

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 2nd November 2025

Fourth Sunday before Advent

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

10:00 a.m. All Saints Darfield

11:00 a.m. Act of Remembrance

Darfield War Memorial

10:30 a.m. Methodist Church Great Houghton

A Pamper and Fundraising Event:

Thursday 20th November 2025: 7:00 p.m. at Billingley Village Hall

Ally Warwick is to host a Pamper and Fundraising event on Thursday 20th November. You can try out some lovely products from Tropic, a green and ethical skincare brand which won *Dragon's Den* several years ago! As well as being a cosy pamper evening, it is also to raise money for the Salvation Army in Goldthorpe - Alison Sykes will be attending this event and will be taking all proceeds from tickets and raffle prizes to buy Christmas presents for children of families in financial need. This is such an amazing thing that Alison does to try and avoid the mums going to loan sharks to be able to buy their presents for their kids.

We are also looking for donations and Alison asked if anyone could give children's underwear (pants and socks) and children's nightwear (pjs and nighties) as these are the items most requested by mums who come to their warm space. If you have anything you would like to donate, kindly bring them to church and see Ally as she will be able to take them from you to give to Alison. Thank you so much!!

Book the date...

Christmas Fair

There is to be a Christmas Fair on **Saturday 29th November** from 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Will **YOU** be a part of this fund raising event which is also a great opportunity to connect with our community and publicise the Church services in the Christmas season? Most stalls are already booked but perhaps you have some fresh ideas.

There will be a box in church for donations of new items for the raffle and tombola. Help will be needed to set the tables up on the previous afternoon and to clear up after the event.

See Sheila for more details

Vacancies - Help needed

Help is still needed to assist with DBS checks, Deanery Synod reps and to form a group to manage the Church Hall.

4th Sunday before Advent

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Isaiah 1: 10-18 Psalm 32: 1-8 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12 Luke 19: 1-10

Readings for this week November

2nd	Proverbs 18: 11-20
3rd	Proverbs 18: 21-24
4th	Proverbs 19: 1-10
5th	Galatians 3: 1-9
6th	Galatians 3: 10-14
7th	Galatians 3: 15-22
8th	Galatians 3: 23-29
9th	Galatians 4: 1-7

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for the residents of Great Houghton

High Street School Street Vaughan Terrace Normandale Road Garraby Close Springvale Road

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Community Shop on the Go and Warm Welcome SpaceDarfield Church Hall

Thursday 13th November from 9:30 a.m.

Community Shop Following Date: 27th November Free Warm Welcome Space is open every Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



11:00 a.m. Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 10:30 a.m. Great Houghton *Methodist Chapel*

People of Faith Hannah

Hannah was the wife of Elkanah from the hill country of Ephraim. Elkanah regularly, year by year, made the journey to Shiloh to worship and sacrifice to the LORD. [1 Samuel 1: 1-3] Elkanah's other wife, Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none. On one of their visits, Hannah fervently prayed for a son and promised to 'give him to the Lord for all the days of his life.' [1 Samuel 1: 10-11] Eli, the Priest saw Hannah and thought that she was drunk because of the deep emotions she was showing in her prayers, After explaining her actions, Hannah received a blessing from Eli. The LORD heard her prayer and in due time she bore a son who she named Samuel "because I asked the Lord for him" [1 Samuel 1: 20]. On a later visit, when Samuel was old enough Hannah brought Samuel and left him with Eli where he ministered to the Lord and grew in stature and in favour with the LORD and with people. [1 Samuel 2: 26].

St Michael's Great Houghton is open for...

Craft and Natter on Tuesdays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. **Thoughtful Thursdays** between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

We aim to be a visible spiritual presence in our communities as we strive to make Jesus known to all.

Resources and Contacts

Churchwarden Peter Robinson 01226 753 572 **Safeguarding** contact Peter Robinson 07910 728 581

Parish Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden

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DEADLINE for Content

Items, preferably via e-mail, to pdrobinson@live.co.uk

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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