



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 6th June 2021

First Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: Thurnscoe

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook

Followed by All Saints Coffee Time on Zoom

Monday 7th June 8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting

Zoom link from Carol

Focus on the Apostles: Barnabas, Son of Encouragement : 11th June

O LORD God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost: Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [BCP]

We first meet Joseph, a Levite and native of Cyprus, when he brings the proceeds from the sale of his field to the Apostles at a time when the "company of those who believed" had everything in common. The Apostles gave him the name Barnabas which means Son of Encouragement. We are also told that there was not a needy person among them because of the generosity of Barnabas and others in the group. [Acts 4: 32- 37]

In subsequent chapters of the Acts of the Apostles we read of Saul of Tarsus [later St Paul] and his relentless persecution of the early church. Saul encounters the Risen Jesus on the road to Damascus, is converted and spends some time there proclaiming Jesus as the Son of God [Acts 9: 20]. Saul's preaching so incensed the Jews in Damascus that they plotted to kill him. Saul became aware of the plot and escaped in a basket over the city walls [Acts 9:22]

The disciples were suspicious of Saul when he tried to join them in Jerusalem. Barnabas was the one who took the time to meet Saul, bring him to the Apostles and convince them of his conversion.

Some of the believers had escaped the persecutions in Jerusalem and had moved to Antioch, one of the larger cities in the then Roman Empire. They continued to preach with great success. The Apostles heard of this and sent Barnabas to Antioch. Barnabas fetched Saul and they spent a year in Antioch teaching a large company of people and it was here that they were first called Christians.

Barnabas and Paul [the Roman form of Saul] were sent out by the Church at Antioch on a missionary journey, first to Cyprus and then Galatia before returning to Antioch. A proposed return visit to the area caused friction between Paul and Barnabas over the inclusion of John Mark who had been on the previous Journey but had returned early to Jerusalem. The two went their separate ways with Barnabas returning to Cyprus with John Mark. [Acts 15: 36-41].

We take our leave of Barnabas with the description of him whilst at Antioch as

"a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith" [Acts 11: 24]

In-Church Services During June 2021

6th June: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe
13th June: 9:00 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley
20th June: 9:00 a.m. St Helen, Thurnscoe
20th June: 10:45 a.m. All Saints, Darfield
27th June: 9:00 a.m. St Michael, Gt Houghton
27th June: 10:45 a.m. Christ Church, Ardsley

This new fortnightly pattern will then continue into July.

Open for Private Prayer

All Saints:

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday 6th June
 Sunday 13th June

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday 10th June
 Thursday 17th June

St Michael's

11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
 Thursday 17th June

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw
Pat Bentley
Steven, Kate and their families
Steve & Val Myers
The relatives of Margaret Burkill
Stella and Raymond Firth

Contact: **Carol Hunter**
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1st Sunday after Trinity Collect

God of truth, help us to
keep your law of love and
to walk in ways of
wisdom, that we may
find true life in Jesus
Christ your Son.

Readings

Genesis 3: 8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1
St Mark 3: 20-35

Bible Readings for this week

June:

6th 1 Corinthians 6: 1 - 11
7th 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
8th 1 Corinthians 7: 1-16
9th 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24
10th 1 Corinthians 7: 25-40
11th 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13
12th 1 Corinthians 9: 1-18

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Monday 7th June: 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 Follow the daily Podcasts on
june www.generousjune.co.uk

Generous June allows us to take a few minutes each day to listen to the reflections and give thanks for the grace and blessings we have already received from God and how we can use our time and skills and to live a more generous life.

A snippet from Sunday 6th June

We are the Aroma of Christ

Gemma Ball, Youth Worker Bentley, Binsted and Froye, Hampshire

But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. [2 Corinthians 2: 14]

"Selfless giving, whether that be our time or money, as Jesus described in Matthew 6, gives a pleasing aroma, one that stays in people's memories for good and one that rejoices and praises God."

WANTED – YOU!

As we move towards more services in our churches, we need your help to ensure that the services run smoothly or at all. Could you...

Greet arrivals?

Read the Bible?

Operate the Sound Desk?

Operate the computer display?

Distribute service sheets?

Lead the intercessions?

Full training will be available.

Contact Peter to volunteer or for more information.

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