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## LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear friends

I wonder if you have noticed that the world has become a more fractious and divided place over recent years – if you haven't, I'm not sure how you missed it! Think for example, of the recent chaos of our national politics, or the huge growth in 'trolling'



people on social media (*a troll is a person who posts or makes inflammatory, insincere, digressive, extraneous, or off-topic messages online or in real life, with the intent of provoking others into displaying emotional responses, or manipulating others' perception. The behaviour is typically for the troll's amusement, or to achieve a specific result such as disrupting a rival's online activities or purposefully causing confusion or harm to other users online*).

Now this fractiousness has all sorts of causes which are too many to go into now, but one very serious consequence of this development has been how truth has been eroded, with, for example, dismissive cries of 'fake news'. And this is a very dangerous development because when truth is eroded, then society risks being led in unwanted directions – to illustrate this, think of Nazi Germany in the 1930s and how it became widely accepted that the Jews were to blame for many of Germany's problems; or look at Russia today where a narrative has been spun to the Russian people to satisfy the lust for power of Putin and his cronies.

And before we think, 'Well, that's something that happens in other countries', then let's think again because until very recently we had a prime minister who was, I think it is fair to say, on occasion 'economical with the truth', and yet remains popular with many voters; and also, because the truth(!) is that none of us is immune to manipulation and deliberate misinformation, and the machinations of people with powerful agendas.

Nor should we think this simply happens in the sphere of politics – for through platforms such as TikTok people are actively trying to re-shape popular culture, for example via the promotion of misogynistic and even violent attitudes to women – Andrew Tate remains one such person despite his recent arrest in Romania on trafficking charges. Just one example of his views is that on, 'handling a girl', which is to 'grip her up by the neck'. He

also suggests that if a woman goes out alone at night and is attacked, it is her fault – and note that his TikTok videos had been viewed 11.6 billion times as of August last year – and it is mainly teenagers and young men in our society who are watching and being formed by these videos. Thus some schools are even holding special assemblies or using personal, social and health education lessons to encourage students to question the content he puts out. For more information please see <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/jan/07/andrew-tate-misogyny-schools-vulnerable-boys>

All of this should go to show that we are living in dangerous times, and I believe that we do have a responsibility to stand up against what we know to be untrue, to be harmful, to be de-humanising of others. After all, our modus operandi should be based on two very simple but profound commands of Jesus – *‘To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength’* and to *‘Love your neighbour as you love yourself’*. I was listening to a podcast the other day in which the contributor said that when it comes to how we treat others, we should do so as if everyone was our own flesh and blood (The podcast series is called *‘Reading our Times’* produced by the Theos thinktank <https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/> and is entitled *‘Whatever happened to the sexual revolution? In conversation with Louise Perry’*) – see <https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/comment/2022/11/01/what-happened-to-the-sexual-revolution-in-conversation-with-louise-perry> As an aside, the Theos website is a great resource.

And all of this is one very good reason why you should consider supporting our appeal to fund our young people’s worker post for the next 3 years (we will be having two gift days at the beginning of March to this end) so that we can invest in our young people and help them navigate a culture which is one that is very easy to get lost in.

But in addition to this, I urge us on a more personal basis to be careful and questioning of/critical about the sources of information we come across, and to, as I have already hinted at, particularly question and indeed challenge anyone or anything that takes us away from our vocation to love and be loving, to be as Christ-like as we possibly can.

Every blessing

**Simon**

## RIPON CATHEDRAL APPEAL

I had chosen this for a Coffee Morning as the Cathedral holds a very special place in my heart and it was a treat to be there so close to Christmas with the Advent service and the Nine Lessons and Carols on 23<sup>rd</sup> December.



As mentioned in the January magazine, the aim of the Project is to create extra facilities for the choir, meeting rooms for those organisations who use the Cathedral, and a cafe, loos and a larger shop for



visitors, who have always been surprised as we are one of the few Cathedrals not to offer these to those who

come through the doors.

There was a great atmosphere, with people browsing the books, stocking up on their teatime treats and getting their raffle tickets as well as having a go or two or three on the tombola and getting a jigsaw or two, before sitting down for a cuppa and a chat, with a biscuit or possibly a toasted teacake.

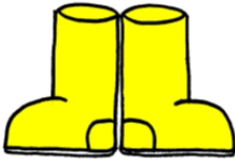
We raised a staggering £552.87 in total and a further £25 from the sale of cakes at St John's on the Sunday. I want to thank all those who came and supported our efforts, and the stallholders and the team in the kitchen who kept the tea and coffee and teacakes coming.

*Rachel Demain*

**ENJOY DANCING?  
CEILIDH next month (11<sup>th</sup> March)**

**More details in next issue  
Everyone welcome**





## **SMELLY YELLOW WELLY CLUB**

It is with heavy hearts that we write that after 30 years we have made the decision to hang up our wellies for the last time. We will not be holding welly club this year.

Smelly Yellow Welly Club has been a huge part of all our lives on the team and in the congregation. However covid and for a few years before that it was becoming increasingly difficult to recruit sufficient volunteers to ensure a safe event.

We would like to extend our love and thanks to everyone over these 30 years who has played a part however big or small. This isn't the last you will hear from us as we intend on going out with a bang in the form of some sort of a party to send SYWC off in style. For now however please hold the team in your prayers as this was a decision which was not made lightly.

Yours in Wellies

***Niki , Carol, Helen and Sam***

## **ST JOHN'S VIDEO SYSTEM APPEAL**

As you may have noticed, at St John's the old video projection system has not been working for some time – the equipment we have had in place for many years has simply reached the end of its life.



After careful consideration, we are aiming to replace it with a system based on large TV- style monitors, which will hopefully allow us to dispense with the unsightly screen that we presently use (this will depend on our getting permission from the diocese for the change via what is known as a faculty).

However we move forward though, the cost is going to be in the region of £10 000 to £12 000 - more than we had hoped - but we have had three quotes for the work. So far, people have very generously contributed £3300, and having a coffee morning (see poster opposite) dedicated to helping fund the project will, hopefully, provide another significant contribution. The PCC will be looking to fund any shortfall, but times are challenging for church finances, so any help people can give will be much appreciated.



St JOHN'S BILTON

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**Entrance £1**

**10 – 12 noon**



- Home-made cakes
- Home preserves
- Hand-made cards

– Refreshments  
included in entry  
fee - drinks and biscuits



- Large choice of books
- Raffle
- Tombola
- A warm welcome



**For OUR VIDEO SYSTEM  
PROJECT**



Dear Friends,  
Thank you so much! Your kind donations towards our Christmas hamper campaign made a big difference to families living in inner-city Leeds. Your donations of food, toys and money meant

that we were able to bless 183 families with Christmas hampers this year and give out over 900 presents. All thanks to gifts from churches, individuals, shops and companies.



This year has been difficult for many people and your support has helped us to bring a little bit of sparkle, joy and love this Christmas. We always tell families that they are so important to us and that the hamper is a gift to say thank you for being part of Kidz Klub. We have seen countless excited squeals, children jumping up and down with delight at the hamper contents! Many of the parents were overwhelmed with gratitude.



*"People don't understand what Hampers like this and gifts from people like you mean for families in circumstances like ours. It really helps our children. They are so happy! Thank you, it means so much."*

- a family we are working with who recently fled domestic abuse.

Another mum left a message on our answerphone thanking us for

the hamper and toys and said *"Now I can sleep again."*

One child said *"My mum thanks you so much, it really helps all of the children and it makes them so happy. If I don't see you before Christmas, Merry Christmas!"*

Seeing the hamper on the doorstep another child responded *"I'm important?!"* followed by a huge smile.

Do look at our socials: Twitter, Facebook or Instagram should you be



interested in seeing more photos. Here you'll find regular content around what's going on in the life of Kidz Klub. These demonstrations of love have enabled us to build deeper relationship with many of our families.

Receiving a gift has helped many to be brave enough to reach out and talk about difficult circumstances such as family breakdown, grief and mental health crisis. Your generosity has opened the door for our Family Support Team to come alongside these families. Thank you for joining with us and for making all of this possible! You have helped us make Christmas special for many families.

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## **SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS MEAL**

Thank you to everyone who set an extra place on Christmas Day for an unexpected guest. As we go to print we have received over £ 783 plus £107 Gift Aid to help Resurrected Bites provide reduced-price groceries for families

and individuals struggling to make ends meet.



Resurrected Bites, as the name suggests, accept and pass on items which are past their best-before date, but still safe to use, from many outlets including M&S, Roots and Fruits and many others. Our donation will help finance the charity's overheads.

*Interested in helping, or needing help yourself? More details at <https://resurrectedbites.co.uk>*

### **ATTENTION CYCLISTS**

We now have cycle racks at St John's, thanks to Nigel and the Green Team



## HAVE A HEART FOR UKRAINE



The anniversary of the start of the war in Ukraine falls on 24<sup>th</sup> February, and the dreadful pictures continue to fill the news. We feel helpless in the face of such anguish and, because we are human, we wish to 'do' something as well as pray.

The village, and church, of Tockwith has taken to heart the practical needs of the refugees and partnered with a British couple in a town called Milanówek (on the Polish side of the Ukrainian border) to refurbish, and run, a large house in the town in which to house up to 24 people fleeing the conflict. This house has been named Tockwith House and in addition to this, other buildings in the town have been renovated to accommodate up to 35 people....giving them back some independence and their own front door. Now winter is in full swing, funds are needed to pay for utilities there, with prices rising as here and in the rest of Europe.



Over the past ten years I have made felt hearts to raise money for various UK-based charities, and have already sold some for this project. Hearts will be available at the back of both St Lukes and St Johns church from now up to the end of February... in the colours of the Ukrainian flag as well as general ones for Valentine's Day... or just as gifts for friends and loved ones, perfect as Get Well gifts or for birthdays too.

Please be as generous as you can be... all money taken will go to this project (cost of materials and my time making them is my gift) Can I suggest a donation of £2 per heart, more welcome as you can manage! I am also available to make hearts to order, in colours of your choice, for weddings (pew ends or favours), anniversaries, birthdays (football colours)etc. Any money taken from these will also go to the Tockwith House appeal.

Donations can be sent directly to an account set up by Tockwith Church as follows:

Tockwith Parochial Church, HSBC sort code 40-46-21  
Acc Num 21349058.

Thank you for partnering with me in this way. I can be contacted on [pughsnews15@gmail.com](mailto:pughsnews15@gmail.com) if you would like to make a specific order.

**Mair Pugh**, member of St Luke's Church



## COFFEE MORNINGS

Our monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings attract a growing number of people, mostly from this neighbourhood, but some from further afield. They come for various reasons, to meet and chat with friends, to find companionship, to support the charity, to man the stalls or serve the refreshments.

We support a range of different charities, some every year and



others less often. They are a mix of local, national and international ones, some but not all Christian-based.

What we offer has gradually grown from tea/ coffee and biscuits, a cake stall and a raffle to include a book stall, a wonderful range of hand-made greeting cards, home preserves, very popular tombola and occasionally

plants and home-grown produce. And the income has increased too.

Our greatest success was raising an amazing £1000, matched by our local councillors, to fund a defibrillator, which is now attached to St John's Church porch. But that was exceptional; the total is generally between £500 and £600. A very loyal team turn up most months to make and serve refreshments and man the stalls, but there is always room for more volunteers!



This year so far we have booked to support our Mission Partners in Hull and in Africa, Ripon Cathedral Appeal, our own youth work, Bilton and Woodfield Community Library, Sri Lanka students, Children's Society, and, this month, St John's video system project. There are still some slots available; we are open to suggestions and offers. Contact the church office – details on page 19.

Do come and join us on the second Saturday of each month, 10 till 12, at St John's Church Hall. You will find a warm welcome.

## CHRIS AND ANNA WRITE:



### Park life

Although we don't think we imagined we would remain here in Hull as long as we have, the longer we've been here the more sense it has made to stay. Long term relationships are good places in which to build the kingdom of God – trust, mutual support, rough and smooth times, living the joy and pain in the journey together.

Small but significant things confirm the calling to stay put: parents who attended the Breakfast Club as youngsters, now bringing their own children to the club; a young man who came to the weekly Godly Play session while at primary school, now 17 and a regular at Saturday morning Circuit Breaker; young people we first got to know at our after-school club now helping in leadership roles at summer camp. We are encouraged by the difference being here for the duration makes. The sense-making our faith somehow offers has been called upon for births, baptisms, marriages, funerals and the ordinary in between stuff.

While walking in the park the other night, a little worn down and just trying to survive a tough season, three shadowy figures approached; the distinctive aroma of weed had already hit us before they called out, "Chris! Anna!" Now all in their twenties, we had known them individually in separate contexts for many years – one from Breakfast Club, one from youth club and the other from our time in schools doing mentoring. Collectively, they represented a lot of years of ministry. We had no idea they knew each other. We walked together for a while and they quizzed us on how we were, how's our children, how's the clubs going? It felt like we were being ministered to, with each one trying to outdo the others with stories of our good times together.

We had walked into the park with heavy shoulders, and a certain weariness. We walked out laughing and reminiscing and somehow reassured in our calling. Give thanks for these three lads, and pray for our continued ministering to each other.

*Our coffee morning next month on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March will be supporting Chris and Anna through CMS, and they will be speaking at our worship on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. More details next month.*

CHURCH  
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The call  
in action



*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February. Here are two suggestions that you might follow:*

## **RHYTHM OF LIFE LENT COURSE**

What does it mean to be a disciple in today's world?



Consisting of five sessions, the course includes a mixture of online materials and videos, which are designed to be used by parishes.

Lenten themes, combined with some key issues, including Poverty, Racism and the Environment, will be explored by those participating in the course. It will also provide an opportunity to engage with the Rhythm of

Life areas for deepening commitment: praying, encouraging, sharing, reflecting, celebrating, resting and creating.

*Some of our small groups will be following this course, and we hope to run an extra group on Sunday evenings, meeting at St John's. Speak to the clergy, or Gill in the church office if you would like to join a group*

## **40 FACES, 40 PLACES**

Created with submissions from Christians across the UK and the wider world, this journey answers the question 'What is God doing out there through people like me?'

As part of LICC's 40th anniversary celebrations, it'll give you a God's-eye perspective on what he's building in and through each of us in our own places.

Over 40 days, you'll discover diverse, real-life stories of Christlike impact in every walk of life, from an online support group to the High Court Bench. Each story is paired with Bible readings, reflections, and prayer prompts that will help you look at your own life, discover how you're already making a difference with Christ – and imagine how he could do even more through you.

Would you be willing to take part in a local version of this, by providing a picture of yourself and a brief description of your everyday life as a Christian?

For more information or to sign up, contact the church office, (see page 19)

# PEOPLE

## BAPTISMS / BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVINGS

*We welcome into the church family*

Beau Edward Ellerker-Briggs  
Marley Jude Ellerker-Briggs



## FUNERALS/ MEMORIALS

*We extend our sympathy to the families of those who have recently died:*

Leslie Turner, Derek Parker

*Special event or anniversary coming up?  
We'd love to mention it here so that the church family can  
celebrate with you.*

*Send details to the editor (details on page 19)*

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# FEBRUARY'S CALENDAR


Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm 9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Alpha Course (SJ) Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-12.30pm	PCC Vision Meeting (SJ)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 6-7.00pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Parade Service (SJ) Holy Communion (SL) Youth Worship at Starling Café (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 4-5.00pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) 4twelve (Year 7+ Youth Group) (Emma's House)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm 9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting (SJ) Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm 7.00pm 9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Community Lunch at Bilton Community Centre Alpha Course (SJ) Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-7.15pm 1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm	Evening Surgery in Church (SJ) Wellbeing Café (SL) Open Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Open Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-12noon	Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12.30pm	Holy Communion (SJ) All Age Holy Communion (SJ) All Age Service (SL) Baptisms (SJ)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Walking Group (SJ)

	2-3.30pm	Comfort Café (SJ)
	7.30pm	Time to Pray (SJ)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	12.00noon	Thirst Table at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Alpha Course (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SL)
	6-7.30pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	4-5.00pm	4twelve (Year 7+ Youth Group) (Emma’s House)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Alpha Course (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-7.15pm	Evening Surgery in Church (SJ)
	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Morning Worship (SL)
	6-7.30pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	4-5.00pm	4twelve (Year 7+ Youth Group) (Emma’s House)
	7.30pm	Finance & Buildings Committee Meeting (SJ)
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Alpha Course (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)

	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Family Walk

# LOOKING AHEAD

CMS Coffee Morning	Saturday 11th March 10-12 (SJ Hall)
Ceilidh	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March (details later)
Visit by CMS Partners Chris and Anna Hembury	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March (SJ) (Mothering Sunday)
Youth Work Coffee Morning	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 10-12 (SJ Hall)
APCM	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May (SJ)
Joint Evensong	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 6.00pm (SJ)
Summer Fair	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (SJ) (times to be decided)



**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**

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Need to get out more?

### Thirst Coffee Morning

every Wednesday 10.30-12 at Dene  
Park Community Centre  
Tea, coffee and cake

### Well-being Café

Fridays in term-time 1-3 at St Luke's  
Church Centre  
Soup and rolls and cakes, all home-  
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