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## RECTOR'S LETTER



Dear friends,

As I sit down to write this letter, there is a sense of palpable excitement in our home as we await the birth of our second grandchild – and we know precisely what day she will be born (and yes, she is a she, contrary to earlier reports!!) because she will be delivered via a planned C-section. Of course, her parents are even more excited than we are, though I don't think they know what's going to hit them with a 2½ year old already in the home.

Also as I write, the start of Advent is a week away, and Advent really does begin to mark the build up to Christmas, and the celebrations around the birth of Jesus, even though the Christmas ads have been around for weeks. And while we as a family will be shouting from the rooftops when our new arrival comes, and even though she will bring us great joy, this will be as nothing to the joy our heavenly Father felt at



the birth of Jesus – I think I can safely say He was so excited that he sent a host of angels to rejoice over Jesus' birth. And He was so excited because events in that stable 2000 years ago marked the start of the implementation of His plan, formed before the creation of the world, to restore the broken relationship between Him and humanity – hence the angel said to

the shepherds 'I bring you news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you.'

And if God was so excited about this good news, how much more should we be? There is a lot of bad news around at the moment, such as the climate emergency, the war in Ukraine and the cost of living crisis, but what the birth of Jesus tells us is that God has a plan, He is in control, He loves us, and we do not need to be afraid.

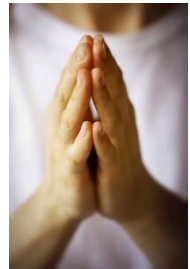
So perhaps this Advent and Christmas, as we remember Jesus' first coming into the world and as we remind ourselves of our need to be

ready for his second coming, we would do well to use this season as a time to double down on our trust of him and his love for us. The coming of the Christ Child proves to us that this is the wisest thing to do. And perhaps we should also pluck up our courage and invite our families, friends and neighbours along to our Christmas services (details elsewhere in this magazine), because the good news that God has a plan and that He is in charge of events is news that we all need to hear.



The Church of England's Christmas slogan backs all this up – it is **'Follow the Star – the Great Invitation'** suggesting to us that like the wise men, we should look for Jesus afresh, and invite others to do the same as they perhaps look for light in the darkness of our present world.

Then, before I close, I just wanted to update you that interviews for our new team vicar are due to take place on 18<sup>th</sup> January, and to ask you to keep praying for the right appointment to be made.

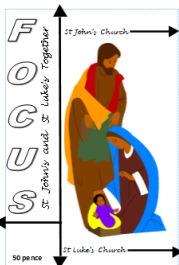


Have a fabulous Christmas

Blessings

**Simon**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the last edition of 2022, with lots of information about events during the Christmas Season, and about what's been happening.

The good news is that next year printed copies will still be at the bargain price of 50p per issue, and the magazine will continue to be available free online.

Would you like to be involved in producing this magazine?

We are still looking for someone to share the editing. It's a rewarding and interesting task, involving a few hours each

month, but open to negotiation. Contact the magazine email, or chat with me at church if you are interested.

Happy Christmas!

**Jean**

## QUESTION CORNER

Q. After the shepherds visited baby Jesus, do you think that others visited too, on seeing the star over the stable, before the wise men arrived?

A. A Christmas carol says 'The first Nowell the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds .... They looked up and saw a star ...' But no, there is no mention of a star in Luke 2, 8 – 16. The star is linked with the wise men, who could have arrived about a year later. Remember that Herod ordered that all boys of TWO YEARS OLD or younger should be killed (making extra-sure). And in Matthew 2, 9-12, the wise men followed the star and went into a HOUSE, not a stable.



The gospels don't give us a detailed life story of Jesus, so we use our imagination and common sense to fill in some gaps. For example, we don't imagine that Mary and Joseph stayed in the stable a moment longer than necessary, and they certainly would not keep the baby lying in a cattle trough either. Let's face it, the use of a manger was a last desperate measure. Not like some cosy Christmas card pictures! It looks like they stayed for some time in a little house in Bethlehem while Joseph found work locally. (He was not in the house when the wise men came).

So in answer to your question, and leaving out the star, it would be natural for Mary and Joseph to receive visitors and get to know their neighbours before the wise men's visit, whenever that was.

The actual account of Jesus's birth, in Luke 2, 6 and 7, is so simple. There is no mention of an inn-keeper, donkey, ox or ass, cattle etc. These have all been added quite logically. And, of course, it all helps with Nativity plays. (At junior school I was only once given an important part. I was the donkey).

Happy Christmas

*David*

## PROJECTOR FUND

Thank you to **JUDY NOAKES** for recently holding a Christmas craft coffee morning at her house; she raised a fabulous £510 which is being donated to our new projector fund.

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You can read some of their stories at

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/stories>

# CHRISTINGLE SERVICES



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

St John's 4pm

St Luke's 6pm



Christingle kits can be collected from  
both churches,

and from the Coffee Morning at St John's Hall  
on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Supporting The Children's Society**

# **COFFEE MORNING**

**St John's Church Hall**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am – 12noon**

**RAFFLE  
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## A JOYFUL OCCASION

What a joyful baptism and confirmation service we had on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at St John's. The service, led by Bishop Helen-Ann, saw six candidates being confirmed: Dan, Liz, Roger, Jack, Oli and Max.



We pray for all of them that they will continue to walk closely with God, grow in their faith, and shine as lights in the world.

## SOME TIPS FOR A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS

With the current cost-of-living crisis, as well as the on-going climate crisis, it is more important than ever both to save money and the environment. There is no need to spend money unnecessarily on lots of stuff that people do not need or want: instead pick a quality item that will last longer and be more appreciated. You could gift an experience day out, for example, or plan a meal together, so that the most important thing becomes the time spent with your loved ones instead of piles of unwanted socks/smellies etc. Another good alternative is to





ask for a donation to a charity of your choice instead of getting a present: this way you can spread the love and help some very worthy causes.

Avoid unsustainably made products or single-use plastic, instead making sure that wood or paper gifts are made from recycled or Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified materials. Try to avoid plastic ribbon, tape or foil-backed wrapping paper and use Christmas cards that can be recycled (so no foil or glitter). There are also some tape-free wrapping techniques online, such as *furoshiki*, which is a traditional Japanese method of using cloth to wrap gifts.

Reduce your food waste by only buying what you need, using up any leftovers by freezing them, or using beeswax wraps (rather than clingfilm) to keep food fresh. Try to buy local, seasonal food, wherever possible, saving on air miles and helping your local businesses. The Love Food Hate Waste website is a veritable treasure trove of ideas, recipes and tips on how to use up leftovers: [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

Whilst Christmas crackers add fun to the proceedings, many of them are not recyclable and contain plastic toys. You can get reusable DIY crackers and fill them with things like chocolate instead. Use LED lights on your Christmas tree – they use up much less energy and last a lot longer, but don't forget to turn them off overnight.

There are lots of ways to still have an enjoyable Christmas, but it shouldn't cost the earth.

See the below websites for a selection of other ideas and tips:

[www.wwf.org.uk/top-tips-sustainable-christmas](http://www.wwf.org.uk/top-tips-sustainable-christmas)

[www.soilassociation.org/take-action/organic-living/christmas/10-ways-to-have-a-more-sustainable-christmas/](http://www.soilassociation.org/take-action/organic-living/christmas/10-ways-to-have-a-more-sustainable-christmas/)

[www.concern.org.uk/news/16-top-tips-sustainable-christmas](http://www.concern.org.uk/news/16-top-tips-sustainable-christmas)

***The loving, sharing, and giving of Christmas  
should not just be enjoyed for one day,  
it should never be put away.***

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

Franklin Square

Harrogate HG1 5EL

Saturday 3 December

10.30am - 1.30pm

**Tombola**

**Preserves**

**Plants**

**Jigsaws**

**Jams**

**Raffle**

**Books**

**Traidcraft**

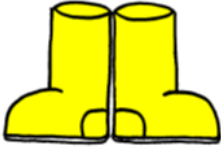
**Cakes**

**Light refreshments  
including cakes/biscuits**

**Admission £3.00 which includes  
coffee and cake (accompanied  
children free)**

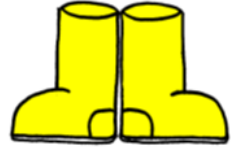


## SMELLY YELLOW WELLY CLUB



Hello !

Another plea from us! Thank you to those who have already offered their help, We appreciate that much has changed in the last



few years (Welly Club included) and Easter probably feels a long way away but it would greatly help us to plan if we know we will have a sufficient number of helpers to go ahead. The dates we are looking at are Wed 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> and Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April which is Good Friday. We are planning for the first Welly Club after covid to have limited numbers. herefore we are looking at fewer teams and tables and less artwork, with a view to increasing year on year as we go forward.

We will still need volunteers for registration, creche and builders as well as table leaders, team leaders year 10 and above (I can personally confirm it is still fun to do in your 20s!) and gophers year 7-9. If you feel you may be able to help and would like to be involved email the office (see page 19) to let us know whatever help you can give. Please don't be put off if you can only do 1 or 2 days - any help is welcome!

Yours in wellies,

***Niki and the rest of the team - Helen, Sam and Carol***

## A WARM WELCOME!



A warm hall, bouncy castle, friendly folk, hot drinks and lots of cake welcomed some of the 'newcomers' to our churches and school. (Some have been with us for almost two years, through Covid! - in fact some of the 'newcomers' were part of the

welcoming team)

Welcomers told us about children's and youth groups, activities for older folk, family events, and caring for each other, and we all enjoyed the chat and of course the cake, meeting **each other - and the bouncy castle!**



# PEOPLE

## BAPTISMS / BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVINGS

*We welcome into the church family*

Theodore Stuart Hudson-Tandy    Albert Ian Hudson-Tandy  
Arabella Frances Meah                Arthur Eric Plumpton  
Lexie Ella Diane Wrightson         Daniel David Worsell  
Roger Bartholomew



## CONFIRMATION

Jack Bartholomew    Roger Bartholomew  
Max Dabell            Oliver Durrant  
Liz Hickling          Dan Worsell

## FUNERALS/ MEMORIALS

*We extend our sympathy to the families of those who have recently died:*

Ian Davidson    Susan King    Charles Pullman  
James Eaglen    Barbara Tyler



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## A REWARDING MORNING




The **COFFEE MORNING** held on Saturday 12th at St John's Church Hall raised over £600 for **ARTIZAN INTERNATIONAL**, one of our mission partners. The Artizan stall, selling products made by artisans in Ecuador, took £177. Thank you to everyone that contributed in some way.

Don't forget you can buy Artizan's products at their shop on Oxford Street, and enjoy coffee and delicious cakes at their café on Cambridge Road, next to Macdonalds.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**  
**AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

Throughout  
the Christmas Season  
from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
December



Over 20 trees sponsored by  
local and church groups

Church will be open to view  
them during the coffee  
morning on Saturday 10th  
December, 10am-12pm, and  
also throughout December at  
all the services and events  
listed on pages 16-18.

You are also welcome to view  
when the church is open  
Monday to Thursday 9am-  
1pm

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS MEAL**  
**WITH SOMEONE IN NEED**



Will you join our tradition of  
setting a place for an  
unexpected guest (who might  
be Jesus). Rather than turkey  
with all the trimmings, we put  
onto the plate what the meal  
would have cost, and bring that  
to either church. This year our  
donations received by the end  
of January will go to  
Resurrected Bites, see  
<https://resurrectedbites.co.uk>

## CHRISTMAS AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH,

Franklin Square, H61 5EL

**3rd December** 10.30am-1.30pm Christmas Fair

**11th December** 6.00pm Christingle Service

**21st December** 7.30pm Time to Breathe Reflective Service

**24th December** 5.00pm Carol Service



For more information visit [www.stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk)  
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## CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH,

Bilton Lane, H61 3DT

**27th November** 7.00pm Advent Carol Service

**10th December** 10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in Church Hall

**11th December** 4.00pm Christingle Service

**18th December** 7.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols

**24th December** 5.00pm Nativity Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

**25th December** 10.30am JOINT Christmas Day Communion

**1st January** 10.30am JOINT Holy Communion



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& Mulled Wine  
AFTER THE CAROL SERVICE

**SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM**



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**Sunday 19th December 7pm**

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# DECEMBER'S CALENDAR

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SJ)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am  6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm	Bilton Grange Nativity Dress Rehearsal (SJ) Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am-1.30pm	Christmas Fair (SL)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 6-7.45pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Parade/Toy Service (SJ) Holy Communion (SL) Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL) Christmas Tree Festival starts (SJ)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Bilton Grange School Nativity (SJ) Bilton Grange School Nativity (SJ)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 4-5.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Bilton Grange School Nativity (SJ) Bilton Grange School Nativity (SJ) 4twelve (Emma's House)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am  6.30-7.15pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL) Evening Surgery in Church (SJ)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm	Wellbeing Café (SL) Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-12noon	Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm 6.00pm 7-8.00pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Parade Service (SL) Baptisms (SJ) Christingle (SJ) Christingle (SL) Ignite Christmas Party (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)



Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.00am 2-3.30pm 4-5.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Walking Group (SJ) Comfort Café (SJ) 4twelve (Emma's House) Alpha + (Youth Group) (SJ) Time to Pray (SJ) PCC Reserve Meeting (SJ)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am  12.15pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre Christmas Community Lunch at Bilton Community Centre
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm 9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	New Park School Nativity (SJ) Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 2.00pm 1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm	Richard Taylor School Carol Service (SJ) Coppice Valley School Carol Service (SJ) Wellbeing Café (SL) Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7-7.45pm 7.00pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ) Carol-oke starting at Gardeners Arms, then onto Bilton Cricket Club (8.00pm) and The Knox (9.00pm)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Communion (SJ) All Age Morning Worship (SJ) All Age Morning Worship (SL) Choir Practice (SJ) Nine Lessons and Carols (SJ)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm 9-9.30am	Still Waters Reflective Service (SL) Morning Prayer (SJ)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm 5.00pm 11.30pm	Nativity Service (SJ) Carol Service (SL) Midnight Communion (SJ)
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	<b><u>JOINT</u> Christmas Holy Communion (SJ)</b>
<b><u>JANUARY 2023</u></b>		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ) <b><u>JOINT</u> All Age Holy Communion (SJ)</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)

# LOOKING AHEAD

Coffee Morning	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (SJ hall)
Alpha Course	Starting on 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (SJ)
Teddy Bear’s Picnic	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 3.15-5.15pm (SL)
Thank You Event	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Coffee Morning	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (SJ hall)
Family Walk	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March (tbc)
Coffee Morning	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March (SJ hall)
Summer Fair	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (SJ)

**CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE**

The church office will be closed from 1pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, December,  
and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

*Have a happy holiday, Gill. Thank you for all you do.*



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Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

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