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**HEADLINE NEWS!**



**SUMMER FAIR**  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**NO ENTRANCE FEE**

**LIVE MUSIC**



**11AM - 1PM**

**SAT JUNE 29TH**

**ST JOHN'S**

St John's Church,  
Bilton Lane,  
HG1 3DT

Come and check out all of our stalls and tea and coffee



If you are up for getting involved or donating cake or bottled drinks, please get in touch with Gill in the church office at [church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk](mailto:church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER FAIR** (and cake donations)

volunteer on the stalls, serving tea and coffee, setting up, or clearing away

All we ask is that a volunteer helps for at least an hour. We still want you to enjoy the fair :)

**DONATIONS**

**WHOLE CAKES  
SULTANA SCONES  
PLAIN SCONES  
CHEESE SCONES  
OTHER CAKES  
BOTTLED DRINK (ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC  
ANY BAKED GOODS NEED TO COME WITH A LIST OF INGREDIENTS  
ST JOHN'S**

**VOLUNTEER**

**TOMBOLA  
RAFFLE  
OTHER STALLS  
SETTING UP THE DAY BEFORE AND EARLIER ON THE DAY  
CLEARING AWAY  
SERVING TEA AND COFFEE  
29TH JUNE**

The **SUMMER FAIR** is fast approaching and we need more bottles (anything from fizz to bubble bath to ketchup...), gazebos and bunting. The last few slots to volunteer are on the notice board, please add your name if you can help for an hour. Most importantly we need you to come along and enjoy the fair, there are posters available if you can put one in your window, lets make this as fun and successful as we can.

**TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE** (Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: 1 Samuel 17:1a,4-11,19-23,32-49; Mark 4:35-41

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

Reading: Mark 4:35-41

2.00pm Interment of Ashes—Marina Simpson (SJ)

6-8.00pm Ignite Walk (Year 6+ Youth Group) (Nidd Gorge)

# CHURCH LIFE

Our **MISSION PARTNERS** John & Vikki Wright who work for YWAM Arua in Uganda will be visiting both churches for the 10.30am services on **Sunday 7th July**. Please do come along to either church to hear them talk to the congregations.

## CHOIR PICNIC

Sunday 14th July at 12.00pm after the morning service, all choir members are invited to stay for a picnic outside St John's, bring along a chair or blanket and some lunch and join together to celebrate this past year of the choir before the summer break.

## JOINT CHORAL EVENSONG

**Sunday 30th June, 6.00pm at St Robert's Church, Pannal.**

The choir from St John's is joining with those from Pannal, Christ Church, St Mark's and the benefice of Hampsthwaite, Killinghall and Birstwith for a joint evensong service and all are welcome to go to enjoy the worship.

Simon is holding his final **RHYTHM OF LIFE** meeting before he hands it over for both travellers and travelles on two dates: Monday 8th July and Tuesday 16th July, both at 7.30pm at St John's. Please let him know which of the two dates you are able to attend.



We are in a position that from September our team that operate the sound desk and new screens at St John's will be severely depleted due to other commitments and we are looking for new **VOLUNTEERS** to work the new video projection system and also the sound desk at St John's.

There is a training session on Monday 24th June at 7pm to teach how to use the new projection system, contact the

office or talk to Tim Hoddy to register or for more information.

Sound desk training can be arranged with Madeline Wolfe and would suit anyone who can help once per month during the 10.30am service. Full training will be given and any age considered as this can be a great opportunity for someone looking to complete the volunteering aspect of their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

There will NOT be a Time to Pray lunch in July, but instead we are inviting everyone to **MORNING PRAYER** on Thursday 4th July where we will be praying for the General Election happening on that day.

Please join us from 9-9.45am at St John's.

## WELLBEING CAFÉ



We serve a fresh bowl of homemade soup and roll with cups of tea and coffee and cakes a plenty. There are lots of activities to get involved in, from jigsaw puzzles to dominoes. The café welcomes everyone from the community and is dementia friendly.

Come along on Fridays 1-3pm at St Luke's. £3 entry.

The July edition of **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available in both churches for 50p. The copy date for the August issue is Sunday 14th July. All articles for inclusion can be sent to [sjslfocus@gmail.com](mailto:sjslfocus@gmail.com) or left in the drawer at the back of St John's.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**LONG LANDS COMMON AGM 2024** The 4th Annual General Meeting of the Long Lands Common Community Benefit Society will be held on Saturday July 20th 2024 from 11am. We are very much looking forward to the day and we hope as many members and supporters as possible can join us, so save that date! More details to follow.

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations towards our Limitless Trip in August, you have donated enough money to give all our young people and our volunteers hoodies which are being made now.

HG+  
YOUTH

# YOUTH WORSHIP

Night goes WILD!!!

sunday  
7th july  
6 - 8pm

kennel hall  
farm.  
killinghall

Booking essential:



THIS SUNDAY, WALK & S'MORES  
IN NIDD GORGE

# Summer at IGYTPD

MEET AT THE CYCLE PATH AT THE  
BOTTOM OF BILTON LANE  
6-8PM

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# THIS WEEKS' DIARY

## MONDAY 24 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
7.00pm AV Training Session (SJ)

## TUESDAY 25 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
1.30pm Interment of Ashes—  
Stella Thurley (SJ)  
4-5.00pm 4twelve at Harrogate  
Chocolate Factory (Y7+  
Youth Group)  
7.00pm Alpha Course (SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

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

## THURSDAY 27 JUNE

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

## FRIDAY 28 JUNE

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice  
(SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

## SATURDAY 29 JUNE

11.00am-1.00pm Summer Fair (SJ)

## SUNDAY 30 JUNE (Fifth Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)  
10.30am **JOINT** Holy Communion  
(SL)

*Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Mark 5:21-43*

6-7.15pm Ignite Walk (Year 6+  
Youth Group) (Nidd  
Gorge)

6.00pm Joint Choral Evensong at  
St Robert's Church,  
Pannal

## BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 1st July 7.30pm at St John's. If you are thinking about having your child baptised at St John's or St Luke's you are welcome to join our list of attendees for this session. Please get in touch with the parish office to find out more.



## CONTACT US

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