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HEADLINE NEWS!



MEN'S CHOIR

Calling all male voices!
You are invited to come along to a free 6 week singing course. We are meeting from 8-8.30pm on the following Fridays:
13th & 20th September,
11th, 18th, 25th October,
Finale (!) 8th November
St John's Church, Bilton

All are welcome

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TEAM RECTOR VACANCY UPDATE

The process for appointing a new team rector has already begun and there are a number of meetings planned across the autumn with the Archdeacon to pull together our person specification and parish brochure ready to advertise later in the year.

You can help us with this, at both churches there is a **COMMENTS BOX** and a slip of paper asking what you see as the priorities for our parish. Please fill one out and put it into the box, this will help those putting together the parish brochure make sure we as a parish move in the right direction and we get the right person to the role to help achieve this.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER (*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: Romans 14:1-13; Luke 19:1-10

10.30am Café Church (SL)

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

CHURCH LIFE

Our **FLOWERCLUB** at St John's are planning to do a display for Remembrance Sunday and they are looking for your help. They are needing knitted or crocheted poppies to add to their displays. There is a box at the entrance to St John's where they can be dropped off and there is a knitting pattern in the office if you would like to take a copy. As many as you can make before the beginning of November to enhance their displays will be appreciated. Thank you!



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.

THE GREEN TEAM

HARROGATE REPAIR CAFE

A monthly event where you can bring household items to be fixed. Lets stop things getting binned! Harrogate Repair Café is a community group that promotes repair. Our drop-in event is every 3rd Saturday of each month at the Friends Meeting House, Queen Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5PP

*NOTE - 12-4pm on Saturday 21st September. West Park Church, West Park, Harrogate HG1 1BL. **We have a change of venue for this month only**.*

Residents of Harrogate can bring their broken items to fix them on the spot with the help of voluntary repairers.

* clothing / textiles * jewellery * electrical appliances * furniture/wooden objects
* electronic devices * toys and ornaments

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

Unfortunately students are targeted by scammers, usually on social media with such scams as rental fraud, money muling, 'get rich quick' scams ticket scams and a particular worrying trend of sextortion. Yorkshire & Humber Regional Organised Crime Unit are hosting another of the popular **ASK THE EXPERTS** evening to support students and their parents, advising on the types of scams currently in use, how to spot them and how to stay safe including advice on how to protect yourself online. The evening will consist of a number of presentations from officers from our Fraud and Cyber Crime Unit within the Regional OCU. As usual there will be the opportunity to ask questions of our panel of experts. This event will be conducted using Microsoft Teams and persons registering for the event will be emailed a link prior to the date. You do not need to have Microsoft Teams installed on your computer to participate, just a good internet link.

NEW DATE: TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 7-9.00PM

To register for the event please click on the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-students-from-fraud-tickets-976142587757>

CAN YOU HELP?

SAFARI SUPPER

Could you be a host for Ignite's Safari Supper:

- Are you free between 6pm and 8pm on Sunday 29th September?
- Do you live within 30 minutes walk of St John's church?
- Could you make either a starter, main or pudding for our young people?
- Could you host a small group of young people plus their leader for 30 minutes?

IF THE ANSWER IS
YES, PLEASE
CONTACT EMMA:

youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

IGNITE SUNDAYS

6-7.15PM
ST LUKE'S CHURCH



THIS WEEK:

pizza, games, bracelet making, chatting

Do you have a little time to help with one of our Sunday morning children's groups? We are looking for more **VOLUNTEERS** to help with children's work at St Luke's; and at St John's: creche (0-3 years) and Little and Bright Sparks (3-9 years) on one of the rotas. All roles require a DBS which will be obtained for you and full training will be given. If you are interested in helping at one of these groups, either speak to one of the group leaders or contact Gill in the office and she can direct your query to where it needs to go.

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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 9 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.00am Walking Group (SJ)

2-3.00pm Comfort Café (SJ)

7.00pm Simon's Licensing Service

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre

12.15pm Community Lunch at Bilton Community Centre

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

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)

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)

1.00pm Wedding (SJ)

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

(Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

Readings: James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

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Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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

HARROGATE CIVIC SOCIETY are holding a talk at St John's on Wednesday 25th September about John Sheepshanks, the third vicar of St John's, everyone is invited to attend this free event. Refreshments will be served from 6.45pm (donations for church costs), with a short tour of St John's at 7pm and the talk starting at 7.30pm. Please email: events@harrogatecivicsociety.org if you wish to attend.

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