



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

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

Saturday 9th December

4:00 p.m. Café Church *Great Houghton*

Sunday 10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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

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 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

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

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...

All Saints Church Christmas Card

If you want to give a greeting card to all members of our congregation, it can be attached to the board at the back of Church. Any donations from the money you would have spent on individual cards can be placed in the stocking and will be sent to support the work of the Salvation Army Food Bank in Goldthorpe.

The destruction of the Temple and signs of the End Times. [Mark 13: 24-37]

²⁴ But in those days, following that distress, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken

²⁶ At that time people will see the Son of Man Coming in clouds with great power and glory.

²⁷ And He will send his angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

²⁸ Now learn the lesson from the fig tree: as soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so when you see these things happening, you know That it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you; this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³² But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It's like a man going away: he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵ Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly do not let him find you sleeping.

³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: **Watch!**

Community Shop

On the **GO**
coming to **THIS WEEK**
Darfield

Darfield All Saints church Car Park, S73 9JX

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

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. See Jo to get your name on the rota**

Seasonal Services in the Parish in December

SAT 16TH: 6:00 P.M. CAROL SERVICE *GT HOUGHTON*

SUN 17TH: 6:00 P.M. CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT *DARFIELD*

SAT 23RD: 4:00 P.M. NATIVITY SERVICE *GT HOUGHTON*

SUN 24TH: 4:00 P.M. CRIB SERVICE *DARFIELD*

SUN 24TH 11:30 P.M. MIDNIGHT MASS *GT HOUGHTON*

MON 25TH: 10:00 A.M. FAMILY COMMUNION *DARFIELD*

SUN 31ST 10:45 A.M. PICK A CAROL *DARFIELD*

Other Sunday Services as normal at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Advent Sunday

Almighty God, as Your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet You in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Readings

Isaiah 64: 1-9
Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37

Bible Readings for this week December

3rd Proverbs 15: 22-33
4th Proverbs 16: 1-16
5th Proverbs 16: 17-33
6th Proverbs 17: 1-14
7th Proverbs 17: 15-28
8th Proverbs 18: 1-12
9th Proverbs 18: 13-24
10th Proverbs 19: 1-13

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for

... the shops and businesses
in our parish
... the staff in GP and Dental
surgeries
... care staff in residential
homes
... the housebound and their
carers

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331



Follow the Star—The Great Invitation...

This app for your phone or tablet features daily reflections for **Advent** (1-23 December) and the **Twelve Days of Christmas** (24 December - 6 January). Each reflection takes you on a journey that will help you take fresh encouragement and hope into the year ahead.

Download from Apple App Store or Google Play Store

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 Jelley, 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 80: 1, 2, 3, 18, 19

- 1 *Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock. You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth ² before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken Your might; come and save us.*
- 3 *Restore us, O God; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved.*
- 18 *Then we will not turn away from You; revive us, and we will call on Your name.*
- 19 *Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved.*

Resources and Contacts

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Items, preferably via e-mail, to

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints



St Michael

