



## The Parish of Darfield

*All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton*

**Sunday 24th August 2025**

*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

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

**Sunday 31st August 2025**

*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

**10:45 a.m. Breakfast Service Darfield**

## People of Faith

## Moses part 3

The final plague caused Pharaoh to relent, and the Israelites set off on their journey towards the Promised Land. They were led by the Lord as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, [Exodus 13: 21] and came to the Red Sea. Meanwhile Pharaoh had realised the effect on his country of the loss of the Israelites' forced labour and set his army to pursue them. Moses was told by the Lord to stretch his hand over the sea. The waters parted and the Israelites crossed the sea as if on dry land. As the Egyptians followed them, Moses was again told to stretch out his hand and the whole Army was wiped out by the returning waters.

The Israelites moved on and came to Mount Sinai where the Lord renewed His Covenant with them and promised to make them a "kingdom of priests and a holy nation." [Exodus 19: 6]. The Lord came down in a cloud on the mountain and summoned Moses to receive the Ten Commandments and other ordinances by which the people were to live.

Things did not go smoothly in the relationship between the Israelites and the Lord. On one occasion they felt that Moses had spent too much time with the Lord on the mountain. The people persuaded Aaron to make a golden statue of a calf to go before them as the god who had brought them out of Egypt. The Lord threatened to destroy the people and rebuild His nation from Moses. Moses managed to persuade the Lord to relent and remember His Covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. [Exodus 32: 11-14].

Moses led the people to the Desert of Paran on the borders of Canaan and sent out twelve spies into Canaan [Numbers 13: 1-20]. After forty days they returned with a glowing report on the fertility and fruitfulness of the land but described the inhabitants of the land were powerful giants and their cities fortified. This demoralised the people so much that some wanted to return to Egypt. The Lord's response was to ensure that none of the people who had left Egypt would enter the promised land and they spent forty years roaming the deserts. Moses died before the Israelites were able to enter Canaan.

## Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

Isaiah 58: 9b-14

Psalms 103: 1-8

Hebrews 12: 18-29

Luke 13: 10-17

## Readings for this week

## August

**24th** Proverbs 5: 1-14

**25th** Proverbs 5: 15-23

**26th** Proverbs 6: 1-19

**27th** 1 Corinthians 14: 13-25

**28th** 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40

**29th** 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**30th** 1 Corinthians 15: 12-34

**31st** 1 Corinthians 15: 35-58

## Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through

**Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331**

## Prayer Square

**This week we are praying for the residents of Darfield**

*Barnsley Road  
Woodhall Close  
Woodhall Flats  
South Street  
South View  
West Street  
Inkerman Road*

## Community Shop on the Go

**Warm Welcome Space**

*Darfield Church Hall*

**Community Shop**

**Thursday 4th September**

**Warm space - every week**

*9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

## Heritage Open Days

**Saturday 13th September**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*All Saints, Darfield and St Michael's, Great Houghton*

**Sunday 14th September**

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*All Saints, Darfield*

## Resources and Contacts

### Churchwarden

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