



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 4th July 2021

Fifth 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

Sunday 11th July: 9:00 a.m. Gt Houghton and 10:45 a.m. Ardsley

Sunday 11th July: 10:45 a.m. A Service for Sunday, Darfield

A Service for Sunday: 11th July 2021:

A fresh start...

Our current, but still temporary pattern of worship, gives us a Holy Communion Service every other week in each of our churches. To bridge the gaps at All Saints we will be holding "A Service for Sunday" on the alternate weeks. Why not join with us at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday 11th July to see what it's all about. For the time being we will still have to observe Social Distancing and wear masks whilst in the building and book our pew but we even within these limitations we can welcome, depending on group sizes, most of our church family.

Come along and listen to [and, hopefully in the near future, sing] some of our favourite hymns, join in prayer with the rest of the congregation, listen to the Bible readings for the day and hear a variety of live and pre-recorded sermons. Whilst we cannot yet offer after service coffee, we can catch up with those we may not have seen other than as an on-screen head for some time! [subject of course to COVID limitations]

We are not yet in a position to create the usual rotas which we relied on to be able to prepare for duties. If you were on any of our rotas, NOW is the time to opt back in to support those of us who have spent many hours over the past months trying to maintain and restore the spiritual life of our church congregation.

In-Church Services of Holy Communion

4th July: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

4th July: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

11th July: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton

11th July: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley

11th July: 10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday, Darfield

18th July: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe

18th July: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield

Bookings to Jo for 4th July

Bookings to Peter for 11th and 18th July

A Response to Rejection.

Mark 6: 1-13

A Prophet in his hometown.

Jesus had returned to Nazareth with His disciples and, as was His custom on the Sabbath Day, had entered the local Synagogue. It was the practice of the time that anyone could read and give their explanations of the Scriptures.

The listeners were amazed by his wisdom but were blinkered by their memories of Jesus as a young boy and as the local carpenter. Such was their reaction that Jesus was amazed and was only able to heal a few sick people before moving on to the other settlements round about.

At this point the disciples were sent out in pairs with limited physical resources, a staff, sandals and the clothes they were wearing. They were reliant on the hospitality of the places they visited and, with the authority over impure spirits given to them by Jesus, were able to preach repentance, cast out demons and heal the sick. The disciples returned to Jesus and reported all that they had done and taught.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steve & Val Myers

Stella and Raymond Firth

Our bereaved Families

The relatives of Kent Stanton

Toddler Time Meeting:

Wednesday 7th July to discuss the potential for re-starting this group.

Prayer Contact:

Carol Hunter

07542 527331

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Monday 5th July: 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.



Generous June provided us with short daily reflections relating to living a whole life full of generosity.

A snippet from Wednesday 30th June

based on 2 Corinthians 13: 12-14

Encourage one another and be of one mind

Rev Daron Medway, Holy Trinity, Weston, Southampton.

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. [2 Corinthians 13:11]

5th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

St. Mark 6: 1-13

Bible Readings for this week

July:

4th 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

5th 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

6th 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

7th 2 Corinthians 6: 14-18

8th 2 Corinthians 7: 1-16

9th 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15

10th 2 Corinthians 8: 16-24

"Finally is not so much the 'and Finally' of a long, dry sermon; it's much more of a call to action, an encouragement, a challenge."

"From now on aim for joy, renewed purpose, mutual encouragement, togetherness and peace. These are the hallmarks of a healthy church family in all places and in every age."

Support for Mission... Our Annual Tithes

Our Treasurer, Kay, reports that we have now send £625 each to CPAS, Scripture Union, Release International, the Bible Society and Goldthorpe Salvation Army. This represents one tenth of last years planned giving which totalled £31,237. Acknowledgments have been received which indicate how grateful they are for our monetary and prayerful support.

The Bellringers are back:

Thursday nights will once again resound to our Bellringers catching up on their practice as they prepare to ring for our services and forthcoming weddings. They are still restricted in time and numbers at each practice and hope that you will bear with them as they re-adjust to more normal ringing and promise that they will not drop too many clangers in the process.

From the Parish Registers

Friday 25th June 2021

Charles Marshall Kent Stanton aged 81

All Saints Church and Churchyard

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