

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday
10:00 a.m. *All Saints*
11:00 a.m. *Village War Memorial*
10:30 a.m. St Michael *Great Houghton*
Sunday 15th November 2026
Second Sunday before Advent
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion *Great Houghton*
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship *Darfield*

Remembrance

At eleven o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 the guns on the European Western Front fell silent. A temporary Armistice had been signed in the early hours which brought an end to the four years of the "War to End Wars" As we contemplate the years that have passed since then we realise that this was just one of many armed conflicts which have blighted our world. We think of the global effects of the Second World War between 1939 and 1945 where war spread to our own land through air raids on major towns and cities. The War in Korea in the 1950's led to the partition of the Korean Peninsula with a demilitarised zone which still causes problems today. We should also remember the Middle East, Iraq and Afghanistan as well as the Ukraine where many are still suffering.

Once again on this Remembrance Sunday, we gather round our War Memorials in All Saints and St Michael's and in our villages, towns and cities. As we read the names on the memorials, let us remember that each name is a person who had hopes, plans and people who loved them. We should also hold in our thoughts the families who carry their loss, and those who continue to live with the consequences of conflict. Remembrance demands something of us beyond this annual gathering. It asks us to listen, to care for one another, and to work for a world in which differences are resolved without violence. We honour the past not only through our words, but through the choices we make each day.

All Saints Christmas Fair.
Saturday 28th November 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

There is still time for you to assist as a stall-holder or assistant and to contribute items to the range of stalls. Contributions can be left in the boxes by the font in Church where you can also see the list of stalls.

Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Amos 5: 18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

Readings for November

8th	Revelation 18: 1-8
9th	Revelation 18: 9-20
10th	Revelation 18: 21-24
11th	Genesis 18: 1-15
12th	Genesis 18: 16-33
13th	Genesis 19: 1-13
14th	Genesis 19v 14-29
15th	Genesis 19: 30-38

Prayer Square
This week we are praying for those who…

Suffer during conflicts:
Return scarred:
Wait anxiously at home:
Were wounded:
Risk their lives for their comrades:
Work tirelessly for peace

Community Shop on the Go
Next Community Shop:
Thursday 12th November
Warm Space: every Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

St Michael's Craft and Natter
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thoughtful Thursday
11:00 a.m. to noon

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon , 1914 [1869 -1943] *For the Fallen*

When you go home, tell them of us and say For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

John Maxwell Edmonds 1875 -1958] *1919*
Inscribed on the Kohima Memorial in India

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