



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 23rd October 2022: 19th after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: *Darfield*

4:00 p.m. Bible Story Time re-told *Darfield Church Hall*

Wednesday 26th October:

10:00 a.m. Messy Morning *Darfield Church Hall*

Sunday 30th October 2022: Fourth before Advent

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: *Great Houghton*

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

Tuesday 1st November: All Saints Day

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion: *Darfield*

Generosity and Tithing – a target or a starting point?

All to Jesus I surrender.. Judson W. van de Venter, 1855-1939 [MP 25]

The first Biblical example of what we would call a thank-offering was given by Abraham who had taken 318 trained men from his household to pursue the armies who had captured his relative Lot in a battle with the King of Sodom. [Genesis 14: 8-16]. Lot was duly rescued and Abraham returned home to be greeted by Melchizedek, King of Salem, described as *a priest of the God Most High*, who provided bread and wine for Abraham and his men. Abraham received a blessing from Melchizedek and, as a response, gave him one tenth of all the goods and possessions that he had retrieved. [Genesis 14: 18-20]. The remainder was given to the King of Sodom so that Abraham could not be said to have been made rich by the King. [Genesis 18: 32]

The writer to the Hebrews describes Jesus as *"a priest forever of the order of Melchizedek"*. [Hebrews 7: 14,17]

Following his encounter with the LORD at Bethel, Jacob decided to give a tenth of all that the LORD would give him, but on condition that he returned safely to his father's household. [Genesis 28: 20,21]

The next reference to tithing comes in Leviticus which sets out the instructions given to Moses by the LORD to regulate the Israelite society and their duties towards the LORD [Leviticus 10: 30-33, Deuteronomy 18: 21] A tenth part of all produce would be devoted to the priests to support themselves, the fatherless and widows, and foreigners [Deuteronomy 14: 28,29].

Tithing can be seen as part of the Old Covenant which was continued throughout the subsequent history of the Israelites but is only mentioned a few times in the New Testament. Jesus observed that the Pharisees had been selective in their interpretation of the Law. They would claim to have given their tithe on their spices, but had not heeded the need for justice, mercy and faithfulness that ran through the Law. [St Matthew 23: 23].

Giving in Grace:

How then does this affect us? Where does our Generosity begin and end? Could it be a tenth and then some? This weekend we will be focussing on the financial aspects of Generosity but that of course is not the whole story.

How generous are we with our time and abilities? Just look at the duty rotas on our notice board and see the gaps and the repeated names across the columns. As part of this weekend we urge you to **consider and act** to use your time and skills in the service of your Lord and Saviour.

If you need a copy of our Giving in Grace 2022 leaflet please use the contact details to request one.

Over the next few Weeks

26th October:	10:00 a.m.	Messy Morning	<i>Darfield</i>
30th October:	9:00 a.m.	Great Houghton	[HC]
30th October:	10:45 a.m.	Darfield	
1st November:	10:30 a.m.	All Saints Holy Communion	Darfield [BCP]
6th November:	10:45 a.m.	Darfield	[HC]
12th November:	11:00 a.m.	Day of Remembering	Darfield & Great Houghton
13th November:		Remembrance Sunday	Darfield & Great Houghton



19th Sunday after Trinity Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

Psalm 84: 1-7

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

St Mark 12: 41-44

Bible Readings for this week October

23rd Genesis 47: 13-31

24th Genesis 48: 1-11

25th Genesis 48: 12-22

26th Genesis 49: 1-13

27th Genesis 49: 14 -33

28th Genesis 50

29th Psalm 95

Leading your Church into Growth;

The LYCIG Collect

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to Your Church, send Your Holy Spirit to give **Vision** to our planning, **Wisdom** to our actions, and **Power** to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Bible Story Time re-told

4:00 p.m. Sunday 23rd October: Darfield Church Hall

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

St Michael's Great Houghton



Psalm 84: 1,4,5

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
- 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.
- 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Carols by candle-light?

Members of the choir are working hard to prepare for the singing element of the service

BUT the candle-light element will only happen if volunteers come forward to assist.

We need teams to put the candles in their holders before the day:

To be at the service to light and snuff out the candles:

then later to remove the used candles and clean the holders.



Day of Remembering

Saturday 12th November 2022

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a short Service at 2:00 p.m.

At All Saints Church, Darfield and at St Michael's Great Houghton
space for prayer and reflection or a cuppa and a chat

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 16th October: Baptisms: *All Saints' Darfield*

Beth Turner

Jake Sharp

Darcey-Leigh Johnson



Do you receive any stamps from anywhere on your mail?

The Leprosy Mission will accept them to raise funds for their work.

Pass them on via Peter

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints

St Michael



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