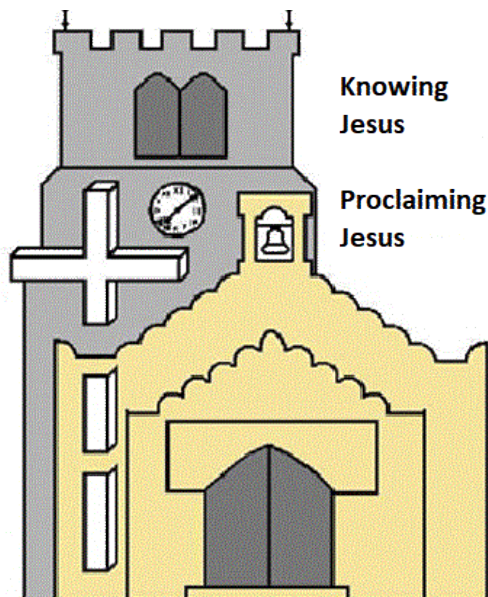




The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield

Thursday 29th May 2025

Ascension Day

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion [BCP] Darfield

Sunday 1st June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

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.

Saturday 31st May 2025: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Church Explorers Week

As part of this Diocesan wide event, All Saints will be open to explore the Church and Churchyard with kid's activities, guided tours of church and bells and refreshments.

We need **YOUR** help to meet, greet and refresh our visitors

Please sign up for part of the day or even all of it!

Details of other events during the week 24th May to 1st June can be found on...

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/support/for-churches/church-buildings/church-explorers-week/>

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

*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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 16: 9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22: 5

John 14: 23-29 or

John 5: 1-9

Readings for this Week

May

25th Romans 6: 15-23

26th Romans 7: 1-6

27th Romans 7: 7-25

28th Romans 8: 1-17

29th Romans 8: 18-30

30th Romans 8: 31-39

31st Psalm 124

June

1st Psalm 125

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for the residents of Great Houghton

Rotherham Road

Thurnscoe Lane

John Street

Ebenezer Street

Byron Street

Sandhill Court

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 29th May from 9:00 a.m.

Community Shop - Next Dates: 12th & 26th June

Although the Community Shop on the Go continues on its fortnightly rota, the Warm Welcome Space is open

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

Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

Readings

Daniel 7: 9-14

Psalm 47

Acts 1: 1-11

Luke 24: 44-53

A departure and a promise

In the few weeks since Easter we have remembered some of the times when the risen Jesus joined with his Disciples. In his letter to the Church at Corinth St Paul reminds his readers of the Gospel he had preached to them. He included a list of some the post-Resurrection Appearances including one to a group of more than five hundred brothers and sisters, many of whom could give confirmation [1 Corinthians 15: 6].

During this coming week we will commemorate the final earthly meeting between Jesus and his Disciples in Jerusalem. We are told that the "ears of the Disciples were opened" so that they could "finally understand the Scriptures". The Messiah would suffer and rise on the third day and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all nations. They were His witnesses and would start the process in Jerusalem. [Luke 24: 25-28]

Jesus then confirmed that they would be clothed with power from on high [Luke 24: 49]. Whilst speaking to the Disciples after the Last Supper, Jesus had promised them another Advocate, the Spirit of truth. [John 14: 16,17]

In the final event [for now!] of His ministry on earth, Jesus took His Disciples to a place near Bethany where He blessed them as He was taken up into Heaven, hidden from their sight in a cloud. [Luke 24: 50,51; Acts 1: 9].

What a change came over the disciples. Just forty days earlier they were meeting in a locked room for fear of the Jewish leaders. [John 20: 19]. Once they returned to Jerusalem, they stayed continually at the temple, praising God. [Luke 24: 53]

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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