



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 20th June 2021

Third Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, All Saints

Sunday 27th June: 9:00 a.m. Gt Houghton and 10:45 a.m. Ardsley

The Parable of the Sower: St Mark 4: 3-20

Jesus recognised that there would not be a positive response to His message from all who heard Him. In the Parable of the Sower, we hear of four different reactions to the message in which He likened their reactions to four different environments into which the seed was sown.

The path: Those who hear the message but do not understand or accept it.

Stony ground: Those who hear the message and respond but when troubles arise, reject it.

Among thorns: Those who hear and accept but are overcome by the world and lose the message.

Good soil: Those who hear and accept the message and live their life by it.

We should not be surprised at the responses we receive to our evangelistic efforts, but that should not stop us trying. How do you think that the good ground in the parable (and in our own gardens) became good? Years of patient work, removing the stones and the weeds, fertilizing and preparing the soil for planting.

Jesus sent his disciples out several times [St Mark 6:7 and St Luke 10: 1] and later told them *"I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labour."* [St John 4: 38].

We have to do our utmost to allow others to hear our message and perhaps long after, make their response.

A Welcome...

Christine Moorey will be ordained Deacon in Sheffield Cathedral on Sunday 27th June. She will then be licenced to work across the Parishes in the Mission Area as she takes up the next stage of her ministry training.

Please remember Christine and her husband Heath in your prayers as they settle into a new home and a new sphere of work for Christine.

Open for Private Prayer

All Saints:

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 24th June

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Sunday 27th June

St Michael's

11:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday 24th June

Thursday 1st July

IMPORTANT UPDATE

From 20th June, we will be moving the All Saints Sunday openings to 10:45 a.m. to give a consistent time week by week for the Church to be open and to allow for the possibility of non Communion services.

Thursday openings will be concentrated at St Michael's at 11:00 a.m..

In-Church Services

20th June: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

20th June: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

27th June: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton

27th June: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley

4th July: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

4th July: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

All bookings for pews via Jo Darlison

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Our bereaved Families

The relatives of Kent Stanton

The relatives of Norma Sharp

Contact: Carol Hunter

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Follow the daily Podcasts on

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Generous June continues to provide short daily reflections relating to living a life full of generosity, not just with money but with time and talents.

A snippet from Sunday 20th June based on 2 Corinthians 9: 1-6

Sow generously, reap generously

Cliff McClelland: Chaplain, HM Prison, Winchester

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. . [2 Cor 9: 6-8]

"We have a generous God who gives gifts freely to His children and we are called to pass it on, give it away, disseminate this, not to hold on to it or to consume it — let others know this generosity as we witness to the love of Christ in and through our actions."

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

Job 38: 1-11

Psalms 107: 1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

St Mark 4: 35-41

Bible Readings for this week

June:

20th 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

21st 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

22nd 1 Corinthians 14: 1-25

23rd 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40

24th 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

25th 1 Corinthians 15: 12-34

26th 1 Corinthians 15: 35-58

WANTED – YOU!

As we move towards more services in our churches, we need your help to ensure that the services run smoothly **or at all**. Could you join the Rotas to...

Greet arrivals?

Read the Bible?

Operate the Sound Desk?

Operate the computer display?

Distribute service sheets?

Lead the intercessions?

So far, response has been very disappointing. Please make contact with Peter, even if you were previously on our rotas.

From the Parish Registers

Wednesday 16th June 2021

Norma Sharp aged 91

All Saints Church and Darfield Cemetery

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All Saints



St Michael



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Items, preferably via e-mail, to

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Wednesday 5 p.m.

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