



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

Sunday 18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook

Followed by All Saints Coffee Time on Zoom

Annual Meeting 27th April 2021

The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th April 2021 starting at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Current regulations still do not allow us to meet in person. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts of the PCC and other documents will be circulated by email to those who receive the Weekly email for Sunday Services. Let Peter know if you want to be added to the list.

If you would like a paper copy please contact Peter on 01226 753572, allowing sufficient time for delivery before the meeting.

Our Annual meeting is officially divided into two parts.

The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all who are on the Electoral Roll or who live in the Parish and elects Two Churchwardens for the Parish to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting follows on. The Meeting receives the Annual Report and Accounts of the PCC for approval and elects representatives to serve on the PCC. And Assistant Wardens. Only those who are on the Electoral Roll can vote at the APCM.

The Parochial Church Council [PCC]

The membership of the PCC is governed by the Church Representation Rules, 2020.

Members are normally elected for a three year term but can offer themselves for re-election at the APCM at which their term expires. At last year's APCM held in October 2020 we were able to fill all the then existing vacancies which means that from now on we will be able to elect one third of the PCC posts each year for the three year term.

Incumbent and two Churchwardens: [vacant, Peter and vacant]

Deanery Synod: 3 members elected for a 3 year Term: current term expires 2023.

Andrea Harrison; Jo Darlison; Olive Shaw

Current PCC Members:

Term ends 2023: Frank Lee; Andrew Harrison; Katy Stanton
Term ends 2022: Kay Valentine; Sheila McMillan; Rob Stanton
Term ends 2021: Jo Darlison; Pam Emson; vacant;
St Michael's DCC: Sylvia Martin
Co-opted 2020: term expires with 2021 APCM:
John McMillan; Stella Firth; Carol Hunter; Sue Lee;

Nominations are now open for three members of the PCC for a three year term. The PCC may also choose to co-opt additional members at its first meeting in May 2021. Nominations are also open for **Churchwardens** and **Assistant Wardens**.

Under present conditions we cannot display lists in Church so please send nominations for **PCC members and Assistant Wardens to Peter**. To arrive before the start of the meeting

Nominations for Churchwardens MUST be in writing on the appropriate form and in the possession of the Chairman of the APM before the start of the meeting.

We urge you to read the Annual Report and study the accounts in whatever format you receive it

The APCM is your chance to review the ups and downs of the past year and for questions to be asked about the Annual Report and Accounts of the PCC.

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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3rd Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,

You filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim Your risen life and fill us with Your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 3: 12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3: 1-7

St. Luke 24: 36b-48

Bible Readings for this week

April:

18th Acts 28: 1-10

19th Acts 28: 11-16

20th Acts 28: 17-30

21st Romans 1: 1-7

22nd Romans 1: 8-17

23rd Romans 1: 18-32

24th Romans 2: 1-16

Good Grief Virtual Café

Tuesday 27th April: 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Contact Tony@brownmail.me.uk for the Zoom Link

A space and time for anyone experiencing grief of any kind to talk and share together.

Focus on Patron Saints

St George: 23rd April

Of all the Patron Saints of the home countries, Saint George, the Patron Saint of England, seems to be the one least celebrated.

Who was St George and why is he our Patron Saint? According to tradition, George was a Christian and an officer in the Praetorian Guard, the personal bodyguards of the Roman Emperor Diocletian around 300 A.D.

Diocletian is well known for the persecutions he inflicted on the Christian Church and George is said to have been condemned to death for refusing to deny his Lord.

St George's Day is celebrated on 23rd April in several countries including Ethiopia, Georgia, Malta and Russia.

We often associate St George with a Dragon, a tradition that emerged in the 11th Century. The first record of a Church in England dedicated to St George dates from the time of King Alfred the Great. St George did not become our Patron Saint until the 14th Century when as part of the English Reformation, King Edward VI abolished the banners of all the Saints other than St George.

From the Parish Registers

Friday 9th April 2021

James Roebuck Aged 83

All Saints Church and Barnsley Crematorium

Resources and Contacts

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Wednesday 5 p.m.

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All Saints



St Michael



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