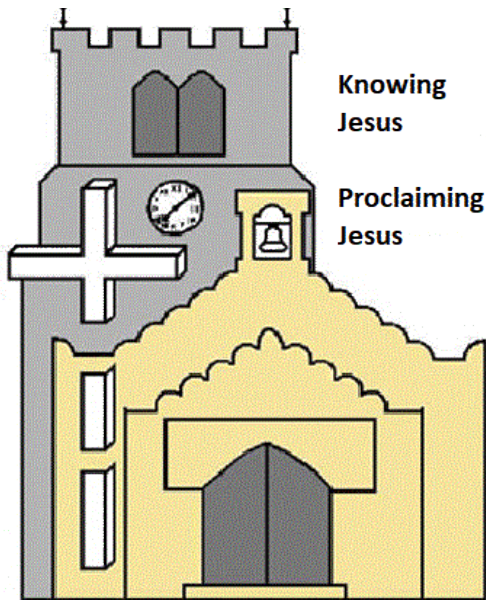




The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 1st June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion *Great Houghton*

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship *Darfield*

Sunday 8th June 2025

Pentecost

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion *Darfield*

Wanted –

An Administrator for the Parish of Darfield

Your PCC is seeking to appoint an Administrator to support the clergy, lay ministers and PCC in the implementation of their vision.

Part time – 7 hours per week based in the Rectory Cottage.

One year fixed term with possibility of extension

Salary at the Foundation Living Wage currently £12.60 per hour

Full details and Application forms are on the Vacancies page of the Sheffield Diocesan Web site

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/our-diocese/who-we-are/vacancies/>

Closing date for Applications: 12:00 noon Tuesday 10th June 2025

Saturday 21st June - Church Garden Party -

a date for your diary!

Between **11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** hopefully on the Rectory lawn.

It will be the first time we have had such an event for some time!

There will be the usual attractions - refreshments, cakes, games, tombola, children's crafts, books, handmade items, pick a stick, children's fancy dress competition and more. It would be good to add to this list and also to donate items for the stalls.

There is a box for your donations at the back of church so please bring them along.

Let us all work together to reach out to our village community at the beginning of a special week celebrating Darfield, alongside the Museum, schools and community organisations.

Interested? Have a word with Kay or Sheila who will pass any suggestions to one of our bell ringers, Tom Booth, who is organising the event.

Psalm 97:

- 1 *The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.*
- 2 *Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.*
- 3 *Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.*
- 4 *His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.*

*We aim to be a visible
spiritual presence in our
communities as we strive to
make Jesus known to all.*

Companions in Daily Prayer

Monday to Thursday

8:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer

9:00 p.m. for Night Prayer

Go to Facebook.com and search for
Companions in Daily Prayer

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Ezekiel 36: 24-28
Acts 16: 16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16,17,20,21
John 17: 20-26

Readings for this week June

1st	Psalm 125
2nd	Psalm 126
3rd	Psalm 127
4th	Psalm 128
5th	Psalm 129
6th	Psalm 130
7th	Romans 9: 1-14
8th	Romans 9: 15-33

Prayer Square

**This week we are praying for
the residents of
Darfield**

*Bole Close
Millmoor Road
Millmoor Court
Fairfield Court
Henry Street*

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Community Shop on the Go and Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 12th June from 9:00 a.m.

Community Shop - Next Dates: 26th June & 10th July

Warm Welcome Space is open

every Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

People of Faith

Abram - Abraham

The family line of Noah's son Shem [Genesis 11: 10-26] brings us through eight generations to Terah, with no references to their relationships to the LORD. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran and was living in the city of Ur of the Chaldeans in the southern area of modern Iraq. Abram married Sarai and Nahor married Milkah. [Genesis 11: 27-29] Terah decided to move his family to Canaan but only reached Haran in modern day Türkiye where they settled.

It was here that the Lord spoke to Abram. He was told to set off on a journey to an unknown place with a promise that *"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you."* Abram obeyed and reached Shechem where the Lord appeared to him and made another promise that the area around Shechem, then occupied by the Canaanites would become the homeland of his offspring. One of the many local famines forced Abram to travel down to Egypt. Whilst there Abram insisted that Sarai was his sister and she attracted the attention of Pharaoh. However, the Lord inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh's household and Pharaoh sent Abram on his way [Genesis 12: 17-20] This brought Abram back to the land of the Canaanites where he settled at Hebron.

There the Lord appeared again to Abram in a vision. Despite the earlier promise, Abram had a problem believing since Sarai was childless and not able to conceive. [Genesis 11: 30]. The Lord repeated His promise that Sarai would bear a son. Abram believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness. [Genesis 15: 6] Some years later the Lord appeared again to Abram and repeated His promise. Abram and Sarai received new names Abraham and Sarah as a sign of their covenant with the Lord.

Sarah became pregnant and bore a son who was named Isaac. Some years later the LORD tested Abraham. He was commanded to take Isaac to the region of Moriah and to sacrifice him on one of the mountains. Abraham obeyed the command and just as he was about to perform the sacrifice of his son, the Angel of the Lord intervened to stop him. In a nearby thicket was a ram which was sacrificed instead of Isaac. The promise that Abraham's descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore was confirmed. [Genesis 22: 11]. Among one of Abraham's last tasks was to find a wife for Isaac from among his extended family rather than from the local Canaanites. He sent his senior servant to see Nahor. There he was pointed by the LORD to Rebekkah [Genesis 24: 12-54] Rebekkah returned with the servant, and married Isaac. When Abraham died he was buried in a cave near Mamre, in the field of Ephron, which Abraham had bought from the Hittites some years earlier.

Resources and Contacts

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Items, preferably via e-mail, to

pdrobinson@live.co.uk

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints



St Michael



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