

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!



A Time for Music, Prayer and Reflection

EVERYONE IS WARMLY WELCOME


SUNDAY
18TH OCTOBER


4PM
START


ST LUKE'S CHURCH
FRANKLIN SQUARE
HARROGATE
HG1 5EL

GENEROSITY SUNDAY

Those on the e-mail distribution list and those that we post mail out to will have received information this week on our present financial situation. There will be a short presentation at both churches at the 10.30am service about ways you can help. If you haven't received one of the packs please pick one up at the back of either church or read on our website.

Bishop Anna Eltringham is leading a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** at St John's on Sunday 17th January at 10.30am. If you are an adult that is interested in finding out more about being confirmed please speak with Matthew and he will arrange sessions in preparation.
(see children & youth section about young people's confirmation sessions)

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER *(Twentieth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Hymns: SB 176; SB 109; AMNS 249; SB 106

10.30am Morning Worship (SL)

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Hymns: SB 82; SB 158; SB 246; SB 204

4.00pm Audite (SL)

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

CHURCH LIFE

All are welcome to come to the **ALL SOULS' SERVICE** on Sunday 1st November, 3.30pm at St John's: a short service where you can light a candle, say a prayer and remember a loved one. Members of the bereavement team and minister will be here to talk.



The next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION** will be on Monday 2nd November, 7.30pm at St John's. If you are thinking of having your child(ren) baptised at St John's or St Luke's you are welcome to join the list of attendees, please contact the parish office.

The **KEYBOX CODE** on the hall has changed, if you use this and need to know the new code please speak to the office or a churchwarden at St John's.

Thank you to everyone that supported last Saturday's **COFFEE MORNING** at St John's, a magnificent **£805** was raised for towards the rebuild of the local **Birk Crag Girlguiding Centre**.

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 14th November, 10am-12noon in the church hall, donations for the raffle and tombola can be left at the back of either church.

Donations for the cake stall can be brought on the morning from 9.30am.

All proceeds next month will be raising money for our mission partners Artizan International.

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday 22nd October and there will be no morning prayer on this day.



St John's Church Christmas Tree Festival 2026

We are looking for local organisations, schools and community groups to take part in our Christmas Tree Festival.

For more information, please contact:

✉ church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

Craft Night at St Luke's

Tuesday 20th October 7pm

You can bring a project you're working on, use our supplies to create a masterpiece, make a Christmas chocolate box with Judy Noakes or just come for a chat.

All welcome!

Please let Judy or Alethea know if you'd like to make a box. These will be sold at the Christmas Fair or can be taken home for a donation.

KIDZ KLUB HAMPERS 2026



It is that time of year again! Over the years your generosity has blessed so many families in inner city Leeds, and as a parish we are probably the largest donor of hampers. If you can help again (absolutely no obligation), this is **what they are looking for**: Christmas biscuits or chocolate log / Non-alcoholic mince pies, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, or Stollen/Savoury snacks (breadsticks, crackers, nuts, crisps)/Chocolates or sweets [we likely have enough chocolate coins]/Soft drinks/Christmas crackers or other Christmas decorations/Pamper items such as bubble bath for adults. **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)/food that will be out-of-date before January 2027/Homemade foods, cakes or sweets.

Kidz Klub are very keen for hampers to include **creative gifts** which can occupy the children throughout the year. For example: craft materials, paper and card, stickers, colouring and activity books, crayons and pens, pencil sharpeners, small toys, jigsaws (up to 100 pieces), books and games. Colouring books and felt tips/colouring pencils in moderation please, because we already have a fair number. Thank you.

If you are not fond of shopping then you are more than welcome to hand over/transfer some cash and we will do it for you. Ideally we would prefer to receive all gifts by **Sunday 22nd November** so that we can pack even hampers at the joint service at St Luke's on the 29th, but we will not turn away latecomers 😊. Thank you so much everyone.

Val Carr (valcarr81@gmail.com) and Caroline Wise (cxwise1@gmail.com)

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

For all parents of children in **years 3/4/5** we welcome you to a **SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION SESSION** on Sunday 15th November at 12.00pm where we will talk about the admission criteria and attendance requirements as laid out by St Aidan's and followed by St John's & St Luke's.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

For Year 6-Year 11
All Welcome

Come along and explore your faith!

St Luke's Church Sundays
15th November, 22nd November
and St John's
6th December
All between 4-5:30pm

If you're interested, please contact
Judith
youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

Confirmation service with Bishop Anna
on **Sunday 17th January**

Rehearsal after the 10.30am service on Sunday 10th

WHAT'S COMING UP AT IGNITE

FAITH FRIENDS FUN

18TH OCTOBER MAKING DECORATIONS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE FESTIVAL
6PM - 7.15PM

25TH OCTOBER NO IGNITE AS HALF-TERM. SEE YOU SOON!

ALL WELCOME • YEARS 7+

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

7.00pm Craft Night (SL)

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning at
Dene Park Community Centre

12.00pm Thirst Table at Dene Park
Community Centre

1.30-3.30pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

NO Morning Prayer

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

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER (*Bible Sunday*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 24:30-35

*Hymns: SB 176; AMNS 431; SB 218;
AMNS 422*

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 24:30-35

*Hymns: SB 28; SB 53; 10,000
reasons; SB 260*

*****Don't forget to put your clocks
BACK one hour at 2am on
Sunday 25th*****

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANDY KIND, the Christian 'Promedian' (preacher and comedian) is coming to **The Pateley Bridge & Bowerley Memorial Hall**, and we wanted to extend a warm invitation to friends from local churches, and any you know who may like to come and join us, for a free evening of great comedy. Andy's shows are very much community occasions, and this would be a good event to which to invite anyone you know who is exploring the Christian faith. Doors open at 7.00pm: just turn up on the night.

CONTACTS

SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

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For any urgent matters please call 999 or 111

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