

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

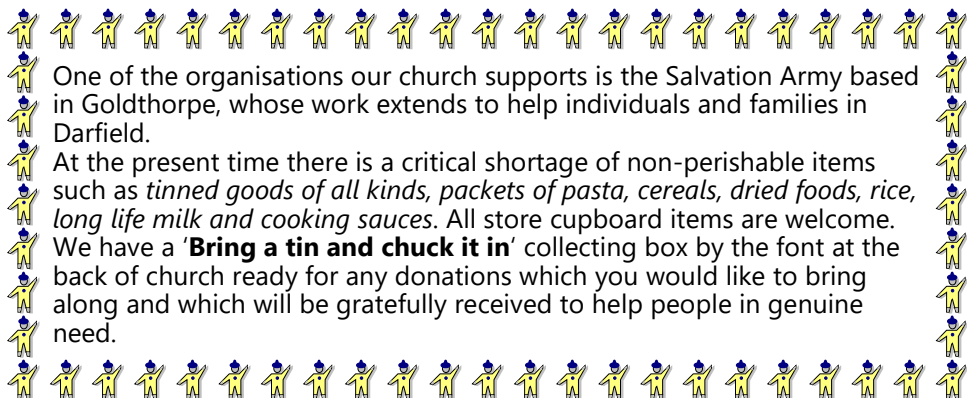
Sunday 12th July 2026 *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion *Darfield*

Sunday 19th July 2026 *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion *Gt Houghton*

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship *Darfield*



One of the organisations our church supports is the Salvation Army based in Goldthorpe, whose work extends to help individuals and families in Darfield.

At the present time there is a critical shortage of non-perishable items such as *tinned goods of all kinds, packets of pasta, cereals, dried foods, rice, long life milk and cooking sauces*. All store cupboard items are welcome.

We have a **'Bring a tin and chuck it in'** collecting box by the font at the back of church ready for any donations which you would like to bring along and which will be gratefully received to help people in genuine need.

Esau and Jacob [Genesis 25:]

Abraham died and was buried with Sarah in the cave of Machpelah near Mamre, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, the field which Abraham had bought from the Hittites. Isaac received God's blessing but his wife Rebekah was childless. Isaac prayed to the Lord for Rebekah and his prayers were answered and she became pregnant with twins. Rebekah had a difficult time as her babies jostled each other. Rebekah took her problem to the LORD and was told that two nations were in her womb and one would be stronger than the other.

Rebekah's time came and the babies were born. The first was covered in red hair and was named Esau. His twin brother, named Jacob, was delivered grasping Esau's heel.

As the boys grew, Esau became a man of the open country and a skilful hunter while Jacob was content to stay at home. Esau became Isaac's favourite while Rebekah favoured Jacob. One day, Jacob was cooking some stew when Esau returned from hunting. Esau asked for some of the stew but before serving him, Jacob asked for Esau's birthright in return. As first born, Esau was entitled to be family leader and inherit a double portion of his father's property. In addition, as the spiritual patriarch, he would hold the promises made to Abraham. Esau gave up his long-term spiritual and material inheritance for a short term physical craving.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Genesis 25: 19-34
Psalm 119: 105-112
Romans 8: 1-11
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Readings for this week

	July
12th	Daniel 8: 1-14
13th	Daniel 8: 15-27
14th	Daniel 9: 1-11
15th	1 Peter 2: 11-25
16th	1 Peter 3: 1-7
17th	1 Peter 3: 8-22
18th	1 Peter 4: 1-11
19th	1 Peter 4: 12-19

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through
Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Prayer Square
This week we are
praying for residents
of Darfield

East Street
Illsley Road
North Street
Woodhall Road
Woodfield Close

Community Shop on the Go
Next Community Shop:
Thursday 5th August

Warm Space:

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Great Houghton
Thoughtful Thursday

11:00 a.m. to noon.

Craft and Natter

Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Boardgames Club

Saturday 17th July in the Rectory Cottage

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start.

Please bring CAKES and/or FRUIT if you can
Why not bring and share your own games?

Diary Dates:

Saturday 15th August:
12th & 13th September

St Michael's Garden Party
Heritage Open days

Resources and Contacts

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