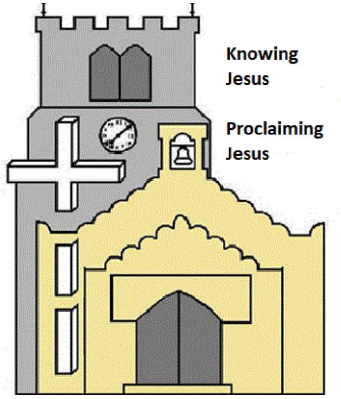


The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 15th November 2026

Second Sunday before Advent

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

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

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

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

Christmas Decorations

Preparations are under way for the Christmas Season in our churches
Please see Wendy if you would like to contribute financially to the Christmas flowers for All Saints.
Keep an eye open for requests for assistance with candles, Christingles and acting as Sidesmen at our Christmas services

The Parable of the Bags of Gold [Matthew 24: 14-30]

Before making a journey, a land owner assessed the abilities of three of his servants and entrusted them with some money. The master returned and required them to give an account of the money. The first, who had been given five bags of gold had used the gold to earn five more. The second had been given two bags and had earned two more. The third servant had been given one bag of gold but had hidden it and so could only return the one bag. The master praised the first two servants and gave them more responsibilities. The third servant was condemned by his Master and was cast out with nothing.
The central message of this Parable is that we should be faithful with what we are given which would mean our time, our money, our abilities and our responsibilities.

It calls for an active and responsible faith rather than passive preservation.

All Saints Christmas Fair.

Saturday 28th November 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

There is still time for you to act as a stall-holder or assistant and to contribute items to the range of stalls. Contributions can be left in the boxes by the font in Church where you can also see the list of stalls.

2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18
Psalm 90: 1-12
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

Readings for November

15th	Genesis 19: 30-38
16th	Genesis 20: 1-7
17th	Genesis 20: 8-18
18th	Revelation 19: 1-10
19th	Revelation 19: 11-21
20th	Revelation 20: 1-6
21st	Revelation 20: 7-15
22nd	Revelation 21: 1-14

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

The Day of the Lord is a term used in the Bible to refer to a time when there is a divine intervention. The Old Testament references by the Prophets describe times when God judged nations. The New Testament extends this to refer to the return of Jesus in the final judgement and the creation of a new Heaven and Earth which will be a time of accountability for many and deliverance for those who trust in God.

Prayer Square
This week we are praying for the residents of Darfield

Roundwood Way
Padua Rise
Milano Rise
Dartree Close
Dartree Walk
Oberon Crescent

Community Shop on the Go

Next Community Shop:

Thursday 26th November

Warm Space: every Thursday

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

St Michael's Craft and Natter
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thoughtful Thursday
11:00 a.m. to noon

Boardgames Club
Saturday 21st November

Rectory Cottage
6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start.
Please bring CAKES and/or FRUIT if you can.
Bring and share your own games

Resources and Contacts

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