



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 31st October 2021

Fourth Sunday before Advent

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Great Houghton

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook

10:45 a.m. A Service for Sunday, Darfield

Memories

Most of us will have some form of calendar either on the wall or online to remind us of the various events and appointments that make up our daily life. Some of us may keep a journal which we can look back on from time to time to jog our memories of people and past events.

The word **remember** occurs 253 times throughout our Bible. After the Flood the

LORD remembers His Covenant and renews it with Noah. [Genesis 9: 1-17]. The members of the Church in Sardis are urged to **"remember what they had seen and heard, and to hold it fast"**. [Revelation 3: 3]

On two occasions we read that Mary stored up memories of Jesus. The visit of the Shepherds to Jesus in the manger [St Luke 2: 16-19] prompts her to **treasure up all these things and ponder them in her heart**. The sight of Jesus aged around twelve listening to and questioning the teachers in the Temple provoked a similar response [St Luke 2: 51]

Every time we receive Communion, we are reminded of the shared meal in the upper room on the night that Jesus was betrayed. In sharing the Bread, Jesus identified it... **"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."** [Luke 22: 19]

Most of Paul's letters mention by name his fellow workers and members of the recipient churches. Specifically he writes **"I thank my God every time I remember you"** to the members of the church in Philippi [Philippians 1: 3].

will give us all an informal opportunity within our Church to take time out to remember in our own way. You can drop in for a few minutes or stay longer. A few minutes of prayer and reflection will be included at half past each hour.

Day of Remembering
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m
Saturday 6th November 2021
All Saints Church Darfield
Space for prayer and reflection
Or a cuppa and a chat

Sunday 14th November: Remembrance Sunday

The morning service at All Saints will start at 10:00 a.m.



Forthcoming Services

- 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]**

- 14th November: 10:00 a.m. Remembrance Darfield**



Wednesday
2:00 p.m. 3rd November
Church Hall
Open Meeting
With Devotional Talk

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

4th Sunday before Advent Collect

God of glory, touch our lips
with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your
praise; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Readings

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Psalms 119: 1-8

Hebrews 9: 11-14;

St Mark 12: 28-34

Bible Readings for this week

October:

31st 1 Peter 3: 1-7

November:

1st 1 Peter 3: 8-22

2nd 1 Peter 4: 1-11

3rd 1 Peter 4: 12-19

4th 1 Peter 5: 1-13

5th 2 Peter 1: 1-11

6th 2 Peter 1: 12-21

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Monday 1st November: 8:00 p.m.

Take some time to join us on ZOOM for this chance to pray together and to present our requests to our Lord for our world/nation, our church, our community and ourselves. Contact **Carol Hunter** for the Zoom link.

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

Every Day is a Saint's Day?

For all the Saints who from their labours rest.

William Walsham How 1828-1897

Most churches have a saintly dedication. Throughout the various Christian traditions there are very few days which do not have an associated but sometimes obscure Saint. We will never know why our Church has its dedication to All Saints, but All Saints Day does give us a chance to pause and remember all the faithful who, over the years have maintained the ministry in our Parish. **We** must ensure that this ministry continues.

Collect for All Saints Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [BCP]

Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 24: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-6a; St John 11: 32-44

From the Parish Registers

Sunday 24th October 2021

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Baptism, All Saints, Darfield

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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All Saints



St Michael



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