



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 14th August 2022: Ninth after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

Wednesday 17th August 2022:

10:30 a.m. Messy Church Summer Club Darfield Church Hall

Sunday 21st August 2022: Tenth after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Gt Houghton

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

Messy Church Summer Club

Wednesday 17th August 2022

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon: Darfield Church Hall

Come and join us for songs, games and Messy Church crafts

(Ladybird clips/flower-making/bug hotel etc), Refreshments provided

The service content is most suitable for **children aged between 5 and 7**,

but **everyone** – of all and any age - is welcome!

Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.



King Josiah

King Josiah ruled the Kingdom of Judah from around 640 BC to 609 BC. He is described as doing **“that which was right in the sight of the LORD”** [2 Kings 22: 2] When Josiah was eighteen, he set about restoring the Temple in Jerusalem. During the work, Hilkiah the High Priest found a scroll containing the Book of the Law [2 Kings 22: 8]. Shaphan, the secretary read through the Book and then read it to King Josiah. The King was upset by what he heard when he realised that those who had gone before had not obeyed the words of this book and that the LORD’s anger would be directed against the Kingdom. [2 Kings 22: 10-13]

The King sent Hilkiah and others to enquire of the LORD about the contents of the book. The Prophetess Huldah prophesied disaster on the Kingdom but, because of Josiah’s reaction to the Book, not in Josiah’s lifetime.

Josiah then read the words of the Book of Covenant to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem [2 Kings 23: 1-3] and renewed the Covenant with the LORD along with all the people who also pledged themselves to the Covenant.

A concerted effort then took place to remove and destroy all idols and references to gods other than the LORD starting in the Temple and covering the whole Kingdom. [2 Kings 23: 4-25].

In 609 BC, Pharaoh Necho of Egypt set out with his army to join up with and assist the ailing Assyrian Empire.

Unexpectedly, Josiah took his armies and confronted the Egyptian Army on the plain of Meggido. The battle was lost, and Josiah was killed. [2 Kings 9: 29].

In the Book of Revelation, we read of Armageddon, the meeting place for the Kings prior to the final global battle. [Revelation 16:16]. This name comes from the Hebrew *Hill of Meggido*.

Over the next few Weeks

August: Churchyard Trail - Creation

13th August: 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. **Board Games**

14th August: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

17th August: 10:30 a.m. Messy Church: Darfield

21st August: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

21st August: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

21st August: 4:00 p.m. **The Well**, Darfield

28th August: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

28th August: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

Salvation Army Appeal—August☆

Thank you for your continued support.

We now have donated enough boxes of cereals to cover the summer holidays.

However, there is an ongoing need for other foodstuffs. If you could either add some of the following to your own shopping list, or the money for me to buy on your behalf, that would be greatly appreciated

Coffee, dilute pop, UHT milk, gravy granules, instant custard and flour (SR or plain): Thankyou, Sue & Frank

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Gracious Father, revive Your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for Your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Jeremiah 23: 23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2

St Luke 12: 49-56

Bible Readings for this week

August

14th Psalm 64

15th Psalm 65

16th Psalm 66

17th Psalm 67

18th Psalm 68: 1-10

19th Psalm 68: 11-23

20th Psalm 68: 24-35

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

Funerals:

Thursday 18th August: 1:45 p.m.

Dorothy Higginbottom MBE

St Michael's Great Houghton and Great Houghton Cemetery

Friday 19th August: 12:15 p.m.

Valerie Schofield

All Saints, Darfield and Barnsley Crematorium

Please pray for their families and friends

Summer Churchyard Trail—Creation



A visit to our Churchyard over the next few weeks will allow you to follow our Creation Trail, see the artwork from All Saints Academy, see the flowers alongside the church provided and tended by Denise Lumley and the dedicated work put in week by week by the volunteers from FODCY, the Friends of Darfield Churchyard. *Thanks to Kay and Diane for the trail.*

Psalm 82: 3,4

³ Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

⁴ Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 7th August 2022 Baptism *All Saints, Darfield*

Tommi-Jai Brooke

Sunday 7th August 2022 Baptism *St Michael Gt Houghton*

George Robert Gale



Sunday 21st August 4:00 p.m.

Darfield Church Hall

Heritage Open Days—Advance Notice

All Saints will be open on **Saturday 10th September and Sunday 11th September** under this National scheme.

We will need everyone's involvement to meet and greet our visitors and to refresh them physically and spiritually: **Book the dates to be with us**



Hebrews 12: 1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

LyCiG—Leading your Church into Growth; The Collect

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to Your Church, send Your Holy Spirit to give **Vision** to our planning, **Wisdom** to our actions, and **Power** to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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Resources and Contacts

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints

St Michael



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