



## The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

# Sunday 24th October 2021

## Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

**9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Thurnscoe**

**10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook**

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

**4:00 p.m. Bible Story Time re-told**

**Darfield Church Hall**

### Focus on the Apostles: St Simon & St Jude: October 28th

In the list of the first Disciples in his Gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles, St Luke allocates the tenth and eleventh places to Simon the Zealot and Judas son of James. [Luke 6: 15-16]. In the Gospels of St Matthew and St Mark, the same list refers to Thaddeus and Simon the Zealot. It was not unusual at that time for people to be known by different names and Thaddeus is identified with Simon the Zealot. As with some of the other lesser-known Disciples, we only read that Simon was one of the original twelve and was with the rest of the Disciples in Jerusalem after the Ascension. [Acts 1: 13].

Judas the son of James, or Jude as we now know him, was definitely present at the Last Supper. Described as "Judas (not Iscariot)", [John 14: 22], he asks Jesus "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" It's worth reading the lengthy reply that Jesus gave to Judas [John 14: 25 – 28]. The reply includes the wonderful promise of the Holy Spirit to help and guide us.

As one of the shortest books in our Bible at just 25 verses, the Epistle of Jude was written by Jude, the brother of James. Bible scholars have argued for centuries about the true identity of this writer but that pales into insignificance when you read the final verses.[Jude 1:24-25]

**<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen.**

### Collect for St Simon and St Jude

*O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation Of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. [BCP]*

### Forthcoming Services

24th October:	9:00 a.m.	St Helen, Thurnscoe
24th October:	10:45 a.m.	All Saints, Darfield [HC]
24th October:	4:00 p.m.	Bible Story Time re-told
31st October:	9:00 a.m.	St Michael, Gt Houghton
31st October:	10:45 a.m.	All Saints, Darfield
31st October:	10:45 a.m.	Christ Church, Ardsley
7th November:	9:00 a.m.	St Helen, Thurnscoe
7th November:	10:45 a.m.	All Saints, Darfield [HC]

### Bible Story Time re-told

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

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

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw  
Pat Bentley  
Steve & Val Myers  
Stella and Raymond Firth  
Barry & Joan Bramall  
Andrea & Andrew Harrison  
Eddie and Elaine  
Linda and her family

### Prayer Contact:

**Carol Hunter: 07542 527331**

## 21st Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Readings

Jeremiah 31: 7-9;  
Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 7: 23-28;  
St Mark 10: 46-52

Bible Readings for this week

### October:

24th James 4: 1-17  
25th James 5: 1-12  
26th James 5: 13-20  
27th 1 Peter 1: 1-12  
28th 1 Peter 1: 13-25  
29th 1 Peter 2: 1-10  
30th 1 Peter 2: 11-25

## 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

## Wath Deanery Synod:

### Parish Representative still needed...

The Church of England is made up of Dioceses which are split into smaller groups - the Deaneries. Representatives from the Parishes in our Wath Deanery meet three or four times a year in a relaxed social gathering in one of the Parishes (with refreshments!). Items are discussed in different ways including guest speakers and informal group chats covering important topics relevant to the individual churches, the Deanery and Diocese, and the national and worldwide church.

Our Parish has three representatives normally elected at our Annual Meeting. Olive Shaw and Jo Darlison are our current representatives with one vacancy. We need a willing volunteer to take on this role and act as the link between the Deanery Synod and our PCC and Parish at this important time. Are you called to contribute to our Church life in this way?

Thankyou to Andrea Harrison for acting as one of our Deanery Synod representatives over the last few years.

## From the Parish Registers

### Saturday 16th October 2021

**Harry Styles and J-Lo Ayres**  
**Wedding, All Saints Darfield**

### Sunday 17th October 2021

**Isla Grace Caves**  
**Baptism, St Michael's Great Houghton**

## Resources and Contacts

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

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