



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

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

We welcome Rt Rev Dr Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield, to these services

COVID: Face Masks are compulsory in Places of Worship unless medically exempt.

"Have we trials and temptations?"

Joseph Scriven (1819-1886)

The familiar words of hymn 746 in Mission Praise give us several situations that we will inevitably face but equally provide us with the one simple answer - **"take it to the Lord in Prayer."** Jesus knows us, our burdens and weaknesses, and is there for us at all times.

We are not alone in facing temptations. The Gospels of St Matthew [4: 1-11], St Mark [1: 12-13] and St Luke [4: 1-13] record the time that Jesus was tempted by the Devil.

Jesus had been baptised by John and received the sign of the Holy Spirit from God [St Luke 3: 22]. That same Spirit led Him immediately to the Wilderness where He fasted for 40 days and nights.

The three recorded temptations were intended to turn Jesus away from His Messianic task and His path of suffering and death. The Jews had been waiting for centuries for the Messiah to be a saviour and liberator.

What of our human needs? Food, success and reassurance?

The first temptation urged Jesus to turn stones into bread to satisfy His hunger and to provide for the needs of everyone else. The Devil was rebuffed by words of Scripture **"Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."** [from Deuteronomy 8:3]

The second temptation showed Jesus all the Kingdoms of the World with the promise that they would be His if He would only worship the Devil. The rebuff, again from Scripture was **"Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."** [from Deuteronomy 6: 13]

The third Temptation was to throw Himself from the highest point of the Temple and to create a spectacular success by being saved by the promised angels [from Psalm 91: 11-12]

The final Scriptural rebuff to the Devil was **"Do not put the Lord your God to the test."** [from Deuteronomy 6: 16]

Do we have a source of guidance and promises based on the Bible to help us to resist the inevitable temptations that we face?

Forthcoming Services

23rd January: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
 23rd January: 10:45 a.m. Darfield
 30th January: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
 30th January: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
 6th February: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
 6th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield
 13th February: 9:00 a.m. Thurnscoe [HC]
 13th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
 20th February: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
 20th February: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

Bible Story Time re-told

4:00 p.m. Sunday 23rd January
St Helen Thurnscoe Church Hall

A great opportunity for different generations to share together.

Come and listen to stories from the Bible with time to chat about the story, and to share your favourite with the people around you.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

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

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
Gary Haigh
Barry Bramall
Brian Ogley
Ena Knighton

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Third Sunday of Epiphany Collect

God of all mercy, your Son
proclaimed good news to the
poor, release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free to
praise you in Christ our Lord.

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
St Luke 4: 14-21

Bible Readings for this week

January:

23rd Jonah 1: 1-17
24th Jonah 2: 1-10
25th Jonah 3: 1-10
26th Jonah 4: 1-11
27th Esther 1: 1-9
28th Esther 1: 10-22
29th Esther 2: 1-18

Baptisms: Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

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

30th January: Harry Varney

As we are not yet able to welcome the families into our morning worship times, **you are all invited** to represent our Church family at these services...

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL



of Persecuted Christians

Focus on Mission—Viet Nam

Pray for Rev Vo Xuan Loan and her husband,
Rev Phuong Van Tan, of Ho Chi Minh City.

The couple and 11 other believers in Vietnam have been questioned as part of a criminal case against Revival Ekklesia Mission (REM) Church for its alleged part in a Covid outbreak. <https://releaseinternational.org/>

Unwanted stuff!!

Do you still have too many, or unwanted, Christmas presents? Do you need to make space in your cupboards and drawers, or do you have things that you would prefer to be put to a better use? They could be passed on to Alison at the Goldthorpe Salvation Army church. They can always use donations, particularly toiletries, warm clothing, and food with a long shelf life. Pop them in a carrier bag and bring them to church and we will take them for you, no problem.

Our excesses could be someone else's essentials.

Frank & Sue Lee

Funeral Service at All Saints

Monday 24th January 12:00 noon. Ena Knighton

Followed by Barnsley Crematorium

From the Parish Registers

Thursday 13th January

Gary Haigh aged 60
Barnsley Crematorium

Wednesday 19th January

Barry Bramall aged 83
All Saints Darfield and Barnsley Crematorium

Thursday 20th January

Brian Ogley
All Saints Darfield, Church and Churchyard

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All Saints



St Michael



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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.