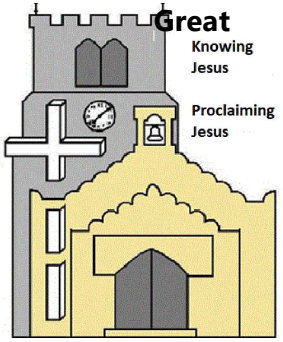

The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 25th October 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 1st November 2026

Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

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

Annual Parochial Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Meetings were convened and chaired by Revd John Armstrong from St Mary's, Wombwell. They were held after the Morning Service on Sunday 18th October 2026.

Results of Elections

Churchwardens: Jo Darlison & David Mills

Members of the Wath Deanery Synod:

Janet Lowrie, David Mills and Linda Williams

Members of the Parochial Church Council:

Dorothy Coates, Peter Cook, Janice Driffill,
Sheila McMillan, Peter Robinson and Karen Walton

All candidates stood unopposed and were elected unanimously.

Day of Remembering

Saturday 31st October 2026: 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

All Saints Church will be open for a time of
Remembering, Reflection and Comfort
The morning will end with a short service at 12 noon

Refreshments will be served throughout the morning

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.

Houghton at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Church

21st Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Matthew 22: 34-46

Readings for October

25th	Revelation 14: 6-13
26th	Revelation 14: 14-20
27th	Revelation 15: 1-8
28th	Genesis 13: 1-13
29th	Genesis 14: 1-12
30th	Genesis 14: 13-24
31st	Genesis 15: 1-21
	November
1st	Genesis 16: 1-15

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

Lombard Crescent
Capri Close
Bari Close
Alba Close
Rimini Rise
Marina Rise
Parma Rise

Community Shop on the Go

Next Community Shop:

Thursday 29th October

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 p.m.
Thoughtful Thursday
11:00 a.m. to noon

The Greatest Commandment [Matthew 22: 34-40]

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus the question "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" As with many of His responses to the Pharisees' loaded questions, Jesus replied by quoting from Scripture. "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength*" {Deuteronomy 6: 5] and "love *your neighbour as yourself*". [Leviticus 19: 18] Our Love for God should not be a mere feeling since it involves loyalty, worship, trust and obedience. Our love for others is a practical expression of this through compassion, forgiveness, justice, generosity, and service.

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