

Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

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 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. Laura will be signing forms (with Emma) after the 10.30 service at St John's today and also on 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!

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SIF-All-Years.pdf](https://www.staidans.co.uk/.../2024/07/SIF-All-Years.pdf)
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SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

5pm

£2 PER ADULT
(FREE FOR CHILDREN)

At St Luke's Church

Please bring along a small contribution for
a bring and share tea.

Soft drinks will be provided.



TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 29TH 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 (SJ)

5.30-8.00pm Ignite Safari Supper (Year 7+ Youth Group)

CHURCH LIFE



THE 3RD ANNUAL

ST JOHN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

FROM SUNDAY 1ST
DECEMBER UNTIL
EPIPHANY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPLAY A
DECORATED TREE FOR YOUR
GROUP/ORGANISATION/COMPANY GET
IN TOUCH WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE ON
CHURCH@STJOHNSANDSTLUKES.ORG.UK
OR CALL 01423 565129
AND SPEAK TO GILL TO BOOK YOUR
PLACE

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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. Rev Darren McClintock will be preaching at the Harvest Café Church at St Luke's on 13th October.

WAVE OF LIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday 15th October
6.30pm at St John's

Wave of Light is an opportunity to join with bereaved parents, families and friends around the globe to commemorate all babies and children who sadly died too soon. You will be joining a global 'Wave of Light' in memory of all the little ones who lit up our lives for such a short time.

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!

A film **Six Inches of Soil** is showing on Friday 4th October, in the nave of Ripon Cathedral at 7pm; running time is 96 minutes. Refreshments are available from 6.30pm. £5, tickets available on the door. This film is a crowd funded project to raise awareness of the need to protect our precious soil from the degradation of industrial farming practices. It follows three young British farmers who are using regenerative farming methods. The film has caused quite a stir and the NZ parliament has watched it.



ST JOHN'S CHURCH BILTON

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

ENTRANCE £1

10AM – 12 NOON

Refreshments included in entry fee

Home-made cakes

Hand-made cards

Large choice of books

Raffle

Tombola



**RAISING MONEY FOR
BILTON CONSERVATION
GROUP**



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

a St Aidan's
lunchtime club

10:10

ALL WELCOME

A PLACE TO CHAT, wednesdays
PLAY GAMES, 12.35-1.20
MAKE FRIENDS, in the chapel
EXPLORE THEMES bring your lunch



IGNITE ARE GOING ON A
SAFARI!

This Sunday
5.30 - 8pm

- 3 houses,
- 3 courses!
- 3 riddles!
- 3 questions!

with grateful thanks
to our 3 hosts!

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.

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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™

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

NO Morning Prayer
9.30am-12.30am Food Safety
Awareness Course (SJ)

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
1.00pm Funeral: Jean Burton
(SJ)

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene
Park Community Centre

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER *(Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Parade Service (SJ)
Reading: Matthew 25:31-46
10.30am Holy Communion (SL)
*Readings: Psalm 104:1,5-14,27-33
Matthew 25:31-46*
11.30am Endorsement of St
Aidan's SIF (SJ)
6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at
Artizan Cafe

THE GREEN TEAM

Each church is estimated to produce 10,000 tonnes of carbon per year. However.. Each household can ALSO produce that same level of carbon. Our Church has followed the A Rocha Eco Award scheme to guide us, now we can do the same in our own households.

St Paul's Church in Dorking created **CREATIONCARE**. Designed for households across the UK it has 122 questions across these 7 areas of household life.

Whatever the stage in your sustainable journey there are new ideas. And if you sign up, please join the St Johns and St Luke's together Bilton under church affiliation – we don't see your answers! But we do see our community taking part.

Thank you for renewing your commitment this year.

<https://creationcare.org.uk/>

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