

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Easter blessings

As we approach the joyful season of Easter, we are reminded of the profound hope and renewal that this time brings to our faith and our lives. Easter is more than a date on the calendar — it is the celebration of resurrection, of light overcoming darkness, and of love triumphing over all.

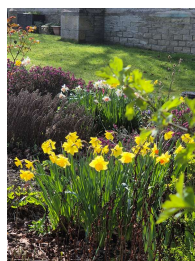
Throughout the weeks leading up to Easter, we have journeyed together in reflection, prayer, and preparation. Lent has invited us to pause, to look inward, and to draw closer to God. Now, as we arrive at Easter morning, we are called to lift our eyes and hearts to the promise fulfilled: “He is not here; He has risen!”

This message of resurrection is as meaningful today as it was centuries ago. In a world that often feels uncertain or burdened, Easter reminds us that new life is always possible. It encourages us to carry hope into our daily lives, to extend kindness to others, and to trust that even in difficult times, God is at work bringing restoration and peace.

Easter also calls us to action. As we celebrate the gift of new life, let us consider how we can be a source of hope to others. A kind word, a helping hand, or a simple act of compassion can make a meaningful difference. In living out the message of Easter, we become reflections of the love we celebrate.

As we enter this sacred season, may your hearts be filled with peace, your homes with joy, and your lives with renewed faith. May the message of Easter stay with you not just for a day, but throughout the year.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.
God bless
Katrina



The Church garden

Church Services

Thursday 2nd April

Maundy Thursday
19.30 Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday
10.00 A service of music,
readings and prayers

Sunday 5th April

Easter Day
10.00 Holy Communion
Acts 10.34-43
John 20.1-18

Sunday 12th April

First Sunday after Easter
10:00 Holy Communion
Acts 2.14a, 22-32
John 20.19-end

Sunday 19th April

Second Sunday after Easter
10:00 Holy Communion
Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Luke 24.13-35

Sunday 26th April

Third Sunday after Easter
10:00 Holy Communion
Acts 2.42-end
John 10.1-10

Morning Prayer on Zoom

Tuesdays at 9.15am
Please see Joyce for details

For information

Prayer requests

If you have any prayer requests please contact Rev'd Katrina Robinson-Brown.

In April we will be praying for people who live on: Baildon Way, Barrowstead, Bedale Avenue and Bedale Close.

St Aidan's Charity Shop

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Draw results for April

1st prize: No. 100, Don Ward, £15

2nd prize: No. 65, Steve Clarkson, £10

3rd prize: No 15, Dorothy Gott, £5

Easter draw:

No. 42, Russ Clarkson, £50

APCM – annual meeting

At our APCM on Sunday 26th April we need to elect 1 churchwarden, 2 Deanery Synod representatives and 3 PCC members. Please pray that the right people will be called and respond as we work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus in Skelmanthorpe. See Katrina, Trevor, Carole or Ruth Sherrin for more info on the roles.

Three cheers for chairs!

As we don't have a church hall, we are blessed by our chairs. Our moveable seats mean church can be used for a variety of activities beyond our services. Using the church to engage with our community is so important and allows people to meet and share.

Activities in March included:

- Baby and toddler group
- Coffee morning
- Skelmanthorpe band rehearsed in church to prepare for a big competition. They needed a large space with good acoustics.
- St Aidan's School filled church for their Easter service.

- Church became a place of discovery as children from school marvelled at a planetarium that would only fit in church.



Thank you God for chairs!

Events this month



Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th April

10.00am - 12 noon



Baby and Toddler Group

Tuesday 14th April

then weekly in term time

9.00am - 11.00am

Free entry



APCM – annual meeting

Sunday 26th April

11.00am, after the main service

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