



The Parish of Darfield
All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 11th April 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook
Followed by All Saints Coffee Time on Zoom

Spotlight on: Darfield All Saints Youth Club
Sue Holden writes...

I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on the Youth Club.

When we started in February last year, on our first evening 38 young people attended.

It was a very busy and exciting evening. A lot of them knew each other. One young man was home schooled and the lady in the library told him about the Youth Club. He had come alone.

We had tables set up in the smaller room with games and activities. Uno was popular, a group of 6 or so sat playing. Nail painting another one. A little girl decided my nails needed painting so I had lurid coloured nails over the weekend.

The hall turned into a football area with table tennis across the other side.

Of course all this activity required refreshments so we provided squash and hot chocolate and biscuits.

From 7:00 until 8:30, the time flew by.

The following weeks were as well attended. A lovely atmosphere with a real air of excitement.

Then COVID

We have lost 4 of our volunteers due to health and personal reasons, however, we are looking to start up again, (one of my main reasons for being vaccinated), maybe an outdoor program through the spring/summer term (we were only open in term time) rules permitting.

Perhaps having read this you are thinking "I would like to be involved". Please get in touch and have a chat with us.

Thank you. Sue Holden (with Rob Stanton, Sally Walton, Kay Valentine and Peter Robinson)

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Last Chance for this year's Easter Trail

Discover the Easter Story until Sunday 11th April 2021

As you visit the Churchyard with your family group or bubble please observe social distancing and respect other visitors

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steven, Kate and their families

Steve & Val Myers

The relatives of James Roebuck

The relatives of Grace Barras

The relatives of Arthur Bromley

Contact: Carol Hunter

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2nd Sunday of Easter Collect

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred: open
the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good
of others and walk the
joyful road of sacrifice and
peace, to the praise of God
the Father.

Readings

Exodus 14: 10-31; 15:20,21

Acts 4: 32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2

St John 20:19-31

Bible Readings for this week

April:

11th Acts 25: 13-22

12th Acts 25: 23-27

13th Acts 26: 1-18

14th Acts 26: 19-32

15th Acts 27: 1-12

16th Acts 27: 13-26

17th Acts 27: 27-44

Electoral Roll—Annual update

The update is underway. **This Sunday, 11th April**, is the last day to make changes before our Annual Meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 27th April.

Email: allsaintschurchdarfield@gmail.com or contact Peter or Bill Hinds for a form if you qualify and want to join the Roll. Existing members need to do nothing!

Thankyou:

It was a privilege and a joy to share the Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service with our congregation at St Michael's and the Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service at All Saints.

For the first time in many months we were able to sit in the familiar pews and follow the services led by Fiona. We were still obliged to be masked, to keep our distance and were unable to sing out loud indoors. It was a first step towards being able to meet regularly.

Peter

Future Plans:

Provided that the Government's Road Map continues as anticipated, we intend to implement a temporary pattern of in-church services starting in May 2021. As far as we know at the moment, they will still be subject to social distancing and booking as we had for the Easter services.

This will allow one Holy Communion Service **each week in each of the three Parishes** in our Mission Partnership with services either on Sunday or Wednesday.

Our Parish Service times will be shared between our two churches and will be open to all within the capacities of each buildings. There is also scope for additional services subject to local involvement.

For the time being, the Sunday Morning Facebook Service will continue at 10:30 a.m.

Once the new Oversight Minister is appointed and in post within our Mission Area [likely to be, at the earliest, in September 2021] there will be a chance to review and create a more stable pattern of worship across our churches.

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