



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 24th April 2022: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield

4:00 p.m. Bible story time re-told



Messy Church Good Friday

Thank you to all who helped make the Messy Good Friday Service such a special time.

We had seventeen children and twenty-odd mums/dads/nans join us for songs, games, crafts and a short Gospel message followed by hot cross buns and drinks in the supper room.

It really was a fantastic morning, beginning with a game of **"Jesus Says..."**! After the message and the magic and the sing-

song the kids moved onto some creative decorating of cards, eggs, buns and pretzels. Everybody had a good time especially those of us with easy access to jelly babies! There were many positive comments and many smiling faces and more than one person who would "definitely come again". Do think about volunteering for the next kids event (maybe Bible Stories Retold on Sunday) as it really was a lot of fun.

The picture shows the hand prints of all the children. It's too small to see but each child then filled up the fingers with the names of people (and pets!) they loved.

Quasimodo Sunday

The celebration of Easter formally ends on Low Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter. The name reflects a return to normal celebrations after the high celebration of Easter. In some traditions it is known as Quasi modo Sunday after the Latin introit for this Sunday, **"Quasi modo geniti"** based on the quote from Peter's first Epistle [1 Peter 2:2] **"as new-born babes"**.

In the days when baptisms were only celebrated at the Easter Vigil services, the candidates wore white robes during the days after Easter Sunday and removed them on the Sunday after Easter to signify becoming ordinary members of the congregation.

This Sunday also recalls the second appearance of Jesus to the Disciples when Thomas has his doubts wiped away and makes his confession of faith **"My Lord and My God!"** [St John 20: 26-28]

Forthcoming Services

24th April: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

1st May: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

1st May: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

8th May: 10:45 a.m. Darfield [HC]

15th May: 9:00 a.m. Great Houghton [HC]

15th May: 10:45 a.m. Darfield

15th May: 4:00 p.m. The Well Darfield CH

A Prayer for Ukraine:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steve & Val Myers
Stella Firth
Joan Bramall
Linda and her family
Walt Law
Hilda Jobling

Our Bereaved Families

The families of
John Oddy
Keith Race
Barbara Sullivan

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Second Sunday of Easter Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 5: 27-32
Psalm 118: 14-29
Psalm 150
Revelation 1: 4-8
St John 20: 19-31

Bible Readings for this week

April:

24th Genesis 5: 1- 17
25th Genesis 5: 18 - 32
26th Genesis 6: 1 - 8
27th Genesis 6: 9 - 22
28th Genesis 7: 1 - 12
29th Psalm 15
30th Psalm 16

A Date for your Diary

Table-Top Sale in the Church Hall

9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday 14th May

Phone Linda on 07434 798 517 to book a table

All Saints have reserved a table and our intention is to run a Tombola. Will you help?

- by giving 🍷 items of any sort, big & small, food, toiletries, sweets, household goods, etc.
- offering your time ⌚ to help on the stall
- serve tea & coffee ☕

Please see Sue Lee or Pamela Emson thankyou 😊

Funeral Service

Monday 25th April: 10:30 a.m. Keith Race aged 74:

St Michael's Great Houghton and Great Houghton Cemetery

Psalm 118: 14 The Lord is my strength and my defence; He has become my salvation.

A rainbow ends 150 days afloat

Noah is the last of the Patriarchs listed in Genesis chapter 5. He is described as a righteous man who found favour with the LORD. [Genesis 6: 8-9] who was chosen and made party to a Covenant to preserve the human race. Noah is warned to prepare for a Flood which would destroy all the wickedness within the world [Genesis 6: 5-7]. He built a floating Ark to house his family with male and female specimens of all the animals of the world [Genesis 6: 18-21]. The rains duly came and, after 40 days and nights, all but the Ark was destroyed. After 150 days afloat the Ark landed on Mount Ararat. The occupants were eventually able to leave and re-populate the Earth. Noah built an Altar to the LORD and a new Covenant was established. The sign of a rainbow in the sky was the promise that never again would the earth be subject to such a flood.

Jesus likened His second coming to the days of Noah [St Luke 17 :26]

Bible Story Time re-told

4:00 p.m. Sunday 24th April: Darfield Church Hall

A great opportunity for different generations to share together. Come and listen to stories from the Bible, to chat about them, and to share your favourites with the people around you.

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