

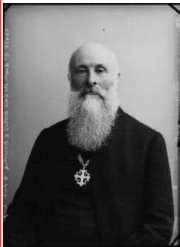
Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

JEAN BURTON'S funeral will take place at St John's on Tuesday 1st October at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

If you would like to list St Aidan's School as one of your preferences on your Common Application Form (online) then you will need to fill in the SIF (supplementary information form) that can be found on the school website. If you have attended St John's or St Luke's church at least once a month over 3 years you can apply for a foundation place (and if not you can still apply for a community place). Laura Martin will be signing forms (with Emma James) after the 10.30 service at St John's on Sunday 29th September and also on Sunday 6th October so do come along if you can. Please don't tick the attendance boxes before we meet with you. The links below will take you to the SIF and to the criteria for St Aidan's admissions should the school be oversubscribed. Enjoy the secondary school visits!
<https://www.staidans.co.uk/.../2024/07/SIF-All-Years.pdf>
<https://www.staidans.co.uk/.../Oversubscription-Criteria.pdf>



HARROGATE CIVIC SOCIETY are holding a talk at St John's on Wednesday 25th September about John Sheepshanks, the third vicar of St John's, everyone is invited to attend this free event. Refreshments will be served from 6.45pm (donations for church costs), with a short tour of St John's at 7pm and the talk starting at 7.30pm. No need to book, just come along on the evening.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER (*Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
- 10.30am Musical Morning Worship (SJ)
- 10.30am All Age Worship (SL)
Readings: Genesis 1:1-31; John 1:1-3
- 6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

CHURCH LIFE

dignity
through education

Thank you to everyone that contributed to and supported last Saturday's **COFFEE MORNING** at St John's Church Hall. A truly magnificent **£1029** was raised for Dignity Through Education to support children of Sri Lankan tea workers.

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 12th October, 10am-12noon and all proceeds will support our local area and will be split between **Bilton Conservation Group** and **The Green Team**.

On Sunday 29th September, as it is the fifth Sunday of the month there will be a **JOINT** 10.30am Morning Worship service at **ST JOHN'S** and no service at St Luke's. There will be the usual Holy Communion at St John's at 9.00am for those that wish to go to that. Everyone is most welcome to either service.

Our **HARVEST SERVICES** are at 10.30am on Sunday 13th October at both churches but you can bring any long life/dry goods harvest donations to any services between 6th and 13th October. This year our donations are being given to Resurrected Bites and they would particularly welcome tinned and packaged goods, especially jars of coffee, cooking sauces, tins of meat/fish/soup.

Wellbeing Café are holding a **MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON** on Friday 27th September, 1-3pm at St Luke's. Everyone is welcome to go along, £3 entry gives you a bowl of soup and a roll and plenty of activities to enjoy when you are there and all proceeds on that day will be donated.

Thank you to everyone that has knitted poppies so far for our **FLOWERCLUB** display for Remembrance Sunday. We have copies of the knitting pattern in the office and now have a crochet pattern available that you can follow, if you email Gill in the office she can send you the link. There is a box at the entrance to St John's where they can be dropped off. As many as you can make by the **end of October** to enhance their displays will be appreciated. Thank you!



Congratulations to the following couple that were recently married at St John's

Saturday 14th September

Joe Oliver Bacon
and **Bethany Freya Cole**

May your marriage always bring glory to God, a joy to one another, and blessings to your family for many generations to come.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WHO LOVE FOOD:

SAFARI SUPPER

29th September
5.30 - 8pm

- 3 houses, 3 courses!
- Meet 3 different hosts, get to know them as they welcome you!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BOOK BY SUNDAY
22ND SEPTEMBER

Follow link on church website or email Emma:
youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

IGNITE

SUNDAYS

6-7.15pm
ST LUKE'S CHURCH



THIS WEEK:
cereal, chatting, games, tuck-shop

SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION

Many of us give regularly to our churches, but beyond our regular lifetime, a **GIFT IN A WILL** can be a final and powerful expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God that will help transform a churches future and support mission here in this country, and overseas. Here at St Johns and St Lukes we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects; whether this be to buildings, to purchase equipment, or to support mission. If you would like to have more information on this, pick up a leaflet in church, visit our website [here](#) or contact Rob Bath on 07817 799640, or by email robertabath@yahoo.co.uk.

easyfundraising turns your online shopping into everyday magic



 easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us for free on **EASYFUNDRAISING**. Your continued support means the world to us! If you've not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Bilton St John & St Luke - Yorkshire every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers like eBay, Argos, Marks and Spencer, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat will donate at no extra cost to you. Plus, when you sign up today we could win a £100 donation! Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/biltonstjohnandstluke/3K3MLA/c2s/FZ9Up2Ac/CE947/facebook/>

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
7.00pm Wardens Meeting (SJ)

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene
Park Community Centre
7.30pm Harrogate Civic Society
Talk (SJ)
7.30pm Small Groups Meeting
(SL)

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent
& Child Group) (SL)

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café Macmillan
Coffee Afternoon (SL)
6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
(SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

(Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)
9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am **JOINT** Morning Worship
(SJ)
Readings: Genesis 9:1-17
John 1:1-18
11.30am Endorsement of St
Aidan's SIF Forms (SJ)
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth
Group) (SL)



We love welcoming everyone into our churches, whether it's to mark an important time in someone's life, to worship regularly, or to come together in the heart of the community.

If you'd like to support your local church, perhaps you'd consider making a gift?

You can make a regular or one-off gift simply and safely online, through the PGS, scan the QR code to find out more.



PARISHGIVINGScheme™

CONTACT US

SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

Gill Clarke (Parish Safeguarding Officer)

safeguarding.sjsl@outlook.com Tel: 07837 186435 / 01423 565129

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Laura Martin (Team Vicar)

Tel: 07497 865507

laura.martin@leeds.anglican.org

Emma James (Young People's Worker)

Tel: 07803 586556

youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

Office: Tel: 01423 565129 **Email:** church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk
Websites: www.stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk www.stlukesharrogate.org.uk