**Sunday 21st September 2025**  (Trinity 14 / St Matthew – apostle and evangelist)

**Team Notices**

10am services this Sunday (21st):
 Appleby Magna Sunday People,
 Donisthorpe Morning Worship,
 Measham Breakfast Church,
 Normanton le Heath Holy Communion,
 Swepstone Holy Communion,
 Norton Juxta Twycross Harvest Praise, Food donations to the Marlene Reid centre &
 any collection monies to the ‘Farming Community Network’ charity.

Today (Sun 21st) is a day for particular focus on the situation in Gaza.
A prayer from The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem:

*Gracious Father,
whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world:
In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies
 and heavenly bread to sustain their souls.
By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen*

**The week ahead:**

On Wednesday (24th),

at 10 am there is midweek Communion at Donisthorpe,
at 10-12 Packington’s Coffee Morning in church,
Appleby’s Coffee & Chat 10.30-12 in Appleby Church Hall,
And at 11 am ActiveAge meets in Measham Church Hall.

On Thursday, Kids Kingdom Baby & Toddlers meet 9am-11am in Appleby Church Hall.

On Friday,

Light Lunch Bereavement Café in Donisthorpe Church 12.30-2pm,
And Packington PCC meet 1.30 in church.
There is no meeting for Little Fishes this Friday.

Next Sunday (28th ) there are 10 am services at:
Appleby Magna Harvest (note: **no** Kids’ Kingdom),
Donisthorpe Harvest Holy Communion,
Measham Morning Worship,
Packington Holy Communion