of rams' horns on the Day of Atonement.

We no longer need this annual scapegoat to atone for our sins. This was done once for all on the cross [Hebrews 7: 27].

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

[1 John 1: 8-9]

Forthcoming Services

6th February: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

6th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

13th February: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]

13th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

20th February: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

20th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

27th February: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]

27th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

6th March: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

6th March: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

Saturday 12th February 2022

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Darfield Snowdrop Trail

Displays, hot drinks and activities
in All Saints' Church

Churchyard Discovery Trail

Refreshments and Snowdrop Fairy Trail
in Darfield Museum

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steve & Val Myers
Stella and Raymond Firth
Joan Bramall
Linda and her family
Carol, Stuart and Philip Ogley
Richard and Philip Wiley

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
Barry Bramall
Brian Ogley
Ena Knighton
Lorna Wiley

Prayer Contact:

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

Fourth Sunday before Lent Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our
strength, without You we are
lost: guard us from all that
harms or hurts and raise us
when we fall; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
St Luke 5: 1-11

Bible Readings for this week

February:

6th Esther 9: 1-19
7th Esther 9: 20-32
8th Esther 10: 1-3
9th Micah 1: 1-7
10th Micah 1: 8-16
11th Micah 2: 1-13
12th Micah 3: 1-12

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Monday 7th February 2022 8:00 p.m.

Join us on Zoom for half an hour to pray for all things
needful.

Contact **Carol Hunter** for the Zoom link.

Platinum Jubilee: 70 Years

Accession Day: 6th February 1952-2022

Readings: Joshua 1.1-9; Proverbs 8.1-16
Psalms 20; 101; 121;
Romans 13.1-10; Revelation 21.22-22.4
Matthew 22.16-22; Luke 22.24-30

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign
Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her;
that they may order all things in wisdom and equity,
righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of Your name
and the good of Your Church and people; through Jesus Christ
Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Baptism:

Please pray for the parents and god-parents who will be
preparing to bring their children for Baptism.

6th February: 2:00 p.m. Arya Irene Saunders

You are all invited to represent our Church family at this
service...

"Who is Dropsnow?"

All will be revealed on 12th February!

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 30th January 2020

Lucy Nicoll

Baptism at All Saints

Harry Varney

Baptism at All Saints



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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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All Saints



St Michael



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