



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 17th July 2022: Fifth after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

4:00 p.m. The Well: Darfield Church Hall

Sunday 24th July 2022: Sixth after Trinity

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

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

4:00 p.m. Bible Stories re-told Thurnscoe

Priorities:

Would you rise to a challenge? Here is one! How many women are mentioned in the Bible who contributed to God's work in the world and the advancement of His Kingdom? Why not make your own list and compare it with others? Some names will be obvious such as Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus but what about the rest?

Jochebed attempted to hide the birth of her son Moses from the Egyptian authorities. Her daughter **Miriam** watched over Moses in his floating crib on the river Nile. Pharaoh's daughter took pity on Moses and set out to adopt him. With Miriam's intervention, Moses was returned to his mother to be looked after until he was able to move into the house of Pharaoh's daughter. [Exodus 2: 1-10]

Ruth was a native of Moab, a land to the east of the Dead Sea. Elimelech, a native of Bethlehem, migrated to Moab with his wife Naomi and his two sons during one of the many local famines. [Ruth 1: 1-2] Sometime later Elimelech died, and his sons married Moabite women, Orpah and Ruth. Some ten years later still, both sons died. [Ruth 1: 3-4]. Naomi had heard that the LORD had provided food in her home country and decided to return. Ruth chose to go with her mother-in-law saying, "**Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.**" [Ruth 1: 16]. On their return to Bethlehem, Naomi's kinsman Boaz supported Ruth and Naomi and eventually married Ruth. Their son Obed was to be the grandfather of King David. Ruth's priority was her adopted LORD.

Deborah was one of the Judges who ruled the Israelites before the LORD's establishment of the Israelite Monarchy. The role of a Judge dated back to the time of Moses when they were appointed by Moses to help him resolve disputes among the people. [Exodus 18: 24-25].

Deborah was Judge during a twenty-year period when the Israelites were "in the hands of Jabin, King of Canaan" [Judges 4: 2]. She passed on the LORD's command to Barak to raise an army which he would lead against the army of King Jabin. The Israelite army defeated King Jabin's army and eventually destroyed the King. A period of peace then lasted for forty years [Judges 5: 31] Deborah's priority was the instructions from the LORD

Hannah was the wife of Elkanah but was childless. [1 Samuel 1-2]. Her priority was earnest prayer to the LORD for a son. [1 Samuel 1: 10-18]. The LORD honoured her prayers and gave her a son, Samuel who was to become the last of the long line of Judges of the Israelites.

Mary and Martha were witnesses to one of the more spectacular miracles when Jesus raised their brother Lazarus [St John 11: 1-44]. On another occasion Jesus was invited to a meal with them. [St John 12: 1:8]. Martha was so tied up in the preparations that she became upset when Mary had spent her time listening to the words of Jesus. In the account of the death and resurrection of Lazarus, it is Martha who leaves the house to meet Jesus. [St John 11: 20]. She shows her faith by responding "**Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.**" [St John 11: 27]

Over the next few Weeks

17th July:	10:45 a.m.	Darfield [HC]
17th July:	4:00 p.m.	The Well Darfield Hall
24th July:	9:00 a.m.	Great Houghton [HC]
24th July:	10:45 a.m.	Darfield
24th July:	4:00 p.m.	Bible Stories re-told
31st July:	10:45 a.m.	Darfield [HC]
7th August:	9:00 a.m.	Great Houghton [HC]
7th August:	10:45 a.m.	Darfield

Salvation Army Appeal☆

During the school holidays there is always an extra need for food for families. Alison has asked if All Saints can help by donating cereals to stock their shelves in readiness. Obviously, they will appreciate any other foodstuffs with a long shelf life.

Please bring your donations to Church (leave in the car - we can transfer to ours in the car park if that's better for you)

Thank you so much for continuing to help others in this way - Sue & Frank

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon
Your Church the riches of Your
Spirit, and kindle in all who
minister the Gospel Your
countless gifts of grace; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Genesis 18: 1-10a

Psalm 15

Colossians 1: 15-28

St Luke 10: 38-42

Bible Readings for this week

July

17th Psalm 49

18th Psalm 50

19th Psalm 51

20th Psalm 52

21st Psalm 53

22nd Genesis 26: 1-15

23rd Genesis 26: 16-32

Prayer: From this week, you
will notice a change in emphasis
in the prayer section of the
news sheet.

You may continue to forward
any prayer requests to our
Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

Acknowledgement

We have received notice that our
grant application to the Ward
Alliance has been successful. The
sum of £426.34 will pay for the
purchase of a new notice board for
the exterior of the Church Hall to
be available for all Hall users.

Bible Story Time re-told

4:00 p.m. Sunday 24th July: Thurnscoe Church Hall

Psalm 25: 4-5

⁴ Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths.

⁵ Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in You all day long.

A Focus on Prayer:

Prayer is when we talk to God and listen to Him. There is no one way to pray. Jesus
used to make time by getting away from the crowds, sometimes on His own or with
a few of His Disciples.

If we look at what we now know as the Lord's Prayer [St Luke 11: 2-4 & St Matthew
6: 9-13] we find it neatly divided into four sections which we could use as headings
for our own prayers.

Praise to God:

Confession of our sins

Our daily needs

Asking for Strength to avoid temptation

When praying we should be mindful of our own needs as individuals, those of our
local congregations and the wider Church, and political representatives at all levels
and from all parties.

All Saints Toilet Project—plans still on view, comments invited!

From the Parish Registers

Thursday 7th July 2021

Funeral

Wendy Agar aged 76

All Saints, Darfield and Bolton on Dearne Cemetery

Christmas—Are you too Late?...158 days to go

The deadline of **17th July** is upon us to shape the format of a major part of our
Christmas Celebrations at All Saints. There is still time to have a word with
Margaret, give her a ring; but for goodness sake please don't leave the
congregation to wonder: on 18th December—why no candles? No packed
church; no procession – and no choir!!

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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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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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St Michael



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