

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 8th August 2021

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Gt Houghton
10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook
10:45 a.m. A Service for Sunday: Darfield

A focus on the Saints: St Oswald (c604 – 642)

We can now sit in our pews in All Saints and contemplate the scenes of the Northern Saints in our East Window. St Oswald features in one of the main scenes.

Oswald was the son of King Aethelfrith of Northumbria. Following his father's death and the accession of his uncle, Edwin, Oswald was exiled to the Isle of Iona where he lived with the resident community of Irish monks and was converted to Christianity.

Oswald gained the throne of Northumberland in 633 by defeating Cadwallon of Gwynedd at the Battle of Hexham. Before the battle Oswald had a wooden cross erected and encouraged his army to join him in prayer. He had a vision of St Columba, founder of the Abbey on Iona, the night before the Battle in which he was promised that the Lord had granted him victory. Following the battle, the members of his council accepted Christianity and were baptised. Oswald then set out to convert the rest of his Kingdom. He asked the for assistance from th Irish of Dál Riata whose influence covered north-east Ireland and much of the Western coast of Scotland including Iona.

St Aidan and a group of monks were sent to Northumbria following Oswald's request and set up a monastery on Lindisfarne (Holy Island). The far-left light of our east window shows Aidan leaving Iona. In the early stages, Oswald had to translate Aidan's words from the Irish. The right-hand light shows Oswald's soldiers listening to these translations.

Oswald died on 5th August 642 at the Battle of Maserfield against the Pagan King Penda of Mercia. Oswald soon came to be regarded as a Saint and the battle site became associated with miracles.

St Aidan and his fellow monks had sown the seeds by visiting and re-visiting the Northumbrian settlements, walking and sharing their faith with the people they met.

Services of Holy Communion

8th August: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Great Houghton

8th August: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley

8th August: 10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday, Darfield

15th August: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

15th August: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

22nd August: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Great Houghton

22nd August: 10:45 a.m. No service at All Saints

All Saints will be open from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on 22nd August for Private Prayer and Meditation

Bookings are no longer required but we will need you to record your attendance.

**A Service for Sunday
Sunday 8th at 10:45
at All Saints:**

The Bread of Life

Come to this service which will includes hymns, prayers and Bible readings with a pre-recorded sermon on

St. John 6: 35,41-51
Rt. Rev. Dr. Pete Wilcox,
Bishop of Sheffield

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Barry & Joan Bramall

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10th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Psalm 34: 1-8

Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

St John 6:35, 41-51

Bible Readings for this week

August:

8th Ephesians 6: 1-9

9th Ephesians 6: 10-24

10th Philippians 1: 1-11

11th Philippians 1: 12-26

12th Philippians 1: 27-30

13th Philippians 2: 1-11

14th Philippians 2: 12-18

The Diocesan Vision Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

RENEW us as we make your love known;

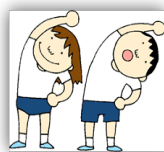
RELEASE us to share freely together in mission;

and **REJUVENATE** us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen



Churchyard Summer Exercise Trail



Body



Soul



Mind

Find the 14 exercise boards around the churchyard and see how many you can do.

For all ages from 2 to 102

I AM.

God called Moses, through the Burning Bush, to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, as we can read in Exodus Chapter 3. God revealed His name to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'**" [Exodus 3: 14].

In a clear description of who He truly is, Jesus told the Jewish religious leaders "**Very truly I tell you, before Abraham was born, I am!**" [St John 8: 58]

Earlier in St John's Gospel, Jesus described himself to His disciples in seven phrases beginning "I am..."

Today's Gospel reading includes "**I am the Bread of Life, whoever comes to me will never go hungry**" [St John 6: 35]

Why not set yourself a challenge to identify the other six?

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St Michael



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