



## *Making Disciples who make Jesus known*

### HEADLINE NEWS!

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.

#### **KIDZ KLUB HAMPER COLLECTION 2024**

We are pleased to be supporting this amazing charity again as they provide Christmas hampers to families in need in Leeds.

Include as many of the following as possible: Christmas biscuits or chocolate log ~ Non-alcoholic mince pies, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, or Stollen ~ Savoury snacks (breadsticks, crackers, nuts, crisps) ~ Chocolates or sweets ~ Soft drinks ~ Toys, stickers, activity books, crayons, pencil sharpeners ~ Christmas crackers or other Christmas decorations.

Please do not include any of the following:

Basic food items (rice, pasta) ~ Meat Products ~ Alcohol or products containing alcohol (it is surprising how many Christmas goodies do) ~ Out of date food or food that will be out-of-date before Jan 2025 ~ Homemade foods, cakes or sweets. Please do message me if you have any questions or if you require a collection, . Donations of money are absolutely fine and they enable me to even up the hamper contents. Last day for donations is **Sunday 1st December**, boxes at churches. Of equal note - if you find that you are unable to support the appeal this year then that is absolutely fine, there will be someone else who can. Bless you all. Caroline Wise, 07989 806314, C.Wise@leeds.ac.uk

### TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
- 10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)  
*Reading: Matthew 11:25-30*
- 10.30am All Age Morning Worship (SL)  
*Reading: Mark 10:35-45*
- 11.30am Rhythm of Life Meeting (SJ East End)
- 6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

# 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](mailto:CHURCH@STJOHNSANDSTLUKES.ORG.UK)  
OR CALL 01423 565129  
AND SPEAK TO GILL TO BOOK YOUR  
PLACE

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Baptised at St John's  
on 13th October 2024

**Charlotte Jennifer  
Farrer**

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We are members together of the body of Christ; we are children of the same heavenly father; we are inheritors of the Kingdom of God. We welcome you. Amen.

There will be **NO MORNING PRAYER** from 28th to 31st October.

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** from Monday 28th October and will reopen on Monday 4th November. Any urgent queries during that time are to be directed to any of the churchwardens.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### THE HARROGATE FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE 2024

Thursday 7th November, 7.30pm  
St Peter's Church

Featuring music and reflections on the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings and representatives from the armed and uniformed services.

Tickets £10/£5 under 16's available from  
[www.harrogateinternationaldfestivals.com](http://www.harrogateinternationaldfestivals.com)  
All proceeds to the Royal British Legion



**ROGERS ALMSHOUSES**

Is Social Housing an issue you care about? Do you want to work with a local charity helping to house older disadvantaged people? **ROGERS' ALMSHOUSES** in Harrogate is recruiting a Chair of Trustees.

If you are interested in discussing the opportunity to join the Board of Trustees

then please contact Martin Wright at [martin@rogersalmshouses.org.uk](mailto:martin@rogersalmshouses.org.uk) or on 07975 575711 [www.rogersalmshouses.org.uk](http://www.rogersalmshouses.org.uk)

1st Bilton Guides, 1st Harrogate North Rangers with help from 4th Bilton Brownies are holding a fundraiser **COFFEE EVENING** on Thursday 24th October, 6.30-8.00pm at St John's Church Hall, Bilton Lane, HG1 3DT, entry £1.



All monies raised are going towards the Birk Crag development to finish the upstairs so it can finally be used for residential. The Guides and Rangers came up with fantastic ideas last week of stalls to raise some money and they will be running them with the help of the Brownies. We would love to see you there to support the girls with their fundraising.

## 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.

**THIS WEEK:**  
Hungry hippos and anxiety! What a mix!

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

## SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION



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.



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

### TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

7.00pm Section 11 Meeting (SJ)

### WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene  
Park Community Centre

### THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

### FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

### SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER *(Twenty- Second Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Joint All Age Morning  
Worship (SL)

*Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21  
Luke 12:49-53*

Laura will endorse **RICHARD TAYLOR SCHOOL** application forms on Sundays 10th November and 1st December after the 10.30am services at St John's. Please do not fill out the section regarding attendance.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to and supported last Saturday's coffee morning, **£670** was raised for Bilton Conservation Group. The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 9th November, 10am-12noon in St John's Church Hall, £1 entry includes tea/coffee and biscuits (accompanied children free). Stalls include handmade cards ~ cakes ~ books ~ home-made jams/preserves ~ tombola ~ raffle ~ plants. All proceeds next month are going towards supporting **St John's Choir**. We desperately need donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola, so if you have anything suitable please drop off in church or bring on the morning before 9.30am. Donations of cakes can be brought on the morning.

## CONTACT US

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For any queries or concerns, contact

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