

Making Disciples who make Jesus known

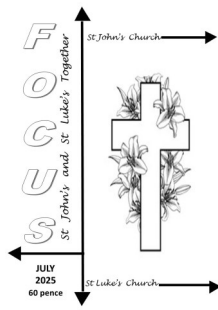
HEADLINE NEWS!

Community Sewing Project St John's Welcome Banner

Started by the Green Team using up off cuts of fabric, the new banner is now well on the way in construction. If you have been to a sewing session or have a part sewn figure or character please do drop them into the office for Claire to collate. The next sewing session is today, Sunday 29th, 2-4pm in the main church, all welcome. Please bring needles and scissors if you have them plus SMALL scraps or off cuts of fabric suitable for making figures or flowers.

Thank you for your prayers as we interviewed for a new **YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKER** on Tuesday, the interview went very well and we have been able to offer the post, but this is subject to the necessary safeguarding checks and agreement on the terms and conditions of employment. When we are able to tell you more then we will!

July's issue of **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available to buy at both churches for 60p.
Copy date for August's issue is Sunday 13th July.
Please send your articles to sjsl-focus@gmail.com or leave in the drawer at the back of St John's.



MONDAY FIRST

Join us at Dene Park Community Centre, 2-3.00pm on Monday 7th July for music, worship, learning and cake and a cuppa.

Everyone is welcome.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE (Second Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am **JOINT** Morning Worship (SL)

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

2-4.00pm Green Team Banner Making Session (SJ)

4.00pm Choir singing at St Oswald's, Filey

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

CHURCH LIFE

The next **COFFEE MORNING** is in the church hall at St John's on Saturday 12th May, 10.00am-12noon, entrance £1 includes tea/coffee & biscuits (accompanied children free).

There will be the usual stalls including homemade cakes ~ jigsaws ~ handmade cards ~ books ~ raffle ~ tombola.

All proceeds next month are going to **BILTON & WOODFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY**.



Bilton & Woodfield
Community Library

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for our volunteer-run local library each year and they really do appreciate our support.

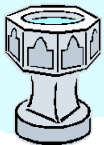
Following the success of this month's coffee morning we are looking for donations of raffle/tombola prizes which can be left in the boxes at

both churches (maybe you won something last month that you now want to re-gift?)

We are really missing the volume of home-made jams/preserves/chutneys that Jean used to make so if you are making some over the summer please do think about making some extra to be sold at the coffee mornings.

Our resident artisan baker is away for most of July so we will really need extra cakes and buns to sell as these always go well, if you can bake and freeze ahead of time or in readiness for the next couple of coffee mornings it would be really appreciated, donations of cakes can be brought on the morning.

If you have some time to give perhaps you could help on one of the rotas that we need new **VOLUNTEERS** for: helping with Sunday school groups, serving refreshments after services, counting the collection on Sundays, cleaning the church, perhaps you would like to read the Bible passages during a service or even joining the worship band? Do you have a skill for tech and would like to learn how to use the sound desk and the screens at St John's? If any of these are of interest please speak to the office to find out more.



Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION**

is on Monday 7th 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.

Have you been to **THIRST?**

Every Wednesday throughout the year, **10.30am-12noon** at Dene Park Community Centre.

Thirst is a community event in which **all** are welcome to have a chat and meet others.

Hot drinks £1.20, cake 30p, it is an inexpensive way to meet friends and make new ones.

On the third Wednesday of every month we have **THIRST TABLE** at 12pm where we stay on for home-made soup and a roll together. All are welcome.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

CALLING ALL YEAR 6s, come along to Ignite on Sundays 29th June and 13th July, 6-7.15pm at St Luke's and see what you can be part of from September, this is a lovely way to meet the team of volunteers and the young people already coming to Ignite. If you have not already registered your child on iKnow please contact the [office](#) to be sent a link



It was great to welcome our current year 4 children to **BLAZE** on Sunday morning and they are all welcome to come again on Sunday 13th July for the next taster session.



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If you have, the church needs to know if any of the following changes apply to you.

- Change of address since the declaration was signed.
- No longer paying tax on income or capital gains.

If you are new to the church, and you are a UK taxpayer, but have not yet signed a Gift Aid declaration, please consider doing so.

Information is available from the church office or download [here](#)

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.



PARISHGIVINGScheme

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 **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**, scan the QR code to find out more.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 30 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 1 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

3.30-5.00pm Pause (Year 6-13
Drop-in Space) (SJ Hall)

7.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation
Service at St Peter's

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst at Dene Park
Community Centre

THURSDAY 3 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

FRIDAY 4 JULY

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

SUNDAY 6 JULY (Third Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Parade Service
(SJ)

Reading: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

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Readings: Psalm 30

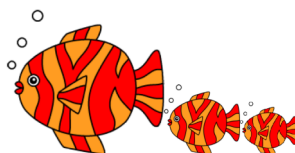
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6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at
Wesley Chapel



COMFORT BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ has been cancelled in July and will return at St John's on 12th August.

LITTLE FISHES is our parent/carer and child group at St Luke's on Thursdays, 9.30-11.30am. £1 per family, includes crafts, toys, games, singing and refreshments. For more information contact Tracey on 875768 or just go along to try it.



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