The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

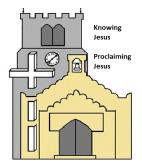
Sunday 17th November 2024

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

Second Sunday Before Advent

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 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8

Readings for this week November

17th	Psalm 71: 1-12
18th	Psalm 71: 13-24
19th	Psalm 72: 1-10
20th	Psalm 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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