



## The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

# Sunday 19th September 2021

## Sixteenth 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

**Harvest:** Mists and mellow fruitfulness [To Autumn, John Keats: 1794-1821]

The Biblical record of the life of Noah [Genesis 6: 9 – 9: 20] includes a promise from the LORD that **“as long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”** [8: 22]

We will celebrate this year’s Harvest on Sunday 3rd October. As part of our thanksgiving for the cycle of production that allows us to feed ourselves we are supporting two projects, one worldwide and one more local.

Tearfund is active in over 50 of the most impoverished countries, proclaiming the Gospel as it works with local partner churches to support the poorest in their communities and to provide relief at times of disaster.

Closer to home, we will be continuing our support for the Salvation Army Food Bank in Goldthorpe.

We ask you to pray for the ongoing work and to contribute to our celebration in a material way. Cash donations will be directed to the overseas work of Tearfund and gifts in kind to The Food Bank.

**Please select items for the Food Bank from this list—with long use by dates**

Food: Tinned Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Soup, Corned Beef

Cereals other than Corn Flakes

Longlife Milk

Toiletry items - Shampoo, Conditioner, Shower Gel

Cleaning Products & Laundry Detergent

Toilet Rolls

Honey, Jam, Chocolate Spread

If you are able, let us have your gifts before the Harvest Sunday so that we can use them in decorating the church.



**Latest Update...**

Meetings will move to **Wednesday** afternoons at **2:00 p.m.** from Wednesday 6th October

Forthcoming Services		
19th September:	9:00 a.m.	St Michael, Gt Houghton
19th September:	10:45 a.m.	All Saints, Darfield
19th September:	10:45 a.m.	Christ Church, Ardsley
19th September:	4:00 p.m.	The Well Darfield Church Hall
26th September:	9:00 a.m.	St Helen, Thurnscoe
26th September:	10:45 a.m.	All Saints, Darfield
Harvest Celebrations		
3rd October:	9:00 a.m.	St Michael, Gt Houghton
3rd October:	10:45 a.m.	All Saints, Darfield
3rd October:	10:45 a.m.	Christ Church Ardsley



**4:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
19th September**

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.

Follow up on Zoom on Thursday 23rd September

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Barry & Joan Bramall

### Our bereaved families

Andrea & Andrew Harrison

The family of William Smith

### Prayer Contact:

**Carol Hunter: 07542 527331**

## 16th Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Readings

Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13 - 4: 3,7-8a

Mark 9: 30-37

Bible Readings for this week

### September:

19th 2 Timothy 3: 10-17

20th 2 Timothy 4: 1-8

21st 2 Timothy 4: 9-22

22nd Titus 1: 1-9

23rd Titus 1: 10-16

24th Titus 2: 1-15

25th Titus 3: 1-15

## 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

## First Fruits

In our northern environment, the end of September turns our thoughts to the autumnal Harvest. The field and garden seeds planted in spring, or even last autumn, have grown and produced their crops to feed us through the coming winter months and to give seed for the next plantings.

The LORD promised the wandering Israelites "a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey" [Deuteronomy 8: 8]

Once established in the Promised Land, they were prompted to give thanks to the LORD at the beginning of each phase in the harvesting of their crops. The wheat and barley were sown in autumn and reaped in spring. The first sheaf of grain to be harvested had to be taken to the Priest and ceremonially waved before the Lord before any more could be harvested or used. This ceremony took place on the day after the Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. [Leviticus 23: 9:14] This with Passover immediately before marked the last of the Ten Plagues which forced Pharaoh to allow the Israelites to leave Egypt and their last meal there [Exodus 11: 4-8, 12: 29-30].

The first fruits of the summer harvests of grapes and of olives were brought after Pentecost as the summer season progressed.

### How do First Fruits relate to us?

*"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep"* [1 Corinthians 20: 20]

## From the Parish Registers

**Sunday 12th September: Baptism**

**Madeline Ashmore**

All Saints, Darfield

**Thursday 16th September: Funeral**

**William Smith** aged 79

All Saints Darfield and Darfield Cemetery

## Resources and Contacts

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**Tuesday 5:00 p.m.**

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