



# Belonging Together in Christ

## HEADLINE NEWS!

St John's & St Luke's  
Social Group

**Invite all Ladies  
to a Curry Night**  
at Gurkha Nimto, Kings Road  
on Thursday 9 July  
at 7pm

Pre-orders needed and a  
deposit of £5 by 1 July

Please contact Juliet, Liz,  
Naomi or Nicky to sign up or  
join our WhatsApp Group or email  
[Juliet.duke2@gmail.com](mailto:Juliet.duke2@gmail.com)

[gurkhanimtorestaurant.co.uk](http://gurkhanimtorestaurant.co.uk)

Social group have organised a **LADIES EVENING** at Gurkha Nimto on Thursday 9 July. It's a lovely small family run restaurant on Kings Road so fits with our ethos of supporting local businesses. Follow this link to [see the menu](#), the main dishes are small so if you choose one I'd also recommend ordering something else.

Please feel free to share with others, or bring a friend. Please message [Juliet.duke2@gmail.com](mailto:Juliet.duke2@gmail.com) to sign up and for information on how to pay the deposit. We hope you can join us!

### CHOIR PICNIC

The choir & families invite you to join us for a choir picnic after the church service on July 12th. We will meet, weather permitting, outside St John's at 12.00.  
All welcome

## TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SUNDAY 28TH JUNE (Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

*Readings: Romans 6:12-end; Matthew 10:40-end*

*Hymns: AMNS 2; AMNS 249; SB 248; SB 197*

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

*Readings: Romans 6:12-end; Matthew 10:40-end*

*Hymns: SB 163; SB 99; SB 248; SB 223*

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

# CHURCH LIFE

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 11th July** in St John's Church Hall, 10am-12noon. This is our **SUMMER FAIR** with all proceeds going to parish funds.

Entrance £1 includes tea/coffee and biscuits (accompanied children free) and there will be the usual stalls: hand-made cards ~ cakes ~ jigsaws ~ books ~ tombola ~ raffle ~ refreshments ~ plus lots of extra stalls run by the social group, local guiding and our children/youth groups.

We are looking for the usual donations for the raffle and tombola and also chocolate bars/bags and bottles of any type (wine/oil/bubble bath etc) for the extra stalls. These can be left at the back of either church or in the office.

Any donations for the cake stall can be brought from 9.30am on the day.

This is the biggest fund raiser we have for church funds each year so please put the date into your diary and come along.



Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION** is on Monday 6th 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 and to book your place.

The new **WHO'S WHO** parish directory and prayer diary is available from both churches for a suggested donation of £1 to cover printing costs.

## ST JOHN'S FLOWER TEAM

Following the article in this month's Focus magazine we have already been donated some plants for the church garden and preparation is underway for planting. Thank you to Judi at North Outfall Allotment Association (NOAA) & the flower team for those donations we are very grateful.

If anyone would like to donate some money to enable us to buy further plants that would be greatly appreciated.

You can donate into the church bank account:

PCC Bilton St John & St Luke; 08-92-99; 65847059 ref: flower team

Thank you

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BILTON & WOODFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY EVENT

and also the launch of the new Summer Reading Challenge on  
Saturday 4th July, 10am-12noon.

Refreshments ~ children's activities ~ displays by local groups ~  
music and dancing ~ raffle. Free entry, everyone welcome.



**RICHARD TAYLOR'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST** is seeking an administrator and trustees. If you might be interested have a chat with Felicity Hildred or email [clerk.rtef@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.rtef@gmail.com).

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

There are lots of exciting things planned for our children and young people as we get nearer to the end of term.

Sunday taster session on **28th June: 10.30am** - for those moving into year 5, the chance to visit Blaze during the morning service at St John's

**Sunday 28th: 6-7.15pm** - for those starting secondary school in September you are invited to the Ignite session at St Luke's

**Sunday 5th July - 6-7.30pm** the final Youth Worship Night of the year at Wesley Chapel with other young people from across Harrogate

**Sunday 12th July - 6-7.15pm** the Ignite end of term party for those in year 6+.  
Lots of outdoor games at St John's (weather permitting!)

## DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION

Loving.  
Living.  
Learning.

**Introduction to Theology** (various options, including in-person, hybrid and online, in 2026-27 academic year – see website for dates and locations) All of us are on a journey with God. We are letting God help us grow and develop. This course is for anyone who wants to do theology - to talk and think about God - and to deepen their discipleship. It's also an opportunity to think about how God is forming us right now and explore how God might be calling you, and what you might be called to. More details and booking information can be found [here](#).

## SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION



PARISHGIVINGScheme

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 **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**, scan the QR code to find out more or pick up a form in church.



# THIS WEEK'S DIARY

## MONDAY 29 JUNE

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
11.00am Funeral: Kenneth Harrison (SJ)  
1.15pm Bilton Grange School Rehearsal (SJ)

## TUESDAY 30 JUNE

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
9.30am Bilton Grange School Rehearsal (SJ)  
5.30pm Bilton Grange School Performance (SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)  
10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning at Dene Park Community Centre  
1.00pm Funeral: Derek Butler (SJ)  
5.30pm Bilton Grange School Production (SJ)

## THURSDAY 2 JULY

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)

- 12-1.00pm Bible Study Group (SL)  
7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service at Ripon Cathedral

## FRIDAY 3 JULY

- 1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

## SUNDAY 5 JULY (Fifth Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)  
10.30am All Age Parade (SJ)  
*Readings: (Romans 7:15-25a)  
Matthew 11:16-19,  
25-end*  
*Hymns: SB 4; SB 15; SB 68;  
My lighthouse*  
10.30am Holy Communion (SL)  
*Readings: Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19,  
25-end*  
*Hymns: SB 65; SB 68; SB 127;  
SB 216*  
12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)  
6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel

## CONTACT US

### SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

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For any urgent matters please call 999 or 111

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