



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 20th March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

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

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

Low Valley Methodist Church

In the days leading up to the church closure, their congregation faced the difficult task of deciding what to do with many well loved items from the Church.

Our PCC was offered, and gratefully accepted, a small display cabinet for use in All Saints Church. This was made many years ago by Bill Marsden.

A knotted wool tapestry, created by their Church members was also gifted to our Church

Both items can be seen at the back of the north Aisle.



Zechariah – *The LORD remembers*

Zechariah and his grandfather, the priest Iddo, were part of the first group to return to Jerusalem after the seventy-year exile in Babylon. [Nehemiah 12: 4]. With his family background, Zechariah was a Priest as well as a prophet. The Israelites had a chequered relationship with the LORD and had suffered much for their disobedience. A contemporary of Haggai, Zechariah's initial message was simple. 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' [Zechariah 1: 2].

His prophecies would give immediate encouragement to those tasked with re-building Jerusalem and the Temple and for the future where they would be rebuilt as a people. His later prophecies are concerned with the coming of Jesus as the Messiah. His first coming, predicting the events of Palm Sunday and the second coming
See, your King comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. [Zechariah 9: 12]

The Lord will be King over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and His name the only name. [Zechariah 14: 9]

A Prayer for Ukraine: from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York

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

Forthcoming Services

20th March:	9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
20th March:	10:45 a.m. Darfield
20th March:	4:00 p.m. The Well: Darfield Hall
27th March:	9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
27th March:	10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
3rd April:	9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
3rd April:	10:45 a.m. Darfield
3rd April:	6:00 p.m. Licencing Darfield
10th April:	9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
10th April:	10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
10th April:	4:00 p.m. Confirmation: Darfield



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

Support for the People of Ukraine:

Ardley Church has links with a church in Romania, close to the border with Ukraine, who are already supporting refugees and are better able to assess their needs. If you would like to add your financial support via this method, please place cash in a sealed envelope marked for the Ukraine and put it in our offertory box.

