



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 20th February 2022

Second Sunday before Lent

No Service today at Gt Houghton
10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday, Darfield
4:00 p.m. The Well Darfield Church Hall

We welcomed around 55 adults and 25 Children to our **Snowdrop Event** and received donations of £167.

Thankyou to all who set up the displays, provided and served refreshments and greeted our guests.

Weather permitting, the trail will be in place for a few more days if you missed the day. Crocus and (nearly) daffodils to see as well.

DROPSNOW

The first sighting...
See our Website for more



Galanthus: 13th February 2022

Galanthus, milk flower, humble snowdrop
 Hope gifted in this delicate shaped head
 Alone, the first in the stretching of days
 Rebirth, in a herald of white and green

Seasonal force, and brutal earth scouring
 Has wiped clean the soil of its floral grace
 Now warming sun, fragility takes form
 And with that warmth subtle shape and fragrance

Lady Spring by her blood melts winter's snow
 Soft bells break free with hooded reluctance
 Subtle natural beauty touches hearts
 In a carpet of quiet dignity

New hope in a simple soft-white flower
 Under the wings of the still bare bower

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Glen and Mary Barker from faraway
 Rawmarsh visited Darfield on Saturday.
 Glen was inspired by our Snowdrop Trail to
 write and send us this sonnet.

Tankersley and Wath Deaneries:

Living in Love and Faith

a Study Course

Every Thursday in March

7:30 p.m. by Zoom

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>



Forthcoming Services

20th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield
20th February: 4:00 p.m. The Well, Darfield CHall
27th February: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
27th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
6th March: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
6th March: 10:45 a.m. Darfield
13th March: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
13th March: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
20th March: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
20th March: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

Day of Remembering

Saturday 5th March 2022

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All Saints Church
space for prayer and reflection
or a cuppa and a chat



4:00 p.m.
Sunday 20th February
Darfield Church Hall

A family friendly service where all are safe and welcome, and can explore new ways of worshipping together.

A chance to discover and sing new songs, to ask questions and to encounter Christianity and the Bible anew.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steve & Val Myers
Stella Firth
Joan Bramall
Linda and her family
Carol, Stuart and Philip Ogley
Richard and Philip Wiley

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
Raymond Firth
Lorna Wiley

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Second Sunday before Lent Collect

Almighty God, give us
reverence for all creation and
respect for every person, that
we may mirror your likeness in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings

Genesis 45: 3-11,15
Psalm 37:1-11,40,41
1 Corinthians 15: 35-38,42-50
St Luke 6:27-38

Bible Readings for this week

February:

20th Nahum 1: 1-15
21st Nahum 2: 1-13
22nd Nahum 3: 1-19
23rd Habakkuk 1: 1-11
24th Habakkuk 1: 12-17
25th Habakkuk 2: 1-8
26th Habakkuk 2: 9-20

A Family Reconciled: Genesis 45:

Joseph was the eleventh of the twelve sons of Jacob. He grew up as his father's favourite which led to so much ill-feeling that his brothers plotted to kill Joseph. However reason prevailed and they sold Joseph ultimately into slavery in Egypt. His master, Potiphar, Captain of Pharaoh's Guard, saw that the LORD was with Joseph and put him in charge of his household. However false accusations from Potiphar's wife put Joseph in prison, but once again he was put in charge of the prisoners as his devotion to the LORD was evident.

One of Joseph's gifts from the LORD was the interpretation of dreams. Joseph came to the attention of Pharaoh when his advisors failed to give an interpretation of two of Pharaoh's dreams. Joseph was given an explanation by the LORD that there were to be seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh was moved by Joseph's devotion to the LORD and put him in charge to plan and store up grain ready for the famine.

The famine duly came and many from the surrounding lands travelled to Egypt to buy grain. This included Joseph's brothers who didn't recognise Joseph in their several encounters. Eventually Joseph revealed himself to his brothers. Pharaoh invited Jacob and his whole family, then numbering seventy, to live in the best part of the Land of Egypt. They settled and prospered until a "Pharaoh that knew not Joseph" [Exodus 1:8] set in motion the chain of events which were to bring the Israelites to the Promised Land in Canaan.

Joseph bore no resentment to his brothers as he realised that it was "to save lives that God sent me ahead of you." [Genesis 45: 5]

The full account of Joseph's devotion to the LORD is found in chapters 37 to 50

Baptism:

Please pray for the parents and god-parents who will be preparing to bring their children for Baptism.

20th February: 2:00 p.m. Billie and Adrian Smith

You are all invited to represent our Church family at this service...

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 3rd April 2022: All Saints Church 6:00 p.m.

Licensing of Rev. Fiona Kouble as Priest in Charge

Sunday 10th April 2022: All Saints Church 4:00 p.m.

Deanery Confirmation Service with Rt Rev Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster

Funeral Services

Wednesday 23rd February: 10:30 a.m.

Ray Firth

All Saints Church and Barnsley Crematorium

Friday 25th February: 11:00 a.m.

Lorna Wiley

All Saints Church and Churchyard

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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All Saints



St Michael



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