



## Making Disciples who make Jesus known

### HEADLINE NEWS!

#### Wave of Light

Baby and Child  
Memorial Service  
St John's Church, Bilton  
Tuesday 15th October  
at 6.30pm

#### HELP NEEDED

A small team is needed on Monday 14th October from 10am at St John's to help organise all the Harvest Donations ready for collection by Resurrected Bites and to help distribute the fresh products and flowers to those that are ill or infirm in the community. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

**COMMUNION** is now being offered at all services in two kinds (separately) as a wafer and the common cup as it used to be before Covid, as recommended by the Church of England. Reviews of medical literature conclude that the risk of infection from a silver communion chalice is negligible. However, receiving in one kind is perfectly acceptable, so if you prefer not to drink from the common cup you are welcome to return to your seat after you have received your wafer.

Final donations for **JEAN BURTON'S** retiring collection have been collected, £1653.95 including Gift Aid was raised and split between Bilton & Woodfield Library, The Children's Society and St John's & St Luke's.

### TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

#### **SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER** (*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
- 10.30am Holy Communion for Harvest (SJ)  
*Readings: Leviticus 25:1-7; Matthew 6:25-34*
- 10.30am Harvest Café Church (SL)
- 12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)
- 5.00pm Family Bingo Night and Bring & Share Tea (SL)
- 6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) **(SJ)**

# 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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Yorkshire Causeway is a well-regarded schools trust which includes both Church of England and community schools in Harrogate and Craven. After six years in office, our Chair, Alison Glover, retires next summer. We are looking for someone with the skills to be the next **CHAIR OF THE TRUST**, and uphold our Christian ethos and distinctiveness. However, candidates need not have direct prior experience of the role; the Chair-designate will be able to 'shadow' the current chair, benefitting from her considerable insight and knowledge, until the formal handover takes place at the end of this academic year. If you are a potential candidate and would like to find out more about the role, please visit [www.navigategroup.co.uk/ycst](http://www.navigategroup.co.uk/ycst) or contact David Gooda on 07841 976699.

## BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 4th November 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.



## 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/>

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

Our year 7-13 young people and fabulous youth leaders are once again planning to go to **LIMITLESS FESTIVAL SUMMER CAMP**, 9th-14th August 2025 at Staffordshire Showground. The cost of £215 includes their tickets, all food for the week and transport there and back. Payment plans are available as is support towards costs if needed. If your young person would be interested in going please get in touch with Emma to be sent more information.

## DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION

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### DIOCESE OF LEEDS LAY TRAINING



Diocese of Leeds

### INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY

Ever wondered what theology means and how to study it? Need some guidance on how to dig a bit deeper? Don't know where to start? This free and updated course is for you! Details of the three iterations of the course (in-person or online) for 2024-25 can be found via [this link](#). ITT is required for anyone wishing to become a licensed lay minister.

### LICENSED LAY MINISTRY

Would you make a good Licensed Lay Minister (previously a licensed reader)? The process for applications for 2025 has started. If this is something you may be interested in following please speak to Laura to discuss the process and eligibility criteria.

## SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION



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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 14 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

## TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

6.30pm Wave of Light Service (SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre

12.00pm Thirst Table at Dene Park Community Centre

7.30pm Finance & Buildings Committee Meeting (SJ)

## THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent & Child Group) (SL)

## FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

8-8.30pm Men's Choir Group (SJ)

## SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER *(Twenty First Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

*Readings: Job 38:1-7*

*Mark 10:35-45*

10.30am All Age Morning Worship (SL)

*Reading: Mark 10:35-45*

11.30am Rhythm of Life Meeting (SJ Hall)

6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

A **SERVICE TO REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS** will be held at St John's at 4pm on Sunday 17th November for anyone suffering loss, there will be the opportunity for prayers and lighting of candles, the vicar and bereavement team will be available to talk to you afterwards. All are welcome.

## CONTACT US

### SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

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