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Dear Friends,

My last quarterly article was unusually long – and hopefully digested/revisited in instalments (!) – so I hope you'll forgive me if that is balanced with brevity this time round. I wanted especially to include some text that the PCC have seen and which by the time you read this may well have been uploaded on the 'About Us' section of the website. It's an attempt to articulate the 'why' (of who we are and what we do) and incorporates our new strapline, 'Belonging Together in Christ':



Our shared history as St John's & St Luke's is relatively recent, but the story of our two churches joining together is a prayerful partnership of complementary Christian communities. We want to invite everyone in our parishes into this joint, distinctive witness to God's goodness in Christ, and through what we say and do to communicate our conviction that Christianity changes lives, calling us to respect difference, have the courage to be different, and discern what it takes to make a difference.

We believe we're called to look outwards, that working alongside our neighbours we can help to make Bilton even better and be a blessing along King's Road.

For us *Belonging Together in Christ* means that as we share our stories and in doing so affirm our God-given diversity, we aspire to be welcoming spaces in which all can learn from one another and aim to be especially encouraging of children and young people in their spiritual growth. Why not join us and explore what it might mean for you?

In John's Gospel Jesus acknowledges his disciples as friends (John 15:15); in Luke's Gospel his disciples finally recognize the risen Christ as they break bread together (Luke 24:30-31).

Christianity offers a personal spirituality, but it is also expressed in conversation and realised in moments of encounter; we find

belonging in Christ but are challenged to see Christ in one another and hopefully find a home from home in our church communities. It's not always easy, and we might sometimes need to find ways to disagree well, but we seek to be there for one another as an extended church family. Fundamentally, we believe in the benefits of Christian community and advocate for this as a gift that we can share.

So, whether your commitment is lifelong/lapsed, you're exploring faith for the first time, perhaps feeling a pull back to something you've known before but somehow lost along the way, attend alongside your family, or simply want to carve out some space and time to think and try to make sense of it all, we're here for you.

Our hopeful welcome extends beyond our two churches, via our congregations and groups into our local area - as Church of England parish churches we seek to give everyone places to belong together, and this includes people of all faiths and none.

In terms of our services, we embrace a variety of worship styles, with music led at St John's by both our choir and band, and the band and supporting musicians at St Luke's. Our liturgy is both formal and informal, incorporating opportunities for the traditional and the contemporary, the charismatic and the contemplative. While most people probably tend to belong to one church in particular, there is significant overlap in our churches, congregations and groups and we do encourage people to feel able to attend both churches and switch between depending on which service is on offer and which style of worship happens to be preferred.

Inevitably everything's always going to be a bit of a work in progress (and that's okay) but reflecting on a full year for me now at St John's & St Luke's I'm so grateful for all the hard work we've done together in discerning direction, establishing ethos, and suggesting shared shape. With our three priorities of Welcome and Community, Learning and Discipleship, and Children and Young People to guide us, hopefully we're well

under way. And a huge thank you to those who responded to our volunteer appeal in June with offers of help and ideas in these areas.

A final concluding 'shoutout' to the ever-inspiring Mr Symonds who concludes his time at Richard Taylor School this month after an extraordinary 20 years as Headteacher, and thoughts and prayers for Mrs Crisell too as she takes on the mantle fully from the autumn.

Hope you all have a lovely summer. We'll be looking to have a bit of a welcome back/relaunch on Sunday 13th September (a 'soft reboot' in film/TV parlance – pulling together and consolidating our journey so far).

Take care,

Matthew

ARTICLES WANTED

Is anyone interested in writing an article for the Focus Magazine. To make the magazine interesting we desperately need people to contribute. Do you have a hobby that you could write about?.

Please send any articles to the Editor c/o Church office.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

1. 'Hosanna' is from Hebrew 'Save us' (somehow becoming a shout of praise).
2. The Archbishop of York is the Primate of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury is called the Primate of ALL England.
3. Mother's slight altercation with dog –MASTIFF
4. Christian fish symbol is from Greek word for Fish – ICHTHUS, with initial letters for Jesus Christ, Son of God.
5. 'And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever' -end of Psalm 23.
6. Australian magician? -The Wizard of Oz.
7. NOBODY says 'I do' at weddings. The bride and groom each say 'I will'.
8. MAUNDY Thursday –from Latin MANDATUM (command) - Jesus's command at the Last Supper (love one another as I have loved you).
9. HOROBOD? - ROB-IN-HOOD.
10. Odd one out in Egg, Fish, Table, Bet, Foundation is FISH. (You can't lay a Fish)
11. Jesus called Herod a Fox (Luke 13, 32)
12. Owls don't mate in the rain? - Too wet to woo (all groan!)
13. Who did Jesus call 'Sons of Thunder'? James and John (Mark 3, 17)
14. How did he stay dry with no hat, raincoat or umbrella? - it wasn't raining.

15. First to meet the risen Jesus –Mary Magdalene (John 20, 11 etc.)
16. Titanic’s musicians, and what they didn’t do. –A band on ship.
17. Vicar daydreams on lake –Reverie.

(Sorry no prizes. But let me know if you got them all right.)


David




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The Trust is seeking an administrator to take minutes and deal with the administration of the grants with the Trust's Treasurer. It now has a small office in the bungalow at Richard Taylor School with a laptop computer and printer as well as storage; there is a space for meetings in the adjoining room which is prepared for us by the School Caretaker. It is estimated that the admin will take no more than three hours a week and the Trust meets, roughly, every six weeks. The Trust is, also, currently looking for new trustees and will, potentially, need two or three new trustees fairly frequently following a legal restructure of how it operates.

If you are interested please have a chat with Felicity Hildred or email her at clerk.rtef@gmail.com.

EVENSONG AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Evensong at St Mary the Virgin, Holy Island. What a privilege to take St John's choir and families to Holy Island! Holy Island is a special place for so many people - a spiritual place full of history, beautiful views and a very real sense of God's love. So it was with excitement and anticipation that I contacted the vicar of St Mary's with a view to a visit. Rev. Canon Dr Sarah Hills was very happy for us to take a service as they don't have a choir and don't often get visiting ones. A total of 67 of us made our way



north via coach and cars. Crossing the causeway gave us stunning views and the journey was made with ease.

We had time for sightseeing and lunch before our choir practice and Evensong at 4pm. The church was full and the choir sang beautifully. Particular thanks to Andrew Kingscote for his fantastic organ playing - although he prefers our St John's organ! After

robes were gathered up, it was back to the coach and the journey home before the tide came in. A number of the congregation thanked us. Christine told us that the man she spoke to had ‘ eyes shining and a beaming smile’! We returned to St John’s full of thanks for a wonderful day.

My thanks go to all choir members for their continued service to the church. Our last sung service for the year is on Sunday July 12th. We will be having a picnic together after the morning service outside church. Please come and join us if you can

Ruth

Coffee Morning Saturday 13 June 2026 in aid of Bilton and Woodfield Community Library.

We were delighted to welcome friends from our local library to our coffee morning in June. With a plethora of fresh books to purchase and a fabulous assortment of beautiful plants available too, along with our usual coffee morning offerings, the morning raised the fabulous sum of £731.73 for our lovely community library.

As always immense gratitude to all who work so hard to make these events such a success: the volunteers, donators and especially our visitors whose generosity helps so many good causes.

We look forward to seeing you next month, Saturday 11 July, when we have our hybrid coffee morning/summer fair in aid of St John’s and St Luke’s.

Anne (coffee morning team)



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Thursday 29th October, 2pm - 4pm

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13 June 2026, 10am - 3pm @Bolton Abbey Priory

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23 September, 7pm-9pm @St Peter's Huddersfield

Discussion Evening - Hear about real experiences of starting a new ministry for lay and ordained

18 November, 7pm-9pm @Church House Leeds

Discussion Evening - Hear perspectives on ordained ministry from the new and the retiring

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Green Team Makes a Difference at St John's

A Practical Step Towards Sustainability

On the afternoon of Saturday 13th June, members of the Green Team from St John's and St Luke's Churches came together for a simple but effective project to improve the energy efficiency of St John's Church.

Our task was to install heat reflector sheets behind the church radiators. Using Radflek sheets, we cut three lengths to size, attached them together, and placed them behind each radiator. Before installation, we gave the radiators a thorough clean, and the reflectors can easily be removed and replaced whenever necessary.

We look forward to experiencing the benefits of the project in the months ahead.

Why Install Heat Reflectors?

Radflek sheets reflect more than 95% of the heat that would otherwise be lost through the wall behind the radiator. This means:

- Less heat wasted
- Lower carbon emissions
- A warmer church building
- Reduced heating costs

It's a small change that can make a significant difference to both the environment and the church's finances.

Can I Do This at Home?

Absolutely! We would encourage anyone interested in saving energy at home to consider installing radiator reflector sheets.

The materials used for the 13 large radiators at St John's cost approximately £120. Based on our calculations, fitting for 7-9 radiators in a typical home would cost around £50-£60.

It is a straightforward DIY project that can help keep your home warmer while reducing energy bills and carbon emissions.



Teamwork in Action

The project was a wonderful example of teamwork. We took on different roles including cleaning, measuring, cutting, and fitting the reflector sheets. Working together efficiently, we managed to complete all the radiators in the church in under an hour. A huge thanks to Rob for sourcing the materials and for showing us how to install them.



Join The Green Team

♥

We are looking for new members to join our wonderful Green Team. If you would like to get involved, please email Madeline at madelinewolf@hotmail.com

JULY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday 1 st	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre Funeral: John Derek Butler (SJ) Bilton Grange School Production (SJ)
Thursday 2 nd	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am 12-1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL) Bible Study Group (SL) Archdeacon's Visitation at Ripon Cathedral
Friday 3 rd	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
Sunday 5th	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 6-7.30pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Parade Service (SJ) Holy Communion (SL) Baptisms (SJ) Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel
Monday 6 th	9-9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Baptism Information Session (SJ)
Tuesday 7 th	9-9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Deanery Synod (Christ Church)
Wednesday 8 th	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre Finance & Buildings Committee Meeting (SJ)
Thursday 9 th	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am 12-1.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL) Bible Study Group (SL) Ladies' Night at Gurkha Nimto
Friday 10 th	1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm	Wellbeing Café (SL) Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 11 th	10.00am-12noon	Summer Fair Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
Sunday 12th	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ)

	10.30am 6-7.15pm	Café Church (SL) Ignite Party (Year 6+ Youth Group) (SJ)
Monday 13 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 14 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.00am	Walking Group (SJ)
Wednesday 15 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	12.00pm	Thirst Table at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 16 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
	10.00am	Richard Taylor School Service Rehearsal (SJ)
Friday 17 th	12-1.00pm	Bible Study Group (SL)
	10.30am	Richard Taylor School Leavers Service (SJ)
	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café Party (SL)
Sunday 19th	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Morning Worship (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SL)
Monday 20 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 21 st	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 22 nd	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 23 rd	7.00pm	PCC Meeting (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Sunday 26th	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Worship (SL)
	12.30pm	Baptisms (SJ)
Wednesday 29 th	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
<u>AUGUST</u>		
Sunday 2nd	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Service (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SL)
Monday 3 rd	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	2-3.00pm	Monday First at Dene Park Community Centre
Tuesday 4 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)

Wednesday 5 th	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 6 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Friday 7 th	12.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)
Saturday 8 th	10.00am-12noon 2.00pm	Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ) Wedding (SJ)

July's Monday First is cancelled as there is work being carried out at Dene Park Community Centre, see you all on August 3rd

NEW EXERCISE CLASS SUGGESTION FOR SUMMER

Low impact exercise class for all fitness levels and ages. Mondays and Thursdays 20th July - 3rd September. Only £5 per class. Just bring towel, mat and water. Please contact me by 6th July if you would like to attend or you have any queries.

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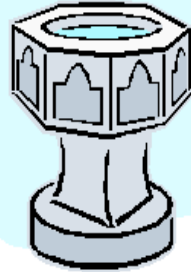
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Missing from home or education. Not knowing where they are or who they are with.



NEW PLACES

Discovering they have been going to new places where they have no obvious connections.



ONLINE USE

Spending more time online. Secretive activity, refusal to come offline. Have they distanced themselves from family, friends and usual activities?



CHANGE IN APPEARANCE

Clothing, personal hygiene, talking differently, tired.



CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR

Have they become unusually secretive, fearful or withdrawn, aggressive, distanced themselves from family and friends, involved in anti-social behaviour.



CHANGE IN FRIENDS

Sudden changes in who they are 'hanging out' with including meeting new people from social media.



EXPLOITATION SPOT THE SIGNS



INJURIES

Unexplained bruises, cuts, burns, marks. Reluctance to seek medical attention.



COPING MECHANISMS

Alcohol/drug use/self-harm – what they may be doing or using in order to cope.



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