



Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

Summer Christival

August Bank Holiday Weekend



Family Fun Dog Walk
Saturday 29th
August 11:00am

Open to whole Church community
whether you have a dog or not. Walk
from Bilton to Ripley with an ice cream
or coffee reward at the end!

18-25 Pub Trip - The Knox
Saturday 29th August 7:30pm-9:00pm

Home for summer after gap year or University terms,
used to come to church but not been in a while?
Come along and meet some old and new friends.



All Age Communion Service
Sunday 30th August 10:30am
Joint at St John's

Come and join our inclusive
community service with music,
stories and fellowship for all ages.



Thank you to everyone that
contributed to and supported the
SUMMER FAIR COFFEE MORNING
last Saturday at St John's, a truly
amazing £1000 was raised for parish
funds. You will be able to read all
about it in August's FOCUS parish
magazine (*out next week*).

The next coffee morning is on
Saturday 8th August, 10am-12noon in
the church hall, we are in desperate
need of donations for the tombola and
raffle as they all went this month, if
you have anything they can be
dropped off in the boxes at the back
of either church. Donations for the
cake stall can be brought on the
morning from 9.30am.

All proceeds will be for John & Vikki
Wright, our YWAM Mission Partners
who will be there on
the morning and are
coming to talk at the
10.30am Sunday
service at St John's.



TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 19TH JULY (*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Morning Worship (SJ)

Readings: Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hymns: SB 109; SB 212; SB 54; SB 87

10.30am Morning Worship (SL)

Readings: Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hymns: Cornerstone; Holy Forever; SB 170; SB 82

CHURCH LIFE

THIRST doesn't stop because it's the school holidays. Thirst is on 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 and we'd love you to come and help the team to run it. If you could give some of your time to help at Thirst speak to John and Val Carr to find out more.



Welcome Sunday at St John's Church

Sunday 13th September

Holy Communion Service at 10:30am

*Start of a new school year and re-start
of children's groups for all ages.
Stay for a bring-and-share lunch
afterwards.*



All Welcome

Are you or someone you know looking for a **DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY BIBLE**? There are some on the website at [Accessible Bible | St Andrews Bookshop](#)

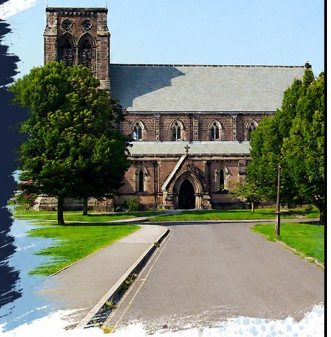
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK



IGNITE
YOUTH GROUP
STARTING BACK!

SUNDAY
13TH
SEPTEMBER

6-7.15PM
AT
ST JOHN'S
CHURCH



ALL THOSE IN YEARS 7+
ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION** is on Monday 7th September, 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 attendees for this session.

Please get in touch with the parish office to find out more and to book your place.





HARROGATE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ACTION have put together an enormous list of activities aimed at families and children to do over the summer holidays, both free and low cost. Click on the poster to visit their website

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.rtf@gmail.com.

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Many of us give regularly to our churches, but beyond our regular lifetime, a **GIFT IN A WILL** can be a final and powerful expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God that will help transform a church's future and support mission here in this country, and overseas. Here at St Johns and St Lukes we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects; whether this be to buildings, to purchase equipment, or to support mission. If you would like to have more information on this, pick up a leaflet in church, visit our website [here](#) or contact Rob Bath on 07817 799640, or by email robertabath@yahoo.co.uk.



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 20 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 21 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning
at Dene Park Community
Centre

7.00pm PCC Meeting (SJ)

THURSDAY 23 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

SUNDAY 26 JULY (*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Holy Communion
(SJ)

*Readings: Romans 8:26-end
Matthew 13:31-33,
44-52*

*Hymns: SB 212; SB 73; SB 127;
SB 146*

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

*Readings: Romans 8:26-end
Matthew 13:31-33,
44-52*

*Hymns: My lighthouse, SB 30;
SB 35; SB 28*

12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

The parish office will be **closed** from Monday 27th July until Monday 10th August. There will be **no morning prayer** at St John's from 27th-30th July but Wednesday 10.30 Holy Communion is on as normal on 29th.



July's edition of our parish **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available to buy from both churches for 60p or you can read it on the [parish website](#).

Articles for future issues can be sent to sjslfocus@gmail.com or left in the office at St John's.

CONTACT US

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