



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 10 April 2022: Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Service for Palm Sunday: Darfield

4:00 p.m. Deanery Confirmation: Darfield

Maundy Thursday: 14th April

6:00 p.m. The Well in Holy Week:

Darfield Church Hall

Good Friday: 15th April

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Messy Good Friday

Darfield Church Hall

2:00 p.m. An Hour at the Cross

St Michael's Great Houghton

What a week!

Jesus was travelling towards Jerusalem with His disciples at the time of Passover despite warnings that King Herod was plotting to kill Him [Luke 13:31]. As the centre of Judaism, Jerusalem was the place to be at Passover and visitors from all over the then known world would have been there. We can get an idea of the range from the fifteen groups identified in the response to Peter's exposition at Pentecost [Acts 2: 8-11].

Since the breakup of the Kingdom and the exile in Babylon, the Israelites had been subjected to external control with the Roman Empire being the latest. Through the writings of the Prophets, they had been promised a **Messiah, an anointed one**, who would revive and rule over them.

In the Synagogue in Nazareth, at the start of His Ministry, Jesus had read a section from Isaiah [Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61: 1-2] and identified Himself as **The Anointed One**.

The sight of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey would have been unexpected of the Messiah and over the following days the cries of "**Hosanna to the Son of David**" [Matthew 21: 9] turned to "**Crucify Him!**" [St Luke 23: 21].

The events of what we now call Holy Week include Jesus continuing to preach daily in the Temple [St Luke 23: 47], clearing the Temple of the money changers and those who sold animals for the ritual sacrifices, [St Matthew 21: 12-13] and healing the blind and lame [St Matthew 21: 14].

Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Passover in the Upper Room and Jesus was betrayed to the Jewish leaders by Judas Iscariot. [St Mark 14: 17-25]

The week ended with Jesus crucified and buried in a tomb. The disciples were despondent, forced to meet behind locked doors and fearful for their own lives. [St John 20: 19]

Spoiler alert: We know that this was not the end...

Forthcoming Services

10th April: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
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10th April: 4:00 p.m. Confirmation: Darfield
14th April: 6:00 p.m. The Well in Holy Week
15th April: 10:30 a.m. Messy Good Friday
 2:00 p.m. Hour at the Cross
 @ Great Houghton
17th April: Easter Sunday
 10:45 a.m. Darfield
 Celebration Communion

A Prayer for Ukraine:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steve & Val Myers
Stella Firth
Joan Bramall
Linda and her family
Walt Law
Frank and Sue Lee
Hilda Jobling

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
John Oddy
Keith Race

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Palm Sunday

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah: grant us the faith
to know you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you on the way of
the cross, which is the path
of glory.

Readings

Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Psalm 31: 9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

Bible Readings for this week

April:

10th Genesis 1: 27 - 31
11th Genesis 2: 1 - 14
12th Genesis 2: 15 - 25
13th Genesis 3: 1 - 16
14th Genesis 3: 17 - 24
15th Psalm 8
16th Psalm 9

Easter Sunday: 17th April

10:45 a.m. Celebration Communion: Darfield

Sunday 24th April

4:00 p.m. Bible Story Time re-told Darfield Church Hall

2022 Annual Meeting review:

Our Annual Meetings were held in All Saints on Tuesday 5th April.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners elected Peter Robinson as the only Churchwarden.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting received the current Electoral Roll. All Saints 74, a reduction of 6 and St Michael's 17, a reduction of 1.

The Annual Report and Accounts were accepted:

Paper copies available in Church

Deanery Synod Representative: No nominations

Parochial Church Council: John McMillan and Rob Stanton were elected for a three year term and Sheila McMillan for one year. One vacancy remains unfilled.

Assistant Wardens: Aubrey Venables and Brian Haynes were elected.

Independent Examiner: Matthew Law

Maundy Thursday

The name Maundy comes from the Latin *mandatum* or commandment.

During the Passover meal Jesus was once again warning His disciples of what was to come and gave them this encouragement

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
[St Luke 13: 34-35]

Collects:

Maundy Thursday

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.

Read: St John 13: 1-35

Good Friday:

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Read: St John 18:1 - 19:42

From the Parish Registers

Monday 4th March Funeral

John Oddy aged 82

All Saints Church and Darfield Cemetery

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All Saints

St Michael



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