

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Restful holidays

As we welcome the month of August, we are reminded that every season is a gift from God. Whether this month brings rest, family gatherings, travel, or the continuation of our daily routines, it is an opportunity to draw closer to Him and to reflect on His faithfulness.

Summer often encourages us to slow down and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. The warmth of the sun, blooming gardens, and time spent with loved ones remind us of the blessings we receive each day. As Psalm 118.24 declares, *'This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.'* May we approach each new day with thankful hearts and joyful spirits.

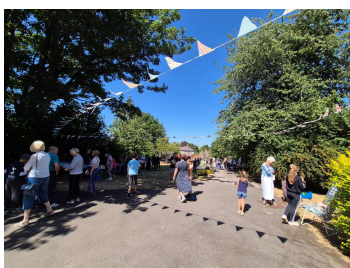
Our church continues to be a place where faith grows, friendships flourish, and lives are transformed through God's love. We are thankful and grateful for everyone who faithfully serves in ministry, volunteers their time, prays for others, and supports our church family. A great example of this was our Family Fun Afternoon, a great opportunity to offer hospitality to the wider community. Your kindness and commitment make a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

Let us also remember those who are facing illness, grief, financial hardship, or other challenges. Please keep them in your prayers and look for opportunities to offer practical support. As followers of Christ, we are called to bear one another's burdens and reflect His compassion in all that we do.

May this August be a month of renewed faith, renewed strength, and renewed purpose. May God's peace guard your hearts, His wisdom guide your decisions, and His love fill your homes each day. Thank you for being an important part of our church family. We look forward to worshipping, serving, and growing together as we continue to trust in God's unfailing grace.

'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.' Numbers 6.24-25

God bless
Katrina



Church Services

Sunday 2nd August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Romans 9.1-5

Matthew 14.13-21

Sunday 9th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

Sunday 16th August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15.(10-20) 21-28

Sunday 23rd August

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

Sunday 30th August

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am service at

Skelmanthorpe Methodist Church, Pilling Lane (TBC)



Pictures from our
Family Fun Afternoon

For information

Prayer requests

If you have any prayer requests please contact Rev'd Katrina Robinson-Brown. In August we will be praying for people who live on: Elm Gardens, Elm Street, Elmfield Drive, Emley View and Gardeners Walk.

Coming soon...



We will be launching Bubble Church later this year, in time for Advent. Bubble Church is a Sunday service for families with children aged 0-7. It will be monthly on Sunday afternoons to begin with and we will be looking for helpers! During August we will be sharing a short video in services to let you know more...

Events this month



Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th August
10.00am - 12 noon
Entry £4.00

Get in touch

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Rev'd Canon Joyce Jones

On Sunday 19th July we gave thanks for the ministry of Joyce on her retirement. We send her every blessing for her continued journey in God's service.



Heating update

The process to improve our heating system is moving forward. We have had an engineering report done (funded by the Diocese) to explore all the possible options available to us to improve warmth and look at eco sustainability and keeping bills affordable. Having digested this we are meeting in early August with the report author, our architect Tom Crooks, members of the PCC and a Diocese consultant to decide the way forward so we can apply for grants and permission to do the work.

July Monthly Draw

1st – 69 David Healey
2nd – 12 Doreen Hope
3rd – 22 Pamela Fisher

September Trip



Join us for a parish trip to Chester on Monday 14th September. Coach price is £20, with £5 deposit needed to book your place. Please see Russ or Gary for more details.