

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 21st May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter & Sunday after Ascension

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

Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

4:00 p.m. Pentecost Praise: Darfield

An Invitation

Adam and Elizabeth

invite the Congregation to
their wedding

All Saints Church Darfield

11:45 a.m.

Monday 29th May 2023

In celebration of the Coronation

A Festival of Music

All Saints Darfield

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 23rd May

*Entrance by ticket only,
available from Margaret Venables*

Waiting:

How do we cope with waiting? Whether it is in the supermarket or a bus queue, or for your next birthday or more particularly for potentially life-changing events, we have to cope with the anxieties involved. We should be able to recall some of the occasions when the disciples were waiting for Jesus. For instance, in the Garden of Gethsemane on the evening of His arrest, Jesus went away from the disciples to pray, urging them to "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." [St Luke 22: 40]. Their response was to be found sleeping when Jesus returned. [St Luke 22: 45]

Following the Ascension, the disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy. [St Luke 24: 52]. Jesus had told them to remain there until the promised helper in the form of the Holy Spirit would come to them. Immediately after the Resurrection the disciples had been hiding behind locked doors for fear of the Jews [St John 20: 19]. Now they were continually at the temple, praising God. [St Luke 24: 53] What a difference their time with the risen Lord had made!

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

[Isaiah 40: 33]

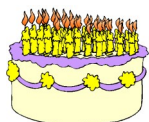
Pentecost Praise - a Birthday Celebration

Come and join with the members of the churches
of our Wath2 Mission Area to celebrate the birth of the Church.

All Saints Darfield:

4 p.m. Sunday, 28th May 2023

followed by Tea and cakes!



Seventh Sunday of Easter Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at Your triumph, fill Your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know Your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Ezekiel 36: 24-28
Acts 1: 6-14
Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
St John 17: 1-11

Bible Readings for this week May

21st Leviticus 23: 33-44
22nd Leviticus 24: 1-9
23rd Leviticus 24: 10-23
24th Leviticus 25: 1-7
25th Leviticus 25: 8-24
26th Leviticus 25: 25-38
27th Matthew 9: 1-8
28th Matthew 9: 9-13

Prayer Square

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

Vicar Crescent
Vicar Road
Springbank
Springfield Close
Springfield Crescent
Norcross Gardens

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

KNIT and NATTER: St Michael's, Great Houghton

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



Sunday 21st May 2023: 4:00 p.m.

Darfield Church Hall

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

* **Church Flowers:** *
* The flower Rota for 2023 is still showing many gaps. If you want to see *
* fresh flowers decorating our church buildings on a week by week basis *
* we need you to sign up. *
* Please contact Wendy or Peter if you would like to make a donation to *
* the on-going costs or see Wendy if you need help in providing and *
* arranging your own flowers. *

From the Parish Registers:

Funerals: Thursday 11th May 2023

Rita Ramshaw aged 86 *Darfield All Saints and Darfield Cemetery*
We acknowledge with thanks the offering of £59.87 for Church Funds
Other offerings were made to B.I.A.D.S
Barnsley Independent Alzheimer's and Dementia Support

Joan Fisher aged 94 *Barnsley Crematorium*

Baptism: Sunday 14th May 2023

George Robert Farrell *Darfield All Saints*
We acknowledge with thanks the offering of £17.38 for Church Funds

Psalm 68: 4, 32, 34

4 *Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.*
32 *Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,*
34 *Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens*

Resources and Contacts

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints

St Michael



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