

#### The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

**Sunday 10th August 2025** *Eighth Sunday after Trinity* 

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield
Sunday 17th August 2025

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

**9:00 a.m. Holy Communion** *Great Houghton* **10:45 a.m. Morning Worship** *Darfield* 

#### A message from Andrea and Andrew Harrison.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As some of you know, I have been following God's calling to discern for ordination over the past year and a half. This has not been an easy path at times but is one where Our Lord is guiding me.

The Diocese are placing me within a new church context to enable me to continue to gain experience and much needed support in leading and preaching God's word. Therefore, with immediate effect, I am standing down from all my commitments at All Saints as well as being a member of the congregation.

To support Andrea, I shall be leaving All Saints to follow her in her journey to ministry. This means that after today's service I am resigning as churchwarden along with my other commitments at All Saints.

With love and blessings to you all,

Andrea and Andrew.

### Readiness: A Vacancy update.

Just over a month ago we were able to reveal that our search for a new Oversight Minister for the Parishes of Ardsley and Darfield had begun. We are aware of limited interest shown in the advertisement for the post, but no applications were received by the closing date. Our PCC representatives will be meeting with those from Ardsley to chart a way forward. This will result in the post being re-advertised in the Autumn.

At its meeting this week, your PCC had to make some difficult decisions to ensure that our present pattern of services at All Saints can continue following the news that Andrea and Justine will shortly be leaving our congregation for their placements. The first change you will see will be more reliance on printed service sheets and our Mission Praise hymn books rather than using the screens as we adjust to the new situation

A big THANKYOU to Justine and Roger, Andrea and Andrew for all they have contributed to the parish as they move into a new phase in their ministry.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

## **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord

#### Readings

Genesis 15: 1-6 Psalm 33: 12-22 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40

# Readings for this week August

10th Proverbs 2: 1-11
11th Proverbs 2: 12-22
12th Proverbs 3: 1-10
13th 1 Corinthians 10: 16-33
14th 1 Corinthians 11: 1-16

15th 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34 16th 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

17th 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

#### **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

Farm Way Highfield Road Field Close Schofield Drive The Paddock Havenfield Lodge

#### Community Shop on the Go Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall
Community shop

# **Thursday 22nd August**

Next Dates: 4th & 18th 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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