



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem [St Luke 9:51]

After forty years wandering in the Wilderness, the tribes of Israel came to the banks of the River Jordan and entered the land Of Canaan, promised to Abram and his descendants by the LORD. [Genesis 15: 18-19]. Each tribe received their own lands, but the settlement of Jerusalem was to be shared. Over the following centuries the city was a stronghold of the Jebusites until King David defeated them and established Jerusalem as his capital. Much of King David's reign had been taken up in establishing Israel as a nation and defeating the pagan tribes in the area. Although his ambition was to build a Temple in Jerusalem, David was prevented from achieving it by the LORD. He was given a promise that his offspring would be able to achieve the aim [2 Samuel 7: 12-13]. However, David was able to collect the necessary materials and finance for the task.

The temple was duly built after David's death by his son Solomon. The temple and the city were destroyed when the Israelites were forced into exile in Babylon. After their return the re-built Temple and Jerusalem the symbol of the nation.

On several occasions, Jesus attempted to prepare His disciples for what was to happen around Passover. The twelve had been sent out successfully to proclaim the Kingdom of God, the five Thousand had been fed and Jesus had met with Moses and Elijah in the Transfiguration. Jesus then resolutely set out for Jerusalem. [St Luke 9: 51] knowing full well what the outcome would be. Jesus used the symbol of the Temple to represent his body when describing His resurrection. [St John 2: 20 -23].

In the book of Revelation, we read of a New Heaven and a New Earth and the Holy City, the New Jerusalem [Rev 21: 1]. This New Jerusalem, in Heaven, is where we will be united with Jesus and see the end of suffering and death [Rev 21: 4]

Have we set our faces to this New Jerusalem?

A Prayer for Ukraine: from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York

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

Forthcoming Services

13th March:	9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
13th March:	10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
20th March:	9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
20th March:	10:45 a.m. Darfield
20th March:	4:00 p.m. The Well Darfield Hall
27th March:	9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
27th March:	10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
3rd April:	9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
3rd April:	10:45 a.m. Darfield
3rd April:	6:00 p.m. Licencing Darfield



4:00 p.m.
Sunday 20th March
Darfield Church Hall

Support for the People of Ukraine:

Ardley Church has links with a church in Romania, close to the border with Ukraine, who are already supporting refugees and are better able to assess their needs. If you would like to add your financial support via this method, please place cash in a sealed envelope marked for the Ukraine and put it in our offertory box.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

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

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
George Venters
Raymond Firth
Diane Law
Lorna Wiley

Prayer Contact:

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Second Sunday of Lent Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer
and discipline of Lent may we
enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings, and by
following in His Way come to
share in His glory; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Genesis 15: 1-12,17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3: 17 - 4! 1
St Luke 13: 31-35

Bible Readings for this week

March:

13th Zechariah 6: 1-15
14th Zechariah 7: 1-14
15th Zechariah 8: 1-13
16th Zechariah 8: 14-23
17th Zechariah 9: 1-8
18th Zechariah 9: 9-13

Dates for your Diary:

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

Licencing of Rev. Fiona Kouble as Priest in Charge

Tuesday 5th April 2022: 7:00 p.m.

Annual Parochial Meetings

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

Deanery Confirmation Service

with Rt Rev Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster

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prayers for Lent.

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Wednesday 16th March 2022

Open Meeting: 2:00 p.m. Church Hall

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Funeral Service

Monday 21st March: 12:15 p.m.

George Ayres Venters aged 97

All Saints Church and Darfield Cemetery

Baptism Sunday 20th March

Nelly Elizabeth Annie Smallman

All Saints



From the Parish Registers

Sunday 6th March

Jessica Rose Whittle Baptism at All Saints



Church Flowers for Easter

Wendy is in need of financial help to provide flowers to decorate All
Saints for Easter

Goldthorpe Salvation Army: Easter Eggs

There is still time to support the Food bank as they aim to distribute
Easter Eggs to their needy families.

Resources and Contacts

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All Saints

St Michael



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Items, preferably via e-mail, to

pdrobinson@live.co.uk

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.