



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 13th November 2022: 2nd before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

10:00 a.m. Service of Remembrance *All Saints*

10:30 a.m. Service of Remembrance *St Michael's*

Sunday 20th November 2022: 1st before Advent

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: *Darfield*

Separation and a Season to remember...

The few days between All Saints Day and Remembrance Sunday have come to be seen as a time when we can pause and remember. On All Saints Day we remember the countless Saints, both known and unknown who faithfully served their Lord throughout the centuries.

This weekend the focus changes as we remember those who enlisted as volunteers or conscripts in the service of their country during the dark times of two World Wars and in the many conflicts before and since. We can perhaps visualise the rows of over 300,000 simple white gravestones in over 13,000 cemeteries across the world and in our own Churchyard. What is harder to visualise is the lasting effects that many of the returnees suffered. They had endured a separation from their homes and families, some for periods of years, and many found it difficult to adjust on their return to their ordinary lives. In 1939, over 1.5 million people including 800,000 children were separated from their families and evacuated to towns and villages in the countryside from their homes in the larger cities which were seen as, and did become, targets for bombing.

Jacob had worked for Laban, his father-in-law, for many years and had married Laban's daughters Leah and Rachel. When Jacob eventually left with all his family and possessions to return to Canaan, Laban sent him off with the words

"May the LORD keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other." [Genesis 31: 49].

We live in a different relationship with our Lord with the promise...

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" [Romans 8: 35]

*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.*

For the Fallen, Laurence Binyon, September 1914

*When you go home, Tell them of us and say,
"For your tomorrow, We gave our to-day"*

John Maxwell Edmonds: Kohima Memorial, India

A Prayer for Peace

*O God of the nations, as we look to that day when you
will gather people from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with
your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the
nations of the world, that all your people may
spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

The Royal British Legion

The Legion has supported ex-service personnel and their families in their hour of need since 1921. They are reliant on donations particularly at this time of Remembrance. **Today's open collections are to be divided between the Church and the Royal British Legion**



Over the next few Weeks

20th November: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
20th November: 4:00 p.m. The Well *Darfield Hall*
27th November: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
27th November: 10:45 a.m. Darfield
4th December: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
11th December 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
11th December: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

Watch for details of our Services and events over the Christmas period

Remembrance

*God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day
when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall
end, that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

*Ever-living God we remember those whom you
have gathered from the storm of war into the peace
of your presence; may that same peace calm our
fears, bring justice to all peoples
Amen*

2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

Collect

Heavenly Lord, You long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

Bible Readings for this week

November

- 13th Psalm 103
- 14th Psalm 104: 1-18
- 15th Psalm 104: 19-35
- 16th Psalm 105: 1-22
- 17th Psalm 105: 23-45
- 18th Exodus 5:
- 19th Exodus 6: 1-12

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for...

... those who suffer as a result of war or civil unrest

... those who mourn the loss of a loved one

... those who risk their lives in the service of others

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through
Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Prayer Meeting: Monday 14th November 2022: 8:00 p.m.

Contact Carol Hunter for the Zoom link

Rectory Cottage Garden

We are pleased to be working together with TWIGGS Ground Maintenance Ltd. and partners to provide a **no dig vegetable garden** at the Rectory Cottage. The produce from the garden will go to the Goldthorpe branch of the Salvation Army's food bank.

Volunteers needed ...



Carols by candle-light—update

We have now received offers of help in putting the candles in their holders and clearing up after the Carol Service and the candles have been purchased.

What we now need is a team to light around 120 candles immediately before the service on Sunday 18th December at 6:00 p.m.



KNIT and NATTER

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St Michael's Great Houghton



THE WELL

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

Psalm 98 1,2

- ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
- ² The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Do you receive any stamps on your mail?

The Leprosy Mission will accept them to raise funds for their work.

Pass them on via Peter



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St Michael



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