



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 26th September 2021

Seventeenth 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

Michaelmas: St Michael and All Angels: 29th September

Michaelmas was traditionally seen as the end of the harvest season in the northern hemisphere and, as the nights draw in, the Archangel Michael is seen as a protector and guardian for the coming winter. During the Middle Ages, four days in the year were designated as Quarter Days when servants were hired or fired, and debts and rents became due. The Quarter Days in England are 25th March, Lady Day, the Feast of the Annunciation, 24th June, Midsummer Day, the Feast of St John the Baptist, 29th September, Michaelmas and 25th December, Christmas Day. These Religious Festivals occur around the times of the Solstices and Equinoxes.

Our Church at Great Houghton was originally built around 1650 as a Chapel of Ease for the Rodes family who lived at the adjacent Old Hall. The building became part of our Parish in 1908 and was dedicated to St Michael and All Angels in December 1970 by the then Assistant Bishop of Sheffield, Rt Rev G.V. Gerard, CBE MC MA.

Angels are seen as the Messengers of God whose task is to do God's service in Heaven and to aid mankind. We can find around three hundred references to them within our Bible, but very few have names. Some appearances refer to "The Angel of the LORD" who acts not as a representative of God but is God Himself. Hagar, the slave girl to Abraham and Sarah, was running away until she encountered The Angel of the LORD and recognised Him as the LORD Himself. [Genesis 16: 7-14]

The Messenger Angel Gabriel brought news of the impending births of John the Baptist and Jesus to Zacharias and to Mary [St Luke 1].

Michael is described as an Archangel [Jude 8] when disputing with the devil. He is also referred to in the book of Daniel [chs 10-11]. In the Book of Revelation, Michael leads God's Armies in a war in Heaven against the Dragon and his angels [Rev 12: 7-9]. The dragon or ancient serpent were defeated and lost their place in Heaven. The serpent, described in Genesis 3: 1 as being "more crafty than any beast of the field" is clearly identified in Revelation as Satan.

The Collect for St Michael and All Angels [BCP]

O Everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as Thy holy Angels alway do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Forthcoming Services

26th September: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

26th September: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

Harvest Celebrations

3rd October: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton

3rd October: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

3rd October: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley

10th October: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

10th October: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Next Meeting...

Wednesday 6th October

2:00 p.m. Church Hall

Mrs Sylvia Charles

"The Art of Lockdown"

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Barry & Joan Bramall

Our bereaved families

Andrea & Andrew Harrison

The family of William Smith

The family of Beryl Wilks

Prayer Contact:

Carol Hunter: 07542 527331

17th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Numbers

11: 4-6,10-16,24-29

Psalms 19: 7-14

James 5: 13-20

St Mark 9: 38-50

Bible Readings for this week

September:

26th Philemon 1: 1-25

27th Hebrews 1: 1-14

28th Hebrews 2: 1-18

29th Hebrews 3: 1-19

30th Hebrews 4: 1-16

October:

1st Hebrews 3: 1-19

2nd Hebrews 4: 1-16

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

Harvest: Sunday 3rd October

As part of our Harvest celebrations we are supporting Tearfund and the Salvation Army Food bank in Goldthorpe.

Gifts of tinned goods and non-perishables will be taken to the Food Bank and cash donations to Tearfund.

Tearfund goes where we are not able to go. It is active in over 50 of the most impoverished countries, proclaiming the Gospel as it works with local partner churches to support the poorest in their communities and to provide relief at times of disaster

Please select items for the Food Bank from this list— with long use by dates

*Tinned Foods: Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Soup, Corned Beef
Cereals other than Corn Flakes*

Longlife Milk

Toiletry items - Shampoo, Conditioner, Shower Gel

Cleaning Products & Laundry Detergent

Toilet Rolls

Honey, Jam, Chocolate Spread

If you are able, let us have your gifts before the Harvest Sunday so that we can use them in decorating the church.

You can bring them to All Saints on Saturday 25th September between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 19th September: Baptism

Ophelia Nell Meadows

All Saints, Darfield

Resources and Contacts

Churchwarden Peter Robinson 01226 753572

Parish Admin Jo Darlison 07469 857315

Clergy Rev Fiona Kouble 01226 950643
07817 167386

Our Web Site

<http://www.darfieldallsaintschurch.org.uk/>



Email Allsaintschurchdarfield@gmail.com

Facebook [@darfieldallsaints](https://www.facebook.com/darfieldallsaints)

Safeguarding contact Peter Robinson
pdrobinson@live.co.uk 07910 728 581

DEADLINE for Content

Items, preferably via e-mail, to

pdrobinson@live.co.uk

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Find us on A Church Near You

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

Search your current location or Postcode

All Saints



St Michael



All Saints PCC Darfield is a Registered Charity (no. [1185316](#)).