



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 17th November 2024

Second Sunday before Advent

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

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

4:00 p.m. Café Church *Darfield Church Hall*

Sunday 24th November 2024

Sunday next before Advent: Christ the King

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship *Great Houghton*

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

Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Items still needed for our stalls, Raffle and Tombola and assistance in setting up on 6th December and clearing away after the event.

Contact Jo or Sheila.

What's in a Book? Song of Songs

This collection of writings appears infrequently in our Lectionary. It is thought of as perhaps the most mysterious book in the Bible and is celebrated as a depiction of the intimate relationship between husband and wife.

How many of us have used the saying "a rose between two thorns". It has its origins in the Song of Solomon where a woman says "I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys", and her man replies "Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women." [2: 1, 2]

In many ways, the narrative can be seen as mirroring the relationships between the Lord and His people Israel and between Jesus and His Church.

Community Shop on the Go Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 28th November from 9:00 a.m.

Next Date: 12th December

Christmas Flowers

*Please pass on any donations to
Wendy to support her team in
decorating All Saints for the
Christmas Period*

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Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Daniel 12: 1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Mark 13: 1-8

Readings for this week

November

17th	Psalms 71: 1-12
18th	Psalms 71: 13-24
19th	Psalms 72: 1-10
20th	Psalms 72: 11-20
21st	John 21: 1-14
22nd	John 21: 15-25
23rd	Acts 1: 1-11
24th	Acts 1: 12-26

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Prayer Square

**This week we are praying
for the residents of
Great Houghton**
*Rotherham Road
Thurnscoe Lane
John Street
Ebenezer Street
Byron Street
Sandhill Court*

Churchyard Gates

The main gates to the Churchyard at All Saints have now been removed and their replacements should be back in a few weeks.

Thanks to Brian Haynes for locating and dealing with the contractor.

Whilst our insurers have accepted full liability for the £1,500 cost involved, their payment is subject to a Policy excess of £250 which has had to be found from Church Funds.

Resources and Contacts

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