



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 19th February 2023

Sunday next before Lent

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

10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday Darfield

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

Ash Wednesday 22nd February 2023

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion [BCP] *Darfield*

Sunday 26th February 2023

First Sunday in Lent

10:45 Holy Communion *Darfield*



THE
WELL

Sunday 19th February 2023

4:00 p.m. @ Darfield Church Hall

(Doors open at 3:45 p.m.)

*A café style service for
people of all ages*

Ash Wednesday:

Collect:

*Holy God, our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin and through
the death of your Son bring us healing and
make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Readings:

Isaiah 58: 1-12
Psalm 51: 1-18
2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6: 10
St Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21



**DUST +
GLORY**

A Lent journey of faith, failure and forgiveness

Daily reflections will be available from Ash Wednesday on your phone or tablet

The app is now available for download from the usual places by searching for **Dust and Glory**

Electoral Roll: Closing Date for applications—Sunday 5th March 2023

As part of the preparations for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM], your PCC has to revise the Parish Electoral Roll. Only members of the Electoral Roll can vote at the APCM for members of the Deanery Synod and Parochial Church Council. **If you are already on the Electoral Roll then you need to do nothing.**

To qualify you need to be over 16 and baptised, and satisfy one of three conditions.

1. You live in the Parish and are a member of the Church of England
2. You are a member of the Church of England or a Church in Communion with the Church of England, not resident in the Parish but have habitually attended public worship during the preceding six months.
3. You are of good standing in a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and are also a member of the Church of England and habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms are available in our Churches and must be returned by Sunday 5th March 2023 to take effect for this year's meeting on 26th March 2023.

Your data will be stored in line with the UK General Data Protection Regulations as set out in the Data Protection Act, 2018.

Copies of the PCC's **Electoral Roll Privacy Notice** are available on request.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. [St Matthew 16:24]

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Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Exodus 24: 12-18
Psalm 2
& Psalm 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21
St Matthew 17: 1-9

Bible Readings for this week February

19th Psalm 127
20th Psalm 128
21st Psalm 129
22nd Psalm 130
23rd Exodus 29: 1-18
24th Exodus 29: 19-30
25th Exodus 29: 31-46
26th Exodus 30: 1-10

Prayer Square

**This week we are praying
for Darfield and the
residents of**

Bellbrooke Avenue
Bellbrooke Close
Bellbrooke Place
Rose Avenue
Tempest Avenue

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

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

KNIT and NATTER: St Michael's, Great Houghton

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



Transfiguration: a complete change of form or appearance

In his second letter 'To those who through the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:' [2 Peter 1: 1], Peter remembers a time when, with James and John, he was an eyewitness to a significant event in the ministry of Jesus. [2 Peter 1: 17-18]

Jesus had been explaining to His Disciples that he was heading for Jerusalem for a confrontation with the Religious Leaders which would result in His death and, on the third day, His Resurrection.

Six days after this revelation, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He was transfigured in front of them. His face shone as the Sun and His clothes became white as the light [St Matthew 17: 2] In addition the disciples saw the figures of Moses and Elijah who were talking with Jesus.

As a bright cloud covered them all, they heard a voice from the cloud saying, "**This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!**" [St Matthew 17: 5]. On the way back down the mountain the disciples were told not to tell anyone of what they had seen, until after the Resurrection.

Both Moses and Elijah had had mountain top experiences with the LORD. On Mount Sinai, Moses received the Ten Commandments inscribed on tablets of stone. [Exodus 24: 12]. Elijah had fled from the wrath of Queen Jezebel to a cave on Mount Horeb where he received encouragement and instructions. [1 Kings 19: 8, 12-13]

Psalm 99: 2,3,9

2 Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.
3 Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy.
9 Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

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All Saints



St Michael



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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.