

# TOGETHER IN FAITH



## From the vicar's study...

As we move into June, we find ourselves standing at the threshold of summer. The days are longer, gardens are bursting into colour, and many of us begin to look forward to holidays, family gatherings, and moments of rest. Nature itself seems to proclaim renewal and hope.

In the life of the Church, June often feels like a season of growth. The great celebrations of Easter and Pentecost reminded us that God is always at work bringing new life where there was weariness, and hope where there was uncertainty. The Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and encourage us in our daily lives, often in quiet and unexpected ways.

This month also gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the importance of community. In a world that can sometimes feel hurried and divided, the Church remains a place of welcome, friendship, and prayer. Whether through Sunday worship, coffee mornings, pastoral visits, children's activities, or simply a passing conversation, every act of kindness becomes part of God's work among us.

Recently, I have been reminded how often Jesus used images from nature to teach spiritual truths — seeds growing quietly, birds cared for by God, vines bearing fruit. These simple pictures encourage us to trust that even when we cannot immediately see results, God is still working beneath the surface. Faith, like a garden, needs patience, care, and time.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the life of our church in so many different ways. Your generosity, prayers, volunteering and encouragement make a real difference. The church is not simply a building; it is people sharing God's love in practical ways every day.

As we journey through this month, may we each find moments to slow down, notice the beauty around us, and draw closer to God. May June bring opportunities for rest, renewal, and joy, and may we continue to support one another with faith, hope, and love.

God bless  
Katrina



Pentecost  
Collective Worship  
in St Aidan's School

## Church Services

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
First Sunday after Trinity  
Romans 4.13-end  
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Second Sunday after Trinity  
Romans 5.1-8  
Matthew 9.35-10.8 (9-23)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
Third Sunday after Trinity  
Romans 6.1b-11  
Matthew 10.24-39

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
Romans 6.12-end  
Matthew 10.40-end

**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 June we will be praying for people who live on: Chapel Close, Commercial Road, Croft Head and Cross Lane.



Busy Christian Aid coffee morning

### Christian Aid Week 2026

The final figure for money raised in the village this year is £1770.00. Thanks to all who contributed in any way. Skelmanthorpe Christian Aid Committee



Dorothy Dickinson celebrating her 90th birthday. She says thank you to everyone who sent best wishes.

### May Monthly Draw

1st - 55 Georgina Radley  
2nd - 82 Janice Holmes  
3rd - 52 Gill Millman

Rev'd Katrina has been re-licensed by Bishop Smitha as Interim Priest-in-Charge to the parish of St Aidan's until May 2029.

## Events this month



### Coffee Morning

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00am - 12 noon  
Entry £4.00



### Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday in term time  
9.00am - 11.00am  
Free entry



### Skelmanthorpe Training Band

#### Community Concert

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm  
Adults £5.00 Under 16s £1.00  
Tea, coffee and cake

## Get in touch

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