



# The Parish of Darfield

*All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton*

**Sunday 26th November 2023**

*Sunday next before Advent; Christ the King*

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

**Sunday 3rd December 2023**

*Advent Sunday*

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

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

**4:00 p.m. Advent Praise St Peter Barnburgh**

*with Rt. Rev. Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster*

## Financial Matters

### Did you pick up your leaflet about Church Finances?

Copies of this important document are still available at the back of church or see Kay for a copy. The leaflet gives you a snapshot of the state of our finances for this year. Our weekly giving is falling short, by **£60** per week, of the amount needed to balance our end of year account. Please read your leaflet and decide prayerfully how you can help.

## Separation: The Sheep and the Goats:

[Matthew 25: 31-46]

When given a choice we often hear terms like separating the wheat from the chaff or the sheep from the goats. The Parable of the Sheep and goats is the last recorded Parable before the events of Thursday and Friday in what we know as Holy Week. It differs from most of the other Parables in that it describes the reality of the final Judgement. At this time, we see the Son of Man, Jesus, sitting on His glorious throne with all the nations gathered in front of Him. All will be directed to the right or left, the ones on the right described as sheep, are the righteous ones and will be blessed and taken into eternal life in the Heavenly Kingdom. Those to the left, the goats, are cursed and will be sent to eternal punishment.

Both groups are judged by their attitude to others in an allegory of their attitude to Jesus. The righteous, in helping the disadvantaged are deemed to have helped Jesus, the others in not helping them are deemed not to have helped Jesus.

Just take time to read or re-read the other sections of this news sheet to see where you can make a difference by giving some of your time to facilitate the warm space or support the Angel Bombing preparations.

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" [Luke 2: 13,14]*



## Angel Bombing: the time is nigh!

### Preparation sessions... Rectory Cottage

**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 10:30 A.M. – 12 NOON**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 10:30 A.M. – 12 NOON**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 10:30 A.M. – 12 NOON**

**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 10:30 A.M. – 12 NOON**

*[IF NEEDED]*

**Angel Bombs away... meet at 6:00 p.m. for hot chocolate and a prayer before setting out in pairs**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER: DARFIELD RECTORY COTTAGE**

**THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER: ST MICHAEL'S GT HOUGHTON**

**Last Calls for any knitted Stragglers!**

## Community Shop

On the **GO**

coming to:

**Darfield**

Darfield All Saints church Car Park, S73 9JX

**Community Shop on the Go** is a mobile food pantry which brings high quality food to areas where people may be struggling to access good food for either financial or geographical reasons.

Customers can buy 6 items of food for £3 or 12 items for £5, so it's a great way to access great food on a budget.

**Community Shop on the Go** will be at Darfield on **alternate Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** starting on **7th December**.

We intend to open the Church Hall during some of the times that the pantry is open to provide light refreshments and a warm space for their customers.

**In order to support our community we need YOUR help. This will only happen if YOU volunteer to help.**

## Sunday next before Advent

### Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in His service, whose Kingdom has no end; for he reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

### Readings

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 95: 1-7  
Ephesians 1: 15-23  
Matthew 25: 31-46

### Bible Readings for this week November

26th Proverbs 15: 10-21  
27th Mark 10: 1-12  
28th Mark 10: 13-31  
29th Mark 10: 32-45  
30th Mark 10: 46-52

### December

1st Mark 11: 1-11  
2nd Mark 11: 12-25  
3rd Proverbs 15: 22-33

## Prayer Square

*This week we are praying  
for the preparations for  
our Christmas Outreach  
programme*

Carol services  
Crib services  
Schools' Services  
Christmas Coffee Morning  
Angel bombing

### Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

**Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331**

## Christmas Coffee Morning: Saturday 9th December 2023:

**10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Darfield Church Hall**

Children's crafts; Cakes; Refreshments; Raffle; Tombola;  
Gift Stalls and much more...

## Advent Praise: Sunday 3rd December at 4:00 p.m.

Join with members of the churches in our Mission Area at St Peter's Church Barnburgh to hear Rt Rev Sophie Jelly, Bishop of Doncaster.

*Followed by refreshments—home baked cakes would be welcome!!*

### 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*

### Companions in Daily Prayer

Join members of the team on weekdays

**8:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer 9:00 p.m. for Night Prayer**

Go to Facebook.com and search for *Companions in Daily Prayer*

*The prayers will no longer be on the individual Church Facebook pages*

**Coat appeal.** The Salvation Army at Goldthorpe (which helps people our area too) are hoping to be able to ensure that everyone has a warm coat this winter.

If you have one which you no longer require, please bring it to church and pop it in the Tower Room and it will be collected ready to be given to someone in need.

**A chance to make a big difference !**

### Psalm 95: 1-7 *Venite, exultemus*

- 1 *O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.*
- 2 *Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.*
- 3 *For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.*
- 4 *In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is His also.*
- 5 *The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands prepared the dry land.*
- 6 *O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*
- 7 *For He is the Lord our God: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.*

## Resources and Contacts

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**Tuesday 5:00 p.m.**

All Saints



St Michael



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