



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 11th July 2021

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Gt Houghton

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook

10:45 a.m. A Service for Sunday: Darfield

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Ardsley

The Epistle to the Ephesians:

Over the Summer months we will be using some of the resources produced by the Bible Society in our series of **Services for Sunday** at 10:45 a.m.. They will lead us through St. Paul's Epistle to the Church in Ephesus.

Ephesus was a city and port founded in the 10th Century BC on the western coast of Asia Minor in modern-day Turkey. It was near to the Temple of Artemis, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and was the main entry and exit point for travellers to Asia Minor. At this time it had a population of around 100,000.

St. Paul passed through Ephesus on his second Missionary Journey. Whilst there he went into the Synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. [Acts 18:19]. It seems that the Ephesian Church was created as a result. During St. Paul's Third Missionary Journey he spent two years there. During this time he spoke boldly in the Synagogue and daily in the Hall of Tyrannus so that "*all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord*" [Acts 19:10].

Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians was written whilst he was imprisoned in Rome. Unlike some of his other Epistles, it doesn't deal with a specific problem but is aimed to encourage them to become mature in their Faith.

The Church of Ephesus is the first of the Seven Churches in the province of Asia to receive a letter in the book of Revelation. [Rev 2: 1-7] In his vision, John received the words of Jesus directed at each of the Churches.

The words to the Ephesians recognise their hard work and perseverance and the hardships they had faced. But they were reminded that some had "forsaken the love you had at first" [Rev 2: 4] and were urged to "Repent and do the things you did at first" [Rev 2: 5].

Are we in need of this same repentance?

In-Church Services of Holy Communion

- 11th July: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton**
11th July: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley
11th July: 10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday, Darfield
- 18th July: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe**
18th July: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield
- 25th July: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton**
25th July: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley
25th July: 10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday, Darfield

Bookings to Peter for 11th and 18th July

**A Service for Sunday
This Sunday at 10:45
at All Saints:**

**Praise for Spiritual
Blessings in Christ**

Book a pew for this service which will include hymns, prayers and Bible readings with a pre-recorded sermon on Chapter one of the Epistle to the Ephesians by Rev Dr Lee Gattis, Director of the Church Society.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

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The Diocesan Vision Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

RENEW us as we make your love known;

RELEASE us to share freely together in mission;

and **REJUVENATE** us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen



If you missed any of the Podcasts or want to listen to them again you can hear them on

<https://www.generousjune.co.uk/>

Generosity in all aspects of our lives...

6th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Amos 7: 7-15

Psalms 85: 8-13

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29

Bible Readings for this week

July:

11th 2 Corinthians 9: 1-15

12th 2 Corinthians 10: 1-18

13th 2 Corinthians 11: 1-15

14th 2 Corinthians 11: 16-33

15th 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

16th 2 Corinthians 12 : 11-21

17th 2 Corinthians 13: 1-14

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What is an Oversight Minister?

This is a new title for many of the Clergy in the Diocese of Sheffield. As part of the Diocesan Strategy, Parishes have been grouped into Mission Areas, each with a number of clergy allocated as Oversight Ministers.

Their role is concentrated around four main areas...

Oversee Mission and Ministry

To manage change, to provide vision, direction and leadership, and to support local ministry teams and leaders.

To Grow a healthy Church and equip them to make disciples

To nurture and release disciples of Jesus to make more disciples

To ensure Mission and Ministry reflect the Christian faith

The faith as understood in the Church of England and Diocesan Vision.

To keep watch over the Leaders in the Mission Area

Identifying needs and supporting the personal development and self-care of the leaders in the Parishes and Mission Area

From the Parish Registers

Saturday 3rd July 2021

The Wedding of

Jamie Lee Appleby and Bethany Louise Malkin

All Saints Church

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All Saints



St Michael



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Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

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