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## September 2025

"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds." 1 Corinthians 3:9-10

As Christians, we are called to build our lives on a solid foundation that is rooted in Christ. Just as a building needs a strong foundation to withstand the storms and trials of life, so too does our faith and values require a firm footing in the teachings of Scripture.

The verses above serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of laying a strong foundation in our Christian walk. Just as a building is only as strong as its foundation, so too is our faith only as resilient as the principles on which it is built. Building on good Christian foundations requires intentionality, commitment, and a deep-rooted faith in God. Building on good Christian foundations requires a commitment to living a life of love and service to others.

On Sunday 21 September, after the morning service, we are holding our event – 'What next? We need your ideas!' Please do join us for a light lunch as we listen to each other and share ideas for what mission and service look like here in Skelmanthorpe, as we build on our solid foundations and discern how we can love and serve each other and the wider community, bringing the light and love of Jesus to all we meet.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen our foundations of faith and guide us in our mission.

God bless, Katrina

**Tuesdays at 09.15 Morning Prayer on Zoom. See Joyce for details**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12**

10.00 Holy Communion

Readings: Philemon 1: 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 13**

10.00 Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15:1-10

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Trinity 14**

10.00 Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6

Matthew 9: 9-13

Followed by our congregation chat. 'What next, we need your ideas'. Light refreshments provided.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September Harvest**

10:00 Holy Communion

Readings: Philippians 4: 4-9

John 6:25-35

### **Autumn course 2025**

#### **Glimpses of God - Hope for today's world**

Discover hope and strength in life's challenges with Glimpses of God, a five-session course exploring God's care and presence. We're experiencing turbulent times. In this course, we will draw on the Bible as we explore where we can find strength and encouragement as we live through the 21st century. Glimpses of God brings a message of hope.

Sessions will be led by Revd Katrina and held at the vicarage on each Monday of September at 1pm and each Wednesday at 7pm.



September offers opportunities for us to be generous in our Christian response to those in need, in our village, in our country, in our world.

Children's Society boxes are being emptied this month.



If anyone else would like to donate then Trevor L would be pleased to receive your gifts.

Our harvest celebration is on 28<sup>th</sup> September. Christian Aid boxes for monetary gifts will be available through September. Dried or tinned goods will go the refuge and any fresh produce will be given to Skelmanthorpe Pantry.



**Baby and Toddlers** restarts  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, every  
Tuesday morning term time

**Coffee Morning** 10am-noon  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

#### **July Draw Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: N°. 19, Anne Dyson, £15  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: N°. 56, Ian Ambler, £10  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: N°. 91, Margaret  
Boardman, £5

#### **August Draw Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: N°. 41, Val Collins, £15  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: N°. 67, Ruth Sherrin, £10  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: N°. 98, Sarah  
Scattergood, £5

If you have any **prayer requests**, please contact Revd. Katrina Robinson-Brown. In September we will be praying for people who live on: Elm Gardens, Elm Street, Elmfield Drive and Emley View

#### **Confirmation service**

All Hallows, Kirkburton  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

For people wishing to be confirmed in this deanery. Please pray for all who are preparing to be confirmed.

Please speak to Revd Katrina if you would like to find out more about confirmation.

#### **Murder Mystery Night**

*The Body In The Pantry!*

St Aidan's Church

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

7:00 pm start

Bring your own food & drink  
(e.g. a picnic)

#### **Donations for the refuge**

Any items of food, household cleaning materials or toiletries are gratefully received by the Refuge. The Refuge have limited storage space so at the moment these donations are all that can be managed.

#### **St Aidans Charity Shop – Open:**

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 10am-1pm