



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 30th August 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Breakfast Service Darfield

Sunday 6th September 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

Moses - A time of preparation [Exodus 2: 11-3: 15]

Moses grew up in the privileged home of Pharaoh's daughter whilst the Israelites continued to be oppressed by Pharaoh. One time, when he was grown up, he went out to see the hardships that his compatriots were experiencing. He saw an Egyptian beating an Israelite man. Seeing no-one else around, Moses killed the Egyptian and hid the body. News travelled fast. On the following day, Moses saw two Israelites fighting and tried to stop them. One of them asked if Moses planned to kill him as well. Once the news reached Pharaoh, Moses realised that his life was in danger. He left Egypt and travelled to the Land of Midian in modern day Saudi Arabia.

Whilst Moses was sitting near to a well, the seven daughters of Reuel brought their father's sheep for water. Moses assisted them. When they returned home their father invited Moses to stay with them and gave him his daughter Zipporah to be his wife. Meanwhile, following the death of Pharaoh, the Israelites sent a cry for help in their slavery. The LORD heard their pleading and remembered their forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and was concerned about their plight.

After a period of years Moses was tending the flocks of his father-in-law and came to the Mount Horeb, the Mountain of God. He was visited by an Angel of the Lord appearing as a fire from within a bush which was not consumed. Moses went closer to investigate and heard the LORD calling him by name and identifying Himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Moses heard that the LORD had indeed seen and heard the misery of His people in Egypt and had come down to rescue them and to take them to the land of Canaan, the Promised Land. Moses was given the command to go to Pharaoh and to demand to take His people out of Egypt.

Moses was to go to the Israelites and tell them that the God of their ancestors had sent him to them. Moses expected that the people would want to know the name of this God and Moses was told "**I AM WHO I AM**", showing that the LORD is eternal, powerful and faithful and is directly linked to the sacred name **YHWH** (Yahweh).

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Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Exodus 3: 1-15
Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28

Readings for August

30th	Jude 1: 1-12
31st	Jude 1: 13-25
	September
1st	Revelation 1: 1-8
2nd	Genesis 1: 9-26
3rd	Genesis 1: 27-31
4th	Genesis 2: 1-14
5th	Genesis 2: 15-25
6th	Genesis 3: 1-9

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry team through
Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Preparation: [Matthew 16: 21-28]

On many occasions throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus took time to prepare His Disciples for future events. He told them on several occasions that He would be rejected by the people and the religious leaders and that he would suffer, die and rise again. Matthew records the time when Jesus began to teach the Disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and face the sequence of events which would culminate in His death and Resurrection. Despite hearing that this was all part of God's saving plan for mankind, Peter attempted to persuade Jesus to avoid the suffering. Jesus continued to keep to His Father's purpose in obedience and love. As we face times that we do not understand, Jesus invites us to trust Him, not by telling us every detail but reminding us of His presence with us, His Promise and His victory.

In his first letter to the Church at Corinth, Paul describes our earthly position as "*we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face*" [1 Corinthians 13: 12 AV].

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Prayer Square
This week we are
praying for residents of
Darfield

Doncaster Road
Fitzwilliam Road
Balkley Lane
Howard Street
Cover Drive
Norville Crescent
Middlewood Hall

Community Shop on the Go

Next Community Shop:

Thursday 3rd September

Warm Space: every Thursday

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Heritage Open Days

Saturday 12th September

All Saints & St Michael's

Sunday 13th September

All Saints