



## The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

### Sunday 2nd October 2022: 16th after Trinity

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

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

### Sunday 9th October 2022: 17th after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

#### Up the Tower

The last weeks have been rather hectic for the Darfield bell ringers. It all started with urgent messages received on Thursday afternoon, 8th September, to be prepared to put 'Operation London Bridge' into action. As most of us had never even heard of it at that stage, this required some busy checking on the internet and consultation with other ringers. Then, just before our weekly practice, came the sad news that Queen Elizabeth II had died. It was decided to go ahead with the ringing with the bells half-muffled, as advised in Operation London Bridge. Muffles (leather pads) were hastily attached to the clappers of all our bells and ringing commenced with 6 tailors and 96 tolls of the tenor bell. This is an age-old practice whereby villagers could discover that someone had died – three strokes on the bell for a child, six for a woman and nine for a man, in each case followed by the age of the person who had died. The muffle on the bell quietens every other blow of the clapper and produces a lovely and yet mournful sound. We went on to ring some call changes (changing the order in which the bells sound) called 'Kings' and 'Queens'. And, of course, Chris had to climb to the top of the tower to lower the flag to half mast

We then rang again at 12 midday on the Friday, when as many bells as possible throughout the country were also ringing – all half or fully muffled. Our bells then continued to be rung muffled for any services or events until after the funeral on Monday, 19th. However, the flag briefly went back to full mast from 11am Saturday 10th in honour of the 'Proclamation of the King – Charles III – in accordance with instructions. Then back to half mast from Sunday 11th at 1 p.m. (again all thanks to Chris).

We rang for almost an hour before the funeral on Monday 19th, ringing our 'Kings' and 'Queens', with all our latest learners taking part. We then rang a special 'quarter peal' (about 48 minutes) of Plain Bob Doubles in the afternoon as the hearse carried the Queen's coffin to Windsor.

And finally, of course, Chris had to climb those steps to the top one last time to raise the flag back to full mast!

It was an honour and a privilege to be amongst the ringers who rang throughout the country for our dear, departed Queen Elizabeth. Kay

#### Habakkuk, a minor prophet

The introductions to the majority of the Prophetic Books in the Old Testament identify the writer's background and family, and the dates within the history of the Israelites. The Prophet Habakkuk is different because we are only told one fact about him, that, in his own words, he was a Prophet. [Habakkuk 1: 1; 3: 1]. The headings within the NIV Bible divide the book into sections with two sets of complaints from Habakkuk and two responses from the LORD and ends with Habakkuk's Prayer.

Habakkuk was living at a time when the world seemed to be heading for disaster with a concern that the LORD was just allowing this to happen. The LORD's response indicates that this was written around 600 BC at the time that the Babylonian Empire was becoming stronger. [1: 6]. They would go on to capture Jerusalem and take the people of Judah into exile. In all of this though the righteous will live by faith [2: 4]

**And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.** [Romans 8: 18]

#### Over the next few Weeks

9th October:	9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
9th October:	10:45 a.m. Darfield
16th October:	10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]
16th October:	4:00 p.m. The Well, Darfield Hall
23rd October:	9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]
23rd October:	10:45 a.m. Darfield

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## 16th Sunday after Trinity Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is  
around and within us: open our  
eyes to Your wonders, that we may  
serve You with reverence and know  
Your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37: 1-9

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

St Luke 17: 5-10

## Bible Readings for this week

### October

2nd	Psalm 83
3rd	Psalm 84
4th	Psalm 85
5th	Psalm 86
6th	Psalm 87
7th	Psalm 88
8th	Genesis 42: 27-38

## 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**

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\* **Harvest** \*  
\* Thanks for all the gifts at our Harvest Service from our congregation \*  
\* and especially to all at **Upperwood Academy** for their generosity in \*  
\* providing items which have been delivered to the Salvation Army Food \*  
\* Bank in Goldthorpe. \*  
\* **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. \*  
\* **Volunteers please to Peter** \*  
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## Have you tried the Boardgames Club yet?

Come and join us and play some new boardgames or bring  
your own.

**Saturday 15th October** in the Church Hall  
**6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start.**

### Psalm 37: 3,4

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

## Prayer Meeting 10th October 2022

A reminder that the monthly Zoom Prayer Meeting is now at 8:00 p.m. on  
the **second Monday** of the month

Contact Carol Hunter for the link

## KNIT and NATTER

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

*St Michael's Great Houghton*



## From the Parish Registers

**Thursday 22nd September: David Michael Beaumont** aged 74

*All Saints Darfield and Barnsley Crematorium*

## Funeral at All Saints:

**Friday 7th October: 1:45 p.m. Hazel Camplejohn**

## Resources and Contacts

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

All Saints

St Michael



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