



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 25th June 2023

Third Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion: Darfield

Sunday 2nd July 2023

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

10:45 a.m. Service for Sunday: Darfield

The Feast of St Peter: 29th June

Petertide is a significant period in the lives of many of our Clergy. For new clergy, it marks the end of the first phase of their academic and practical studies and the start of their ministry as an ordained member of the Clergy known historically as a Clerk in Holy Orders. Over the weekend of 1st and 2nd July, services will be held in most Cathedrals across the land as this year's groups meet with their Diocesan Bishops to take the next step on their journeys. In Sheffield Cathedral, over the next weekend, ten individuals will be ordained to serve as Curates in parishes across the Diocese. Fifteen more who were ordained last year will be consecrated Priest to continue and develop their work as Curates in their parishes. A full list can be seen on the Diocesan Web site at <https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/petertide-ordinations-2023/>

We first meet Peter as a Galilean fisherman in Bethsaida under his given name of Simon. Simon's boat was pulled up on the shore and he was, with the other fishermen, cleaning nets after a fruitless night's fishing. Jesus asked Simon to put the boat out into the water so He could use it as a place to teach the assembled crowds. [Luke 5: 1-3]. Jesus then asked Simon to move his boat to the deeper water and cast out their nets. Despite Simon's objections, he did so and caught so many fish that the nets began to tear and they needed help from the other boats to get the catch to the shore. Along with his brother Andrew, and James and John, his fishing partners, Simon left behind everything and followed Jesus [Luke 5: 10-11].

Jesus soon identified the position that Simon would eventually take up by giving him the name *Cephas* which is Aramaic for rock or stone [John 1: 42]. The name Peter is derived from *petros* the Greek translation of rock or stone.

It can be no mere coincidence that one of the last recorded encounters between Peter and Jesus shares much the same scenario as their first. The disciples had returned to Galilee following the Resurrection appearances. One evening Peter decided to go fishing and was joined by the others who were with him. After another fruitless night they returned to shore and saw Jesus but didn't recognise Him at first. Following His instructions, they put out the nets and caught 153 large fish. [John 21: 2-6]. Peter then had the chance to redeem his denials of Jesus which led him to his speech on the day of Pentecost [Acts 2: 14-31] and his work of furthering the growth of the Church.

Collect and readings:

Almighty God, who inspired Your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, Your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Ezekiel 3: 22-27 Psalm 125 Acts 12: 1-11 Matthew 16: 13-19

What made Father's Day special? The Waltons and Cooks!

The team involved in last Sunday's ringing was specially chosen. Chris Walton was joined by two of his children and one of his grandsons, and Pete Cook by two of his daughters.

Congratulations to all concerned—even grandson Jerry managed to join in at the end by ringing *Matthew*, the smallest bell.

Thankyou

If you need help to reach the Rectory Cottage, your problem is over!

We would like to thank Ted Exley for making an appropriate sign and Pete Cook for fixing it place.

The Rectory Cottage is now our administration centre and has a mailbox and telephone with an answering machine for out of hours calls.

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Beware—Angel bombing in December

Join us in our great angel campaign:

Are you willing to start knitting angels NOW???

Patterns from Carol or Sheila

Third Sunday after Trinity Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to Your promises of peace won for us by Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69: 7-10, 11-15, 16-18
Romans 6: 1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Bible Readings for this week June

25th Matthew 13: 31-35
26th Matthew 13: 36-46
27th Matthew 13: 47-58
28th Matthew 14: 1-12
29th Matthew 14: 13-21
30th Matthew 14: 22-36

July

1st Matthew 15: 1-10
2nd Matthew 15: 11-20

Prayer Square

This week we are praying for
Middlecliff and the residents of

Middlecliff Lane
Belmont Crescent
John Street
George Street
Windsor Crescent
Queen's Avenue
Charles Street
Mary Street

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

KNIT and NATTER: St Michael's, Great Houghton

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



A Date for your Diary...

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

We have booked a stall at the Darfield Summer Gala .

We NOW need ideas for the stall and volunteers to set up and run the stall

A Prayer for Growth:

Lord Jesus, as a Church Family in All Saints' and St Michael's, it is our mission to know You and proclaim You.

We want to connect with our community and see Your Kingdom grow. Send Your Holy Spirit to renew, invigorate and inspire us in our work for You.

Give us grace, wisdom and joy as we seek to hold out Your Word. Make us strong, powerful and courageous witnesses and grant that we grow in faith and in numbers, to the honour of Your Name, Amen

All Saints Toilet project: four years on

Recently, a small group met with Josh Hunter, the Diocesan Church Buildings Officer to review progress on this important project:

We need **YOUR** assistance to help seek out potential grant sources and ideas to raise funds so that this project can progress...

Talk to Peter, Kay or Jo.

From The Parish Registers

Thursday 15th June 2023

Funeral

Evelyn Beck All Saints, Darfield and Barnsley Crematorium

Saturday 17th June 2023

Wedding

Adam Luke Berry & Lauren Sybil Parnham All Saints, Darfield

Monday 19th June 2023

Funeral

Frank Lane St Michael, Great Houghton and Great Houghton Cemetery

Psalm 69: 16,17,18:

- 16** Answer me, Lord, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me.
17 Do not hide your face from your servant; answer me quickly, for I am in trouble.
18 Come near and rescue me; deliver me because of my foes.

Resources and Contacts

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints

St Michael



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