



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Darfield

Sunday 19th October 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

4:00 p.m. Café Church Darfield Church Hall

A Day of Remembering

Saturday October 25th: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00

Darfield All Saints' Church

A space for remembering, reflection and comfort.

Refreshments will be served during this time.

We will end at 12:00 noon with a short service in remembrance of our loved ones



People of faith

Samson Part 2

Samson's great strength had been demonstrated when he was in Gaza. The people plotted to kill him but, in the middle of the night, Samson took hold of the doors of the city gate and carried them to the top of a hill outside the city [Judges 16: 3]. Samson later fell in love with a Philistine woman called Delilah. She was asked by the Philistine leaders to find out the secret of Samson's great strength and was promised huge riches. [Judges 16: 5]. Samson tried to avoid telling Delilah by specifying being tied up by new bowstrings or new ropes and to have his hair woven into the fabric on the loom. All failed to reduce Samson's strength [Judges 16: 7-15]

Eventually Delilah's persistence paid off and Samson told her that his strength was a result of his Nazarite vow to the LORD which included not cutting his hair. As Samson was sleeping, one of the Philistines came in and cut his hair and Samson's strength left him as the LORD left him. When Samson awoke, the Philistines came and subdued him, gouged out his eyes, bound him in chains and put him to work grinding grain in the prison.

The Philistines held a great gathering to offer sacrifice to their god Dagon and to celebrate their victory over Samson. They brought Samson out to be a source of entertainment. Samson asked to be guided to the main support pillars of the building. What the Philistine leaders had not realised was that while Samson was in prison, his hair had started to re-grow. He called on the LORD to strengthen him one last time to gain revenge on his captors for his eyes. As Samson pushed on the two pillars with all his might, the roof of the building collapsed killing Samson and all the three thousand or so people in the building. [Judges 16: 23-31]

17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Readings for this week October

12th 2 Corinthians 10: 12-18

13th 2 Corinthians 11: 1-15

14th 2 Corinthians 11: 16-33

15th Proverbs 14: 21-35

16th Proverbs 15: 1-10

17th Proverbs 15: 11-20

18th Proverbs 15: 21-33

19th Proverbs 16: 1-10

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 Great Houghton

Park Lane

Pear Tree Close

Milton Street

Old Crown Gardens

Woodlands View

Community Shop on the Go Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall

Community shop

Thursday 16th October

Following date: 30th October

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.*

Craft and Natter; Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. St Michael's

Resources and Contacts

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