



The Parish of Darfield
All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: St Helen Thurnscoe

10:30 a.m. Partnership Service on Facebook

Followed by All Saints Coffee Time on Zoom

Sunday 30th May 9:00 Holy Communion All Saints

Margaret Burkill

We received news from her family that Margaret, who was a member of our Choir and Congregation until she emigrated to Australia some years ago, has died.

Her Funeral Service was held on 7th May 2021 and was conducted by Rev. Merv Brooks at Trinity Uniting Church, Wellington Point, Queensland.

Should you wish to join in the service it can be seen at <https://youtu.be/zx0Fy6jB7i8#>

This link is also on the front page of our web site.

Pentecost:

¹ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. [Acts 2: 1-4 KJV]

The name **Pentecost** is derived from the Greek for fiftieth. The Jewish Festival of Weeks is celebrated 50 days after Passover as a thanksgiving for the Harvest. As with all the Jewish major Feasts, Jerusalem would have been crowded with visitors from "all the nations under Heaven" [Acts 2: 5]. The crowd included "Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs" - [Acts 2: 9-11]. Today only Egypt, Libya and Rome are recognisable in this list which we can describe as the Middle East, Asia Minor and parts of North Africa.

The crowds were amazed that they could hear what the disciples were saying in their own language despite the speakers being Galileans, but some thought the disciples were drunk. Peter was the spokesman for them and after reminding them that I was only nine in the morning, guided the crowds through the prophecies of Joel [Joel 2: 28-32] regarding the pouring out of the Spirit of God on all people. Peter concluded his speech by saying "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." [Acts 2: 30]

The crowds were 'cut to the heart' and asked what they should do [Acts 2: 37]. Peter's response to them was "Repent and Believe" Of those that heard the message, around three thousand accepted the message and were baptised.

What's On this Week? CHURCH OPENINGS...

Thurnscoe	Sunday 23rd May 9:00 Holy Communion
All Saints	Sunday 23rd May 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Private Prayer
All Saints	Thursday 27th May 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Private Prayer
St Michael	Thursday 27th May 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Private Prayer
All Saints	Sunday 30th May 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Olive & Raymond Shaw

Pat Bentley

Steven, Kate and their families

Steve & Val Myers

The relatives of Margaret Burkill

The relatives of Norma Sharpe

Stella and Raymond Firth

Contact: Carol Hunter

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Pentecost

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Acts 2: 1-21

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 104: 26-36, 37b

Romans 8: 22-27

St John 15:26-27; 16: 4b-15

Bible Readings for this week

May:

23rd Romans 15: 1-13

24th Romans 15: 14-22

25th Romans 15: 23-33

26th Romans 16: 1-16

27th Romans 16: 17-27

28th 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

29th 1 Corinthians 1: 10-17

A Special Prayer Request for Linda: that she might have strength and courage for what she needs to do and for healing in mind and body.

Good Grief Virtual Café

Tuesday 25th May: 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Contact Tony@brownmail.me.uk for the Zoom Link

A space and time for anyone experiencing grief of any kind to talk and share together.

What could we hear today?

I want you to consider what might have happened had Pentecost occurred in South Yorkshire.

How would the message "**Repent and be Baptised**" be heard on our streets?

How many languages can you identify?

tha mun Repent 'n' be baptised
repentez-vous et soyez baptisé
bereue und lass dich taufen
żałujcie i dajcie się ochrzcić
kajaj sa a daj sa pokrstiti
činte pokání a dejte se pokřtiti
tobe bike û were imad kirin
atgailauti ir pakrikštyti
nožēlot grēkus un kristīties
покайся и крестись
悔改受洗

توبہ کریں اور پینتسمہ لیں

And finally one that would have been heard in Jerusalem!

paenitet et baptizatus est

Yorkshire; French; German; Polish; Slovak; Czech; Kurdish; Lithuanian; Latvian; Chinese; Urdu; Latin;



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St Michael



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