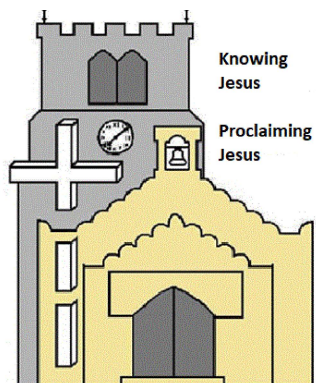




The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 18th October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

**Annual Parochial Meeting &
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 25th October 2026**

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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

St Luke the Evangelist

St Luke was an early Christian writer who is regarded as the author of the Gospel which bears his name and of the Acts of the Apostles. Little is known about his early years but he is thought to have been a Gentile convert to Christianity. In Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, Luke is described as the Beloved Physician. [Colossians 4: 14]. He accompanied St Paul on some of his missionary journeys and remained a loyal companion when Paul was imprisoned in Rome. In Paul's letter to Philemon, written from the Roman prison, Luke is listed amongst those who send greetings at the end of the letter [Philemon 23]. Sometimes Luke was the only one with him. [2 Timothy 4: 11]

In his Gospel, Luke gives an orderly account of the birth, life, ministry, death and Resurrection of Jesus. He emphasises that Jesus is the long-promised Messiah and Saviour bringing the message of Salvation to all people including the poor, social outsiders, sinners throughout the world. The Gospel ends with Jesus ascending to heaven, having shown his Resurrection body to the Disciples and promising them the Holy Spirit to give them Power from on High to start their work of spreading the Gospel from Jerusalem to all the nations.

The Acts of the Apostles continues the account of the first years of the Early Church beginning with the appointment of Matthias to replace Judas Iscariot and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He records the persecution of the believers mainly through Saul of Tarsus and Saul's conversion and re-naming as Paul. In the rest of the book, Luke describes the expansion of the Church, mainly through Paul's journeys through the then Roman Empire and ends with Paul under House arrest in Rome but still preaching freely. Throughout Acts the emphasis is on the work of the Holy Spirit, the courage of the Apostles, the unity and expansion of the Church and the spread of the Gospel.

Annual Meetings: Sunday 18th October

After the 10:45 a.m. morning service at All Saints, Darfield.
Elections for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members

20th Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may
see your goodness in the land of
the living, and looking on your
beauty may be changed into the
likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings

Exodus 33: 12-23

Psalms 99: 1-9

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Matthew 22: 15-22

Readings for October

18th	Genesis 11: 27-32
20th	Genesis 12: 10-20
21st	Revelation 12: 1-17
22nd	Revelation 13: 1-10
23rd	Revelation 13: 11-18
24th	Revelation 14: 1-5
25th	Revelation 14: 6-13
26th	Revelation 14: 14-20

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 Billingley**

Flat Lane
Well Lane Court
Chapel Lane
High Street

Community Shop on the Go

Next Community Shop:

Thursday 29th October

Warm Space: every Thursday

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

Day of Remembering

Saturday 31st October

St Michael's Craft and Natter

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

Thoughtful Thursday

11:00 a.m. to noon

Collect for the Feast of St. Luke: 18th October

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the Gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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