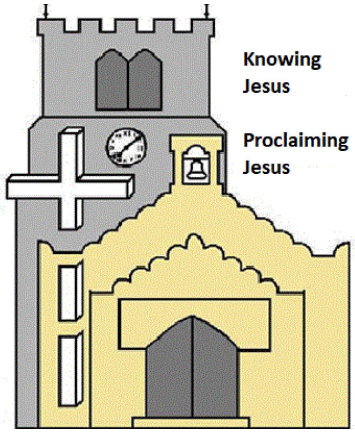


The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints' Day
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion *Great Houghton*
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship *Darfield*
Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday
10:00 a.m. *Darfield*
10:30 a.m. St Michael *Great Houghton*

Parochial Church Council 2026-2027

The first meeting of the new Parochial Church Council will be heldmin the Rectory Cottage on Tuesday 3rd November at 7:00 p.m.
One of the items on the agenda will be to appoint Sidesmen and Welcomers to act during our Sunday services. If you would like to join the team, please contact the Churchwardens before the meeting.

PCC Membership

The full list of current PCC members is:
Dorothy Coates: Peter Cook: Jo Darlison: Janice Driffill: Carol Hunter: Janet Lowrie: John McMillan: Sheila McMillan: David Mills: Peter Robinson: Kay Valentine: Karen Walton: Linda Williams

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest
1864: William Walsham How: 1825-1897 [MP 148]

Most Churches have some form of dedication in honour of a saint, a person of the Trinity, or a sacred mystery like the Annunciation. Our churches share some of the more popular dedications in England with All Saints having over 1400 fellows and St Michael's over 800. The reasons for the choice of dedication are often lost in the mists of time. The East window in Darfield was installed in 1915 as the gift of Mr C W Bartholomew and features some of the Northern Saints. From left to right the panels depict St Aiden leaving Iona, the Venerable Bede, Caedmon reciting his poem to Abbess Hilda of Whitby and St Aiden preaching in Northumberland. The central light shows the Risen Jesus receiving his saints into Heaven with the ordinary people depicted in childhood, youth, manhood and old age.

Remembrance Sunday: 8th November

The Annual Remembrance Sunday services
All Saints at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Act of remembrance at the Village War Memorial at 1100 a.m.
Great Houghton at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Church

All Saints Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm 34: 1-10
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

Readings for November

1st	Genesis 16: 1-15
2nd	Genesis 17: 1-13
3rd	Genesis 17: 14-27
4th	Revelation 16: 1-9
5th	Revelation 16: 10-21
6th	Revelation 17: 1-8
7th	Revelation 17: 9-18
8th	Revelation 18: 1-8

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

Venetian Crescent
Burnham Way
Ancona Rise
Florence Rise
Amalfi Close

Community Shop on the Go
Next Community Shop:
Thursday 12th November
Warm Space: every Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

St Michael's Craft and Natter

Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thoughtful Thursday
11:00 a.m. to noon

A Great Multitude in White Robes [Revelation 7: 9-17]
In his Vision, St John saw a vast multitude of people from every nation, tribe and language standing before God and the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and holding palm branches and crying out **"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.".** One of the Elders told John that they were the ones who had come out of the Great Tribulation with their robes washed in the Blood of the Lamb. They are promised that they will never again hunger or thirst, and that God will shelter them. The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of living water, while God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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