



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 26th June 2022: Second after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Gt Houghton

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

Sunday 3rd July 2022: Third after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

Generosity:

We are coming to the end of *Generous June* where we have been able to use the podcasts to remind ourselves of the Generous nature of our God.

In the first chapters of Genesis, we read an account of the Creation which was extended to us rather than being kept for God's own delight. We can gain enjoyment through the beauty of Creation but must be mindful of the ways we often abuse it.

Whatever we do or don't do, God's love for us remains unchanging. The Psalmist reminds us "**How priceless is Your unfailing love, People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**" [Psalm 36: 7]. God's generosity promised to make Abram into a great nation, and to bless him [Genesis 12: 2]. This promise was eventually fulfilled in God sending his only Son, Jesus, to live on earth to be with the first disciples, to die the death of a criminal for our sins and to save us through the Resurrection. The final commission to the Disciples was "**to make disciples of all nations**" [St Matthew 28: 19]. **That is our commission.** The patterns set by LyCiG - *Leading your Church into Growth* will contribute to this as we prayerfully seek how we can obey. We may not be able to reach **all** nations but we have a parish population of around 11,000 as a start.

Are we generous with our time and abilities? There are many maintenance tasks which are needed across our buildings. If you are on the Sidesmen/Greeters rota, are you prepared to assist when it is not your rota day? Do you take the 30 minutes to join in our Monthly Prayer meeting or are you a member of a Fellowship group? Could you contribute to this news sheet? What about the outreach activities and opportunities we had before COVID? I am sure that you will be able to add to this list.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. [Galatians 5: 1]

Acknowledgement

Your PCC gratefully acknowledges the award of a grant of £2,700 from the Diocesan Church in Action Fund.

This will pay part of the bill for the installation of a new boiler in the Rectory Cottage to allow it to be used more effectively.

Thanks to the small team who put together the successful application!

The Cost of Discipleship : read St Luke 9: 57-52

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. Despite His explanations, [St Luke 9: 44] the disciples who were with Him were still unaware of what would happen. Let us not be like the two individuals who refused the direct call of Jesus to "Follow Him". We don't know when that call will come so "**keep watch, because we do not know the day or the hour**" [Matthew 25: 13].

Over the next few Weeks

26th June: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

26th June: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

3rd July: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

10th July: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

10th July: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

17th July: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

17th July: 4:00 p.m. The Well Darfield Church Hall

Salvation Army Appeal☆

During the school holidays there is always an extra need for food for families, particularly if Boris' cutting of free school meals at this time goes ahead. Alison has asked if All Saints can help by donating cereals to stock their shelves in readiness. Obviously, they will appreciate any other foodstuffs with a long shelf life. Please bring your donations to Church (leave in the car - we can transfer to ours in the car park if that's better for you) Thank you so much for continuing to help others in this way - Sue & Frank

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steve & Val Myers
Stella Firth
Joan Bramall
Linda and her family
Walt Law
Hilda Jobling

Our bereaved families

The families of Raymond Shaw
and Wendy Agar

Prayer Contact:

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Second Sunday after Trinity Collect

Faithful Creator, whose
mercy never fails: deepen our
faithfulness to you and to
your living Word, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Readings

2 Kings 2: 1-2,6-14
Psalm 77: 1-2,11-20
Galatians 5: 1,13-25
St Luke 9: 51-62

Bible Readings for this week

June

26th Genesis 21: 1-21
27th Genesis 21: 22-34
28th Genesis 22: 1-24
29th Psalm 39: 1-13
30th Psalm 40: 1-17

July

1st Psalm 41
2nd Psalm 42

From the Parish Registers

Saturday 18th June

Wedding: *All Saints Darfield*

Christopher Chadwick and Michelle Walton

Monday 20th June

Funeral: **Raymond Shaw**

St Michael, Great Houghton and Barnsley Crematorium



Contemplations on generosity...

Review our attitudes, motivations and commitment to God, NOT
just financial Podcasts available online at:

<https://www.generousjune.co.uk/>

LyCiG—Leading your Church into Growth; The 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



Psalm 77: 13-14

¹³ **Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?**

¹⁴ **You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power
among the peoples.**

All Saints' Toilet Project update...

This Project seeks to update the facilities in All Saints Church. A small group
has been working with our Church Architect to devise a scheme to make
some changes which will make the building more user friendly.
The plans have four main elements.

- Installation of **toilets** (one Accessible) in what is now the Choir Vestry
with associated drainage works.
- Creation of a permanent **kitchenette** and servery counter at the back
of the north aisle.
- Installation of a **replacement wooden screen** in the north aisle to
improve access. The existing screen will be re-used to create a storage
area. Modification to the organ chamber.
- Creating **step-free access** in the main entrance.

We are moving towards to the time when we can make formal application to
the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Faculty Permission to undertake the
work.

The current plans will be displayed in the Resource area at the back of the
North Aisle.

Any Questions, comments or suggestions to Peter or Kay

Once Faculty permission is in place, the final obstacle will be the cost which
our Architect currently estimates at around £120,000.

Resources and Contacts

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints

St Michael



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