

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 prophesies 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 prophesies 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

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

9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC] 20th March:

20th March: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

20th March: 4:00 p.m. The Well: Darfield Hall

9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC] 27th March: 27th March: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC] 3rd April:

3rd April: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

3rd April: 6:00 p.m. Licencing Darfield 10th April: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC] 10h 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:

Ardsley 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.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

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

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
George Venters
Raymond Firth
Diane Law
Lorna Wiley

Prayer Contact:

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

Third Sunday of Lent Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern Your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Isaiah 55: 1-9 Psalm 63: 1-9 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 St Luke 13: 1-9

Bible Readings for this week

March:

20th Zechariah 10: 1 - 12 21st Zechariah 11: 1 - 17 22nd Zechariah 12: 1 - 14 23rd Zechariah 13: 1 - 9 24th Zechariah 14: 1 - 21 25th Malachi 1: 1 - 5 26th Malachi 1: 6 - 14 Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 3rd April 2022: All Saints Church 6:00 p.m. **Licencing** of Rev. Fiona Kouble as Priest in Charge

Tuesday 5th April 2022: 7:00 p.m.
Annual Parochial Meetings

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

Deanery Confirmation Service

with Rt Rev Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster

Funeral Services

Monday 21st March: 12:15 p.m.

George Ayres Venters aged 97 All Saints Church and Darfield Cemetery

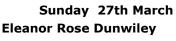
Wednesday 30th March: 10:30 a.m.

Diane Law

All Saints Church and Barnsley Crematorium

Baptisms

Sunday 20th March Nelly Elizabeth Annie Smallman All Saints



All Saints



Please pray for the Parents and Godparents Join us at these services

Psalm 63: 3-4

Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.

Annual Meeting: 5th April 2022

Nomination sheets for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod PCC and Assistant Wardens are on the board in the North Aisle

Church Flowers for Easter

Wendy is in need of financial help to provide flowers to decorate All Saints for Easter

There is still time to support the Food bank as they aim to distribute Easter Eggs to their needy families.

Resources and Contacts

 Churchwarden
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 Parish Admin
 Jo Darlison
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 Clergy
 Rev Fiona Kouble
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DEADLINE for Content

Items, preferably via e-mail, to pdrobinson@live.co.uk

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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