



## The Parish of Darfield

*All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton*

**Sunday 3rd August 2025**

*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

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

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

**Sunday 10th August 2025**

*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

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

### People of Faith Moses – Part 1

The sons of Jacob had settled in Egypt, and their families had increased in numbers becoming so numerous that *the land was filled with them*. [Exodus 1: 6]. But along came a *Pharaoh to whom Joseph meant nothing*. [Exodus 1: 8] He saw them as a threat to the Kingdom and put slave masters over them with an increasingly oppressive work regime. Despite this the Israelites continued to grow in number until Pharaoh gave orders that all newly born Israelite boys were to be thrown into the River Nile. [Exodus 1: 22] A couple from the tribe of Levi, identified as Amram and Jochebed were married [Exodus 6: 20], They had three children Aaron, Moses and Miriam. Jochebed showed her faith by hiding Moses for three months after his birth. She then fashioned a basket out of papyrus, waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put Moses in it and floated the basket among the reeds on the riverbank [Exodus 2: 1-4]. Miriam watched the basket from a distance. Pharaoh's daughter found the basket and, even though she identified Moses as an Israelite, she felt sorry for the baby. Miriam's faith prompted her to speak to Pharaoh's daughter and offer her mother as a nurse for the baby. Jochebed then looked after Moses until he was old enough to live a privileged life as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

When he was grown, Moses came across an Egyptian beating an Israelite and killed the Egyptian. When Pharaoh heard of this, he vowed to kill Moses, but Moses left Egypt and came to Midian where he settled with Reuel, a Priest of Midian, and married his daughter Zipporah. Meanwhile, the Israelites came under greater oppression and their cries were heard by God who remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. [Exodus 2: 23-25] In tending his father-in law's flocks Moses came to Mount Horeb where he encountered the Angel of the Lord in a burning bush which was not consumed. As Moses went to investigate, the LORD spoke to him and commissioned him to go to Pharaoh to persuade him to allow the Israelites to leave Egypt and begin their journey back to the lands in Canaan promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob [Exodus 3: 8]

### Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Readings

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23  
Psalm 49: 1-12  
Colossians 3: 1-11  
Luke 12: 13-21

#### Readings for this week

##### August

**3rd** 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13  
**4th** 1 Corinthians 9: 1-18  
**5th** 1 Corinthians 9: 19-27  
**6th** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-15  
**7th** Proverbs 1: 1-7  
**8th** Proverbs 1: 8-19  
**9th** Proverbs 1: 20-33  
**10th** Proverbs 2: 1-11

#### 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  
Billingley**

Billingley Green  
Billingley Green Lane  
Back Lane  
Barn Owl Close  
Flat Lane  
Well Lane Court  
Chapel Lane  
High Street

### Community Shop on the Go Warm Welcome Space

*Darfield Church Hall*

**Community shop**

**Thursday 8th August**

**Next Dates:**

*22nd August 5th September*

**Warm space - every week**

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

*We aim to be a visible spiritual  
presence in our communities  
as we strive to make Jesus  
known to all.*

### Resources and Contacts

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