THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

ST JOHN'S & ST LUKE'S CHURCH

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!





If you are wishing to apply for your child to start in reception at **RICHARD TAYLOR SCHOOL** in September 2027 please speak to Matthew or Judith before completing your SIF.

For all parents of children in **years 3/4/5** we welcome you to a **SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION SESSION** today at <u>12.00pm</u> 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.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER *(Second Sunday before Advent)*

9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am	Morning Worship (SJ)
	Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
	Hymns: AMNS 143; SB 248; SB 153; AMNS 235
10.30am	Morning Worship (SL)
	Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
	Hymns: SB 179; King of Kings; Is He worthy?; SB 178
12.00pm	Year 3-5 Information Session (SJ)
4-5.30pm	Youth Confirmation Prep Class (SL)
6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

CHURCH LIFE



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S & ST LUKE'S

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER	10.30am-1.00pm CHRISTMAS FAIR @ ST LUKE'S
SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER	6.30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE @ ST JOHN'S (followed by mulled wine & mince pies)
SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER	2.00pm MONDAY FIRST CAROLS @ DENE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE 4.00pm CANDLELIT COME & SING @ ST LUKE'S
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER	10.00am-12noon CHRISTINGLE COFFEE MORNING IN CHURCH HALL @ ST JOHN'S
SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER	4.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE @ ST JOHN'S
THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER	7.30pm CAROLS AT LILYPAD, KINGS ROAD
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER	6.30pm NINE LESSONS & CAROLS @ ST JOHN'S (followed by mulled wine & mince pies)
THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER	4.00pm NATIVITY SERVICE @ ST JOHN'S 11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS @ ST JOHN'S
FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER	10.30am JOINT CHRISTMAS DAY ALL AGE COMMUNION @ ST JOHN'S

St John's
Bilton Lane, HG1 3DT

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St Luke's
Franklin Square, HG1 5EL



Buy your tickets by scanning the QR code on your phone or by cash in the office.
Raffle tickets will be on sale after the 10.30am service on Sunday at St John's.

St John's & St.Luke's
in collaboration with Hannah Rae Arts

CHRISTMAS WREATH EVENT

Sunday 22nd November
St John's Hall
2.00pm - 5.00pm

We'll begin with a gentle foraging walk around St Johns Church yard, gathering fresh, seasonal foliage. You'll then create a beautiful handmade wreath to take home for you to enjoy throughout the festive season.



£40 PER PERSON
INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS, WARM MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES, TEA AND COFFEE.

BOOK ON ST JOHN'S & ST LUKE'S EVENTBRITE USING THE QR CODE OR CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 01423565129

This year's chosen book for Advent is **ADVENT FROM A-Z** and is available to buy now from the office for the reduced price of £4.50. Please pop in or e-mail Gill to get a copy. An **ADVENT COURSE** will start on Tuesday 1st December for 4 weeks at St Luke's at 7pm. All are very welcome to come along.

KIDZ KLUB HAMPERS 2026

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, 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. 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 the hampers after the joint service at St Luke's on the 29th, but we will not turn away latecomers 😊. Thank you so much everyone. We are looking for delivery drivers to help take the hampers across to Leeds on Wednesday 2nd December, if you can help please get in touch. Val Carr and Caroline Wise.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
7.00pm Craft Night (SL)
WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance (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 19 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent & Child Group) (SL)
FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER
6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER
6.00pm Charity Bingo Night (SJ Hall)
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER *(Christ the King)*
9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
Readings: Ephesians 1:15-end
Matthew 25:31-end
Hymns: AMNS 147; AMNS 426; SB 170; AMNS 139
10.30am All Age Worship (SL)
Readings: Ephesians 1:15-end
Matthew 25:31-end
Hymns: SB 154; SB 170; Living hope; SB 212
2-5.00pm Wreath Making Workshop (SJ Hall)
4-5.30pm Youth Confirmation Prep Class (SL)
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

PCC are looking for a **CARETAKER/VERGER** for St John's church hall, 4 hours per week to look after the weekly maintenance and logistical support with setting up for events including the monthly coffee morning. The role will NOT include the cleaning or hall bookings. A full induction and ongoing support from the churchwardens will be given, a working agreement will be in place and DBS will be provided by the church and safeguarding training will need to be completed. Speak to Matthew or either of the St John's Churchwardens for more information.

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