



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 20th September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship *Darfield*

Sunday 27th September 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

90 days to go! Preparations are underway for our Carols by Candlelight. We will be joined by the Dearne Valley Singers. If any of you would like to join in with their singing you are invited to their rehearsals on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wesley Methodist on Barnsley Road. Contact Chris at chris@dearnevallysingers.co.uk or on 07720 405 931

Exodus - mass departure

The Israelites were on their way and were guided by the LORD in the form of a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire during the night. When Pharaoh heard that the Israelites had left, he changed his mind once again and he led his army in pursuit. They caught up with the Israelites where they were camping near Pi Hahiroth, close to the Red Sea. When the Israelites saw the Egyptian army, they were terrified and called out to the Lord and berated Moses for bringing them out of Egypt to die in the desert.

The LORD told Moses to tell the Israelites to move on and as they approached the sea, to hold up his hand over the waters. Moses obeyed, the waters parted, and the Israelites were able to cross the sea as if on dry land. The Egyptians attempted to follow them, but Moses was told to raise his hand over the water once more. As he did so, the waters returned to their normal place and the whole Egyptian army was engulfed with no survivors. When the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, they feared the LORD and put their trust in Him and in Moses His servant.

Heritage Open Days

A big thankyou to all who contributed to a successful Heritage weekend. St Michael's welcomed twenty-six visitors and All Saints welcomed fifty-eight adults and ten children not to mention the numerous canines. All Saints had eighteen helpers over the two days who greeted our visitors, served refreshments, helped with children's crafts, provided background music and guided our visitors round the comprehensive displays. Our Bellringers opened the tower and guided visitors through the intricacies of ringing. Thanks also to the team who set up the displays and helped clear up afterwards. Particular thanks to Kay for preparing the displays and activities and co-ordinating the weekend in All Saints. We received very good feedback from our visitors. *Exhausting but rewarding!*

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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

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

Readings for September

20th Genesis 5: 18-32

21st Genesis 6: 1-8

22nd Genesis 6: 9-22

23rd Revelation 3: 14-22

24th Revelation 4: 1-11

25th Revelation 5: 1-14

26th Revelation 6: 1-8

27th Revelation 6: 9-17

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through
Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for residents of Great Houghton

Wescove Avenue
Norfolk Road
Sandhill Mews
Sandhill Drive
Edward Street
New Street
Turner Street

Tina Camplejohn

Tina's Funeral will be held in All Saints on **Monday 12th October** at **1:00 p.m.**

Followed by burial in the Churchyard

Community Shop on the Go

Next Community Shop:

Thursday 1st October

Warm Space: every Thursday

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgivng Services

All Saints 4th October @ 10:45 a.m.

St Michael's 18th October @ 9:00 a.m.

Once again our Harvest gifts will support the Salvation Army Food Bank

Items in particular need would be welcomed...

Beans: Soup: Pasta: Rice: Cereals: Tuna: Long life milk: Sugar:

Large-size nappies: Baby wipes: Biscuits: Dilute juice: Jam: Custard:

Chocolate spread: Cooking oil:

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