



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 31st July 2022: Seventh after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

Sunday 7th August 2022: Eighth after Trinity

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

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

Generosity Revisited

A month ago, we thought about Generosity in all that we do. This time we will concentrate on the financial aspects of generosity.

A Financial Survey: three questions for you to ponder...

Do you... Give to your Church through Envelopes or by Standing Order?

Do you... Pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax of at least £1 for every £4 you give?

Have you... signed a Gift Aid Form?

THANKYOU if you answered Yes to all three questions but please read on!

A Gift Aid declaration allows your Parochial Church Council to claim an amount equal to the tax paid on a donation. Currently, this means that for every £1 you give we can claim an extra 25p for Church Funds usually at no cost to you.

If you answered **YES-YES-NO** then ask for and complete a Gift Aid form

If you answered **NO-YES-NO** then ask for envelopes or our bank details and a Gift aid form

If you don't pay Income Tax then, through the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme [GASDS], we can claim a further sum of money for PCC and DCC Funds from non-envelope giving on the collection plate.

To give you an idea of how this can help, we have just received the latest claim for **£6,902.33** covering Gift Aid for 2021 of **£4,851** and **£2,039.10** from GASDS for the 2021-22 Tax year. These amounts, together with interest of **£12.23**, are split across our two churches with **£6046.93** for All Saints and **£855.40** for St Michael's

If you compare this year's total with the corresponding totals, taken from our recent Annual Reports, of **£11,557** in 2019, **£10,749** in 2020 and **£8,016** in 2021 you will see a measure of the way in which our financial situation has declined. The PCC is fully aware of the multiple reasons for the decline in income over this period.

Across our two churches, only 20 of our givers now have a valid Gift Aid Declaration in place.

Our church spending is not immune from the current financial pressures that we all face. Our contracts for Gas and Electricity are due for renewal in October which will no doubt put an extra strain on our financial position.

Two final tasks for you: Read 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8.

Ask yourself the question: Have I reviewed the way I support the work of the Church both physically and financially?

"Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart" 1872 Christina Rossetti 1850-94.

Darfield Village Gala

A total of £136.50 was raised at our Tombola Stall at the Darfield Village Gala on Tuesday 26th July. Thankyou to all who donated items, to Sue, Pam and Irene for the organisation and to Sarah, Lily and Ava for tending the stall.

Over the next few Weeks

31st July: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

7th August: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

7th August: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

13th August: 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. **Board Games**

14th August: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

21st August: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

21st August: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

21st August: 4:00 p.m. **The Well**, Darfield

Salvation Army Appeal—August☆

Thank you for your continued support.

We now have donated enough boxes of cereals to cover the summer holidays.

However, there is an ongoing need for other foodstuffs. If you could either add some of the following to your own shopping list, or the money for me to buy on your behalf, that would be greatly appreciated

Coffee, dilute pop, UHT milk, gravy granules, instant custard and flour (SR or plain): Thankyou, Sue & Frank

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Generous God, You give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to Your glory and the flourishing of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23
Psalm 49: 1-12
Colossians 3: 1-11
St Luke 12: 13-21

Bible Readings for this week

July

31st Psalm 56

August

1st Psalm 57

2nd Psalm 58

3rd Psalm 59

4th Psalm 60

5th Psalm 61

6th Psalm 62



Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

Funeral:

12:00 noon

Friday 12th August 2022

Ernest Wiley

All Saints Church and Churchyard

Please pray for Paul, Liz and their families.

Ernest was Organist and Churchwarden at All Saints

Prayer Meeting: There will be no Zoom Prayer Meeting on Monday 1st August. Resumes on 5th September.

Discernment...

The Mount of Olives, just to the east of Jerusalem is a range of mountains rising to around 2,600 feet and has been a sacred place for many years. In the first biblical reference, King David "*continued up the Mount of Olives*" [2 Samuel 15: 30]. At the base of the Mount of Olives is the Garden of Gethsemane which was a favourite place for Jesus to escape from the crowds in Jerusalem. [St Luke 22: 37]. It was where Jesus took His disciples after their final Passover meal. [St Matthew 26: 30, 36]. On this occasion Jesus left the disciples and went on alone. His Prayer to His Heavenly Father was to confirm the pre-ordained path to the Cross.

Our decisions will govern the way our lives develop. Do we seek God's guidance for the best and correct path?

"Yet not my will, but yours be done." [St Luke 22: 42]

Psalm 49: 15

But God will redeem me from the realm of the dead; he will surely take me to himself.

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 24th July 2022 **Baptism** *All Saints, Darfield*

Kelly Anne Saunders

Liam Matthew Roberts



Book the date: the next evening of Board Games

Saturday 13th August: 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start

If you enjoyed or missed, the inaugural evening of Board Games why not come to the next one?

Book your place: contact Darren at daward@sky.com

Contact Darren if you would like to join a small group to try out some new games before the main evening — *limited places*

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



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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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All Saints

St Michael



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