



# The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

**Sunday 16th May 2021**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 a.m. Morning Worship All Saints**

**BOOKINGS to Jo Darlison are essential**

**10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook**

Followed by All Saints Coffee Time on Zoom

## A Significant Sunday in May

Why not celebrate the Sunday after Ascension by joining in our Morning Worship Service in All Saints at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday 16th May.

**Contact Jo Darlison** to book a pew for you, your family group or bubble.

Social distancing, face masks and hand-sanitation rules apply.

## Spotlight on the Apostles: Matthias: Acts 1: 15-26: 14th May:

In the few days between Ascension and Pentecost, the eleven disciples and others were devoting themselves to prayer. With reference to Psalm 109: 8, "*May his days be few; may another take his place of leadership*", Peter proposed that another should take the place of Judas Iscariot in the Twelve. They decided that one of those who had been with the group since the Baptism of Jesus should join them as a **Witness of His Resurrection** [Acts 1: 21-23].

Two names emerged as candidates; Joseph Barsabbas surnamed Justus, and Matthias. After earnest prayer to discern the will of the Lord, their lots were cast and Matthias was duly enrolled with the eleven apostles. The Bible tells us no more than this but we can presume that he received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with the others and went on to spread the Gospel.

## Lights for Christ:

Our calling is to live as Lights for Christ in our everyday life.

A personal rule of life acts as a framework to release each one of us to become more Christ-like.

It should be our grateful response to God's love and grace.



### Receiving Christ's Light

Praying and seeking God's will  
Participating in the life and worship of the Church  
Reading and reflecting on the Scriptures  
Receiving Communion  
Opening our lives to the Holy Spirit

### Walking in Christ's Light

Enjoying God's gifts with gratitude  
Living by the teaching of Jesus  
Giving generously to others  
Giving and receiving forgiveness  
Balancing work and rest

### Reflecting Christ's Light

Loving and praying for those we live and work with  
Sharing Jesus in our communities  
Serving those in need  
Challenging injustice and promoting peace  
Caring for God's creation

## What's On this Week? CHURCH OPENINGS...

- Ardley** Sunday 16th May 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- All Saints** Sunday 16th May 10:00 a.m. Morning Service
- St Michael's** Thursday 20th May 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Private Prayer
- Thurnscoe** Sunday 23rd May 9:00 Holy Communion
- All Saints** Sunday 23rd May 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Private Prayer

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steven, Kate and their families

Steve & Val Myers

The relatives of Grace Barras

The relatives of Arthur Bromley

The relatives of Margaret Burkill

Stella and Raymond Firth

**Contact: Carol Hunter**

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### 7th Sunday of Easter Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Readings

Acts 1: 15-17,21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5: 9-13

St John 17: 6-19

Bible Readings for this week

#### May:

16th Romans 11: 11-24

17th Romans 11: 25-36

18th Romans 12: 1-8

19th Romans 12: 9-21

20th Romans 13: 1-14

21st Romans 14: 1-12

22nd Romans 14: 13-23

**A Special Prayer Request** for Linda: that she might have strength and courage for what she needs to do and for healing in mind and body.

## 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

## Churches Open for Private Prayer

Thursday 20th May St Michael's 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sunday 23rd May All Saints 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday 27th May All Saints 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 27th May St Michael's 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## Focus on Mission: ICS

**The Intercontinental Church Society** works with English speaking congregations across the globe supporting resident Chaplains in 65 established churches in Europe, North Africa, South America and the South Atlantic and resort ministry in Europe and the Mediterranean.

In 2020, all the Summer Resort Ministries had to be cancelled.

The English Church of St Peter in Zermatt, Switzerland was opened in 1870. They hope to celebrate their 151st Anniversary in June 2021, having had to postpone their 150th Anniversary in 2020.

Resort Chaplains usually serve the local community and the summer and winter visitors for 8 months of the year.



## Acknowledgements—Funeral Offerings

### In memory of Arthur Bromley

£108.30 to Friends of Darfield Churchyard

### In memory of Grace Barras

£430.00 to St Michael's Church Funds

## Resources and Contacts

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All Saints

St Michael



### DEADLINE for Content

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**Wednesday 5 p.m.**

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