

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 25th September 2022: 15th after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield6:00 p.m. Songs of Praise: Darfield

Sunday 2nd October 2022: 16th after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Great Houghton **10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday:** Darfield

Come along to All Saints and join in with a variety of favourite hymns carefully chosen by members of the congregations.

Harvest Celebration: Sunday 25th September at 10:45 a.m.

Harvest gifts will be taken to the Salvation Army Food bank at Goldthorpe Gifts of non-perishable food items, toiletries and cleaning products are most needful Bring to the Church during the Sunday Service or between 10:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday 24th September

Why do we Sing?

"O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song." Cantate Domino: Psalm 98 BCP

Most our emotions are expressed in sounds of one sort or another. Countless parents have sung simple melodies to placate their infant children and we will all have listened to and joined in with simple nursery rhymes, some of which are thought to be based on historical figures or events.

One of the first reference to singing in praise of the LORD can be found in Exodus. The Israelites had left Egypt and were camped on the western shore of the Red Sea. Pharoah had changed his mind about allowing the Israelites to leave Egypt and, with his chariots and armies, had set out in pursuit. Moses was commanded by the Lord to raise his staff over the sea. [Exodus 14: 16] The sea parted, and they were able to cross as if on dry land. The Egyptians followed them but were overwhelmed as the waters flowed back over them. On seeing this the Israelites reaffirmed their trust in the LORD which had already started to waver. The *Song of Moses and Miriam* begins: "I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea." {Exodus 15: 1]

We have the Book of Psalms, the name derived from the Greek for "instrumental music", which is a collection of verses, many attributed to King David, which would have been sung during worship in the Temple. The tradition oif singing psalms continues with different settings of music including Gregorian chants. Many of what we consider as hymns or sacred songs are derived from the psalms. Equally other passages of Scripture have prompted hymn writers in their compositions.

We will all have our own favourites which will have strengthened us at various times in our lives or remind us of people and places of significance to us.

"... be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord" [Ephesians: 18,19]

[Ephesians 5: 18-19]

Over the next few Weeks

2nd October: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

2nd October: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

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

9th October: 10:45 a.m.Darfield 16th October: 10:45 a.m.Darfield [HC]



15th Sunday after Trinity **Collect**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6: 6-19 St Luke 16:19-31

Bible Readings for this week September

25th Psalm 78: 17-39 26th Psalm 78: 40-55 27th Psalm 78: 56-72

28th Psalm 79 29th Psalm 80 30th Psalm 81

October

1st Psalm 82

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:

Our Web Site

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

※ Schools' Harvest

Wednesday 12th October 10:00 a.m. The pupils and staff of All Saints Academy will be meeting in All Saints to celebrate Harvest.

You may join them at that service **but** we need a team of helpers

from 9:00 a.m. to greet parents and provide refreshments in the Church Hall, and to guide them into Church for the celebration.

Volunteer please to Peter

Psalm 146: 1,2

Praise the Lord, my soul. ² I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Michaelmas: The Feast of St Michael: 29th September

Our church in Great Houghton has been known as St Michael and All Angels since at least the turn of the 20th Century. It was formally dedicated on 17th December 1960 by The Right Reverend G. V. Gerard CBE MC MA Assistant Bishop of Sheffield. There are around 150 other parishes in England dedicated to St Michael or to St Michael and All Angels including St Michael and All Angels, Houghton le Spring, Tyne and

Michael is traditionally one of the Archangels and is mentioned by name in the vision of the future and end times that the Lord gave to Daniel; "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise." [Daniel 12: 1] Michael is also included in the description of the heavenly war where he and his angels fought against and defeated the Dragon and his angels. [Revelation 12: 7-9].

Funerals at All Saints:

Thursday 29th September: 1:45 p.m. **David Wagstaff** Friday 7th October: 1:45 p.m. **Hazel Camplejohn**

Ten days of mourning: H.M. Queen Elizabeth II: 1926-2020

Our churches were open to allow visitors to spend time in prayer and reflection, and to sign our Books of Condolence. The Union Flag replaced the usual St George's flag and was lowered to half-mast for the duration. Our bellringers rang "Kings and Queens" with bells half-muffled and joined in the national ring at 12 noon on the Friday which also included the single bell at St Michael's.

Thank you to all involved and watch for a full report from our bellringers in next week's news sheet.

Resources and Contacts

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