



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton
Sunday 28th June 2026 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield

Sunday 21st June 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.*

Any store cupboard items are welcome too.

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.

Put to the test [Genesis 22: 1-1]

Abraham's first-born son, Ishmael, had been sent away with his mother, Hagar. Isaac continued to grow and develop until a time when the LORD speaks again directly to Abraham. This time the command is to take Isaac to a mountain in the region of Moriah and sacrifice him there as a burnt offering to the LORD. Mount Moriah is identified as the site of King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. [2 Chronicles 3: 1]

Abraham did not hesitate. The following morning he loaded his donkey and took Isaac to the mountain along with two servants. As they neared the mountain the servants were left with the donkey. Isaac carried the wood while Abraham carried the knife and the fire for the burnt offering.

Isaac became concerned as they had no lamb for the sacrifice. Abraham told him that the Lord would provide the lamb. All was set up for the sacrifice and the knife raised when an Angel of the Lord spoke to Abraham telling him not to harm Isaac. Abraham had demonstrated that he feared God because he was prepared to sacrifice his only son even though Isaac at the time was the only way that God's promise of turning Abraham's descendants into a nation. As Abraham looked up, he saw a ram caught in a thicket and sacrificed it instead of Isaac. God's promise to Abraham is re-stated.

If we move forward many years after Abraham, we can follow the events which make the Israelite Nation and bring us to back to the region of Moriah where the events of Good Friday unfold in the shadow of the Temple. Another sacrifice of an only son but one who acted as a substitute for us as the Resurrection forms the basis of our faith.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

Genesis 22: 1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

Readings for this week

June

28th Daniel 5: 18-31

29th Daniel 6: 1-9

30th Daniel 6: 10-18

July

1st James 4: 1-10

2nd James 4: 11-17

3rd James 5: 1-12

4th James 5: 13-20

5th 1 Peter 1: 1-12

Coming Up...

Teddy Bears will be back in action on Saturday 11th July

Heritage Open Days

12th & 13th September

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for residents of Darfield

Clarney Avenue
Clarney Place
Morrison Place
Morrison Road
Clarehurst Road

Community Shop on the Go Next Community Shop:

Thursday 9th July

Warm Space:

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

Great Houghton

Thoughtful Thursday

Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Craft and Natter

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

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

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