

The Parish of Darfield
 All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton
Sunday 28th November 2021
Advent Sunday

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Great Houghton
10:45 a.m. A Service for Sunday, Darfield

Cross Keys Mini Christmas Market 4th and 5th December

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday 4th December and Sunday 5th December, Daniel at the Cross Keys will be hosting this new family fun event. Throughout the event there will be various activities and entertainments. Our Church will be open between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday

We have booked a table for Saturday and will be selling **'Pocket Money Presents'**. There will be a fee for the table but any takings over the fee will be for church funds. The table rents will be donated to the Darfield Scout Group who meet in our Church Hall.

How can you help?

- Turn out and support the stall holders and take part in the activities
- Offer to act as a steward in Church for Saturday, Sunday or both.
- Help prepare and serve refreshments
- Support our stall with suitable items, contribute towards the Stall Rent or to buy other items to sell

Contact Peter, Kay, or Sue Lee

Advent:

The new Church year has begun. The four Sundays leading up to Christmas give us time not only to prepare for our own Christmas but to remember that first Christ-mass in the Nativity.

The candles on our Advent Wreath will be lit week by week as a symbol of our wait with the fifth candle reserved for Christmas Day itself.

The name of Advent is derived from the Latin for coming. There is a deeper significance in this season in that we are waiting for Jesus to return in Glory. **"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."** [St Matthew 25:13]

In the days before heading to Jerusalem, Jesus prepares his disciples for the events leading up to Calvary and beyond. He comforts them **"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."** [St John 14:3]

In today's Gospel reading Jesus describes the **«End Times»** and the earthly signs that will precede them. With many of these things occurring round about us today and all the pressures we feel, **"Stand firm, and you will win life"** [St Luke 21:0]

Forthcoming Services

28th November:	9:00 a.m. St Michael Great Houghton
28th November:	10:45 a.m. All Saints Darfield
5th December:	9:00 a.m. St Helen Thurnscoe
5th December:	10:45 a.m. All Saints Darfield [HC]
12th December:	9:00 a.m. St Helen Thurnscoe
12th December:	10:45 a.m. All Saints Darfield

The Advent Collect [BCP]

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steve & Val Myers
Stella and Raymond Firth
Barry & Joan Bramall
Andrea & Andrew Harrison
Eddie
Linda and her family
Hilda Jobling

Our Bereaved Families

The family of
Sadie Wharam

Prayer Contact:

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

Advent Sunday

Collect

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

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms 25: 1-9

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

St Luke 21: 25-36

Bible Readings for this week

November:

28th Revelation: 2: 8-11

29th Revelation: 2: 12-17

30th Revelation: 2: 18-29

December:

1st Revelation: 3: 1-6

2nd Revelation: 3: 7-13

3rd Revelation: 3: 14-22

4th Revelation: 4: 1-11

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

Christmas Decorations

Wendy is still planning for the decoration of All Saints for the Christmas Period. She will welcome offers of help and any financial gifts to make this possible.

Church Cleaners wanted...

Our appeal last week has been successful. Our team is now double its former size! **This sounds excellent**, but in reality the team still has only four members.

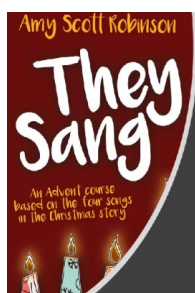
There is still a very great need to increase the numbers involved. More team members means that your time comes round less often.

What does the work involve?

Dusting the pews (sometimes adding a bit of polish), hoovering the carpets, sweeping (or hoovering) the windowsills and the porch, sometimes sweeping out the pews and occasionally mopping the chancel floor. We also need someone to clean the glasswork and the brasses occasionally.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

The meetings scheduled for December have been cancelled.
Watch for more details for January



Advent Course *They Sang*

Based on the four songs of the Christmas Story

Monday evening or Thursday daytime

Starting this week on **Tuesday 30th**

Contact Rev Fiona Kouble for more details and the **Zoom link**

Resources and Contacts

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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All Saints



St Michael



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