



## The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

**Sunday 17th April 2022:**

### **Easter Sunday**

**9:00 a.m. Holy Communion:** Thurnscoe

**10:45 a.m. Easter Celebration Communion**  
Darfield

### **“The Lord has risen indeed”** [St Luke 24: 34]

Jesus was crucified and buried on the day before the Sabbath. The Tomb was sealed and a guard placed on it by the Chief Priests. This was to prevent the disciples removing and hiding the body of Jesus, and then falsely claiming that resurrection had indeed taken place.

On the day after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Joanna and others of the women went to the tomb to complete the process of burial. They were not sure how they would gain access to the Tomb. [St Mark 16: 3]. All four Gospels tell us that the stone was removed but only St Matthew describes the mechanism of removal. [St Matthew 28: 2]. Mary Magdalene was given the great privilege of having the first recorded conversation with the Risen Jesus.

Mary had seen the open Tomb and fetched the other disciples. [St John 20: 1-3]. Peter and John came to the Tomb but Peter went into the Tomb first where he found the linen cloths that had been used to wrap the body of Jesus and the face-covering napkin rolled separately. [St John 20: 6-7]. All the references that Jesus had made to His Resurrection were forgotten as the disciples returned to their homes. [St John 20: 9-10]

Mary had remained near the Tomb and was greeted by two Angels who asked why she was weeping [St John 20: 11-13]. Mary responded with “They have taken my Lord away and I don’t know where they have put him”. A third figure appeared, and Mary gave the same response. Mary did not know who this was until the single word “Mary” identified the man as Jesus. [St John 20: 16]. Her reply was “Rabboni!”, Teacher.

Mary quickly returned to the disciples with the news that she had seen Jesus.

Later in the day, the disciples were in a locked room for fear of the Jews when Jesus appeared to them. [St John 20: 19:23]. The disciples were given a commission which also applies to us.

### **“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”**

[St John 20: 21]

#### **Forthcoming Services**

**17th April: Easter Sunday**

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

**Celebration Communion**

**24th April: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]**

**1st May: 9:00 a.m. great Houghton [HC]**

**1st May: 10:45 a.m. Darfield**

**8th May: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]**

#### **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  
Hilda Jobling

### Our Bereaved Families

The families of  
John Oddy  
Keith Race  
Barbara Sullivan

### Prayer Contact:

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## Easter Sunday

### Collect

God of glory, by the raising of  
your Son you have broken the  
chains of death and hell:  
Fill your Church with faith and  
hope; for a new day has  
dawned and the way to life  
stands open in our Saviour  
Jesus Christ.

### Readings

Isaiah 65: 17-25  
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24  
1 Corinthians 15: 19-26  
or Acts 10: 34-43  
John 20: 1-18 or  
Luke 24: 1-12

### Bible Readings for this week

#### April:

17th Psalm 10  
18th Psalm 11  
19th Psalm 12  
20th Psalm 13  
21st Psalm 14  
22nd Genesis 4: 1 - 16  
23rd Genesis 4: 17 - 26

## 2022 Annual Meeting review:

### Correction: Parochial Church Council:

Kay Valentine was elected to the PCC for a three year term.  
John McMillan was elected for a three year term at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

## A Date for your Diary

### Table-Top Sale in the Church Hall

9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday 14th May

See Sue Lee for details

or phone Linda on 07434 798 517 to book a table

## Psalm 118: 1

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His  
love endures forever.

## The Road to Emmaus (and back)

The disciples had seen the empty Tomb and heard the witness  
statements of Mary and the other women but were still not  
convinced. [St Luke 24: 11].

Later in the day Cleopas and a companion were walking to  
Emmaus, a village a few miles from Jerusalem and discussing  
what they had seen and heard. They were joined by a stranger  
who, after finding out their topic of conversation, went on to  
interpret all the references to the Messiah from the Jewish  
Scriptures. [St Luke 24: 13-35].

Encouraged to stay for an evening meal the stranger was  
immediately revealed to them, in the breaking of bread, as the  
risen Jesus. A hasty return to Jerusalem brought the news to the  
other disciples.

**As we break and share bread in our Communion  
Services, do we meet with the Risen Jesus?**

## Bible Story Time re-told

### 4:00 p.m. Sunday 24th April: Darfield Church Hall

A great opportunity for different generations to share together.  
Come and listen to stories from the Bible with time to chat about  
the story, and to share your favourite with the people around  
you.

## Resources and Contacts

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**Tuesday 5:00 p.m.**

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