



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 18th June 2023

Second Sunday after Trinity

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

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

4:00 p.m. The Well – café style: *Darfield Church Hall*

Sunday 25th June 2023

Third Sunday after Trinity

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

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few...

When Jesus began His earthly ministry, it was over 450 years since Malachi, the last of the Israelite Prophets, had spoken words of encouragement from the LORD. In the meantime the various groups of religious leaders had taken the Laws given to Moses by the LORD as related in the Book of Exodus and added a large number of ritualistic extras to the basic Law. This had a distinct effect on most of the people and Jesus described the crowds that were following Him and His disciples as being "*harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*" [Matthew 9: 36]. Jesus continued by proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. [Matthew 9:35];

Jesus then sent the twelve disciples out into the local communities with power to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. [Matthew 10: 1, 5]. The disciples were successful and called many people to repentance and performed acts of healing [Mark 6: 12, 13]

Malachi's final prophetic words include a reference to the return of Elijah to turn "*the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents*" [Malachi 4: 5,6]. Following the death of John the Baptist, some of the people had thought that John was linked to Elijah which was confirmed by Jesus "*for those willing to accept it, that John is the Elijah who was to come.*" [Matthew] 11: 15]

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field

[Matthew 9: 38]

Planning for the Future:

Saturday 24th June 10:00 a.m. *for a bacon and egg butty*

Followed at 10.30 a.m. by an *Exploration and Planning session*

Come and help us plan some fun events to help us to share the Light of Christ into our community?

Fund raising? Coffee mornings? Teddy bear picnics? Fairs? Games nights? Pie & pea nights? Quiz nights? Concerts? Craft events? Pet blessings? And more...

Come along with your ideas? There will be laughter, joy and hope!!

Beware—Angel bombing in December

Join us in our great angel campaign:

Are you willing to start knitting angels NOW???

Patterns from Carol or Sheila

Thankyou..

We acknowledge with grateful thanks, the anonymous donation of a set of new lapel microphones for use in All Saints.



Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. [Psalm 100; 2]

Why not join the Choir on the **4th Sunday** of the month!!!

Starting **Sunday June 25th** at the 10:45 a.m. service

Please speak to Margaret if you would like to take part...

Second Sunday after Trinity Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to You and to Your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Exodus 19: 2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5: 1-8
Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8 [9-23]

Bible Readings for this week June

18th Ruth 2: 1-12
19th Ruth 2: 13-23
20th Ruth 3: 1-18
21st Ruth 4: 1-12
22nd Ruth 4: 13-22
23rd Esther 1: 1-12
24th Matthew 13:24-30
25th Matthew 13: 31-35

Prayer Square

This week we are praying
for Darfield and the
residents of

Shroggs Head Close
Park Hill
School Street
Queen Street
Victoria Street
Coronation Street

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our
Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331



Sunday 18th June 2023: 4:00 p.m.

Café style—Darfield Church Hall

KNIT and NATTER: St Michael's, Great Houghton

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



A Date for your Diary...

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

We have booked a stall at the Darfield Summer Gala .

We NOW need ideas for the stall and volunteers to set up and run the stall

A Prayer for Growth:

Lord Jesus, as a Church Family in All Saints' and St Michael's, it is our mission to know You and proclaim You.

We want to connect with our community and see Your Kingdom grow. Send Your Holy Spirit to renew, invigorate and inspire us in our work for You.

Give us grace, wisdom and joy as we seek to hold out Your Word. Make us strong, powerful and courageous witnesses and grant that we grow in faith and in numbers, to the honour of Your Name, Amen

Funeral

Monday 19th June 2023 10:30 a.m. Frank Lane

St Michael, Great Houghton and Great Houghton Cemetery

Have you tried the Boardgames Club yet?

Come and join us and play some new board games
or bring your own.

Saturday 23rd June in the Church Hall

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start.

Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo: O be Joyful in the Lord

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
- 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

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