



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 17th October 2021

Twentieth 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

4:00 p.m. The Well, Darfield Church Hall

Wath Deanery Synod: Parish Representative needed...

The Church of England is made up of Dioceses which are split into smaller groups - the Deaneries. Representatives from the Parishes in our Wath Deanery meet three or four times a year in a relaxed social gathering in one of the Parishes (with refreshments!). Items are discussed in different ways including guest speakers and informal group chats covering important topics relevant to the individual churches, the Deanery and Diocese, and the national and worldwide church.

Our Parish has three representatives normally elected at our Annual Meeting. Olive Shaw and Jo Darlison are our current representatives with one vacancy. We need a willing volunteer to take on this role and act as the link between the Deanery Synod and our PCC and Parish at this important time. Are you called to contribute to our Church life in this way?

Thankyou to Andrea Harrison for acting as one of our Deanery Synod representatives over the last few years.

Focus on the Gospel Writers: St Luke: 18th October

Luke is considered to be a Gentile convert from Antioch in Syria who accompanied St Paul on some of his Missionary Journeys. He is described by St Paul as a *fellow worker* [Philemon 1: 24] and as the *Beloved Physician* [Colossians 4: 14]. He is credited as the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. For his Gospel, Luke relied on the eye-witness accounts of the Apostles and the other Disciples to create a record of *'the things which have been accomplished among us'* [Luke 1: 1]. The Gospel narrative begins with the births of John the Baptist and Jesus and ends with the Ascension. The Acts of the Apostles follows on to record the development and spread of the early Church through the Roman Empire and beyond and ends with St Paul imprisoned in Rome awaiting trial. In the closing sentences of one of his last letters St Paul writes *'only Luke is with me'*. [2 Timothy 4:11] Early in his Gospel Luke records the words of Simeon when he describes the infant Jesus as *'a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.'* [St Luke 2:32]. Throughout his writings Luke emphasises that the Gospel is for all people which, of course, includes us.

Collect for St Luke's Day

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the Gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Acts 16; 6-12a; Psalm 147: 1-7; 2 Timothy 4: 5-17; St Luke 10: 1-9

Forthcoming Services

17th October: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton
17th October: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield
17th October: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley
17th October: 4:00 p.m. The Well, Darfield Hall

24th October: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe
24th October: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield [HC]
24th October: 4:00 p.m. Bible Story Time re-told

31st October: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton
31st October: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield
31st October: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Next Meeting...

Wednesday 20th October

2:00 p.m. Church Hall

Open Meeting

Ideas for the future of MU

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Barry & Joan Bramall

Andrea & Andrew Harrison

Eddie and Elaine

Prayer Contact:

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20th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and, looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Isaiah 53: 4-12

Psalms 91: 9-16

Hebrews 5: 1-10

St Mark 10: 35-45

Bible Readings for this week

October:

17th Hebrews 12: 14-29

18th Hebrews 13: 1-25

19th James 1: 1-18

20th James 1: 19-27

21st James 2: 1-13

22nd James 2: 14-26

23rd James 3: 1-18

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



4:00 p.m.

Sunday 17th October

Darfield Church Hall

A family friendly service where all are safe and welcome, and can explore new ways of worshipping together.

A chance to discover and sing new songs, to ask questions and to encounter Christianity and the Bible anew.

Bible Story Time re-told

4:00 p.m.

Sunday 24th October

Darfield Church Hall

A great opportunity for different generations to share together.

Come and listen to stories from the Bible with time to chat about the story, and to share your favourite with the people around you.

This Sunday we welcome Rev Roger Evans to our 10:45 a.m. Service at All Saints

Resources and Contacts

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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All Saints



St Michael



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