

## ***Making Disciples who make Jesus known***

### **HEADLINE NEWS!**

**EXTENDED SUMMER COFFEE MORNING**  
**Saturday 14th June, 10.00am-12.30pm**  
**St John's Church Hall and Outside Area**  
*(weather permitting!)*

This year we are not having the usual summer fair but are having an extended coffee morning with all proceeds going to church funds. We will have all the usual stalls but also extras including local guiding hosting stalls, chocolate and bottle stalls; and prosecco and refreshments will be available to buy.

We are looking for donations of **chocolate and sweets, bags and bars; and bottles**—any type from bubble bath to fizz. You have time to have a clear out or grab an extra item when you do your weekly shop. Donations can be left at either church in the marked boxes.

As usual we are looking for raffle and tombola prizes, so if you have any or know of any local businesses that would be able to donate anything please do get bring those in.

This is the biggest fundraiser for the church funds each year and your help and support is appreciated.



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Thank you to all that contributed and supported the **COFFEE MORNING** at St John's last Saturday, a magnificent **£617** was raised for Christian Aid.

### **TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 18TH MAY** (*Fifth Sunday of Easter*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

*Readings: Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35*

10.30am Morning Worship (SL)

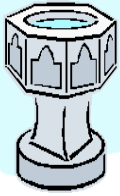
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12.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting (SJ)

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

# CHURCH LIFE

## Baptised at St John's on 11th May 2025



**Pascale Cerise Adams  
Chloe Jade Langston**

We welcome you into the Lord's family.  
We are members together of the body of Christ;  
we are children of the same heavenly father;  
we are inheritors of the Kingdom of God.  
We welcome you.  
Amen.

## CHURCH SPRING CLEANING MORNING

Many hands make light work....

Our volunteer cleaning teams at St John's do an amazing job every week but the Energy Audit Team, Green Team and Buildings Team are getting together on **SATURDAY 24TH MAY**, from 9am-12noon to give St John's a thorough spring clean, and they would be grateful of any help, even an hour out of your morning. They have hired a tower so we can clean the tall windows (don't worry you won't need to go up there!) and would like to give the church a good deep clean before we host Emma's leaving service and Matthew's licensing service, reaching those parts that we don't have time to get to during the weekly cleans. We have some cleaning materials available but if you want to bring your own that would be great. All help will be gratefully received. Thank you!

## Pie and a Pint Men's Night: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of June

Starting from the Bilton Cycleway 6.45pm.

The proposal is to walk to the Boars Head at Ripley, if you don't want to do the walk you would be more than welcome to join us at the Boars Head for 7:30pm for the meal. A provisional booking for 20 people has been made.

**Price: £21** to include Steak Pie, Chips and Mushy Peas and your first drink. **The price includes a tip.** Veggie or allergies alternative available on request.

Please contact **Lee Jones 07773354063** to book your place, a £10 deposit is required.



## EMMA'S CELEBRATION EVENT

Val and John Carr will be in the hall on Saturday 31st May to set up for Emma's celebration lunch after her final service on Sunday 1st. If you are able to come and give them a hand they will be there from 10am.

If you have any **LARGE PLASTIC STORAGE BOXES** with lids that you are getting rid of, please bring them to St John's so we can use them to store donations for the coffee mornings.

For Remembrance Day last year the **FLOWER CLUB** at St John's produced an amazing installation of poppies which was even used by the Diocese of Leeds in their communications about the day, the flower club are looking to do something again this year and are again looking for donations of crocheted or knitted poppies, so you have plenty of notice to get those needles going to please drop them off by the beginning of November.

# St. Oswald's Church, Filey

Welcomes the Choir of St. John the Evangelist, Harrogate

For a Service of Choral Music &

Readings on the Theme of Peace and Remembrance

Sunday 29th June 2025 4pm – 5pm

You are most welcome to join us for this special service at;  
St. Oswald's Church  
Church Cliff Drive,  
Filey YO14 9ET



# What's Happening

## MAY

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Holy Worship (SL)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Start Course (SJ)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)
	1.00pm	Wedding (SJ)

## JUNE

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Parade Service (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	12.00pm	Emma's Leaving Lunch in Hall (SJ)
	6-7.30pm	Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	2-3.00pm	Monday First at Dene Park Community Centre
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	3.30-5.00pm	Pause (Year 6-13 Youth Drop-In) (SJ Hall)
	7-8.00pm	Limitless Camp Meeting (SL)
	7.30pm	Start Course (SJ)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	1-3.00pm	Green Team Banner Making Session (SJ)
	7.15pm	Finance & Buildings Committee Meeting (SJ)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	6.45pm	Men's Pie & Pint Night, meeting at Bilton Lane cycleway
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Café Church (SL)
	12.30pm	Baptisms (SJ)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	11.00am	Licensing Service Rehearsal (SJ)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.00am	Walking Group (SJ)
	2-3.30pm	Comfort Café (SJ)

	3.30-5.00pm 7.00pm	Pause (Year 6-13) Drop-In Space (SJ Hall) Matthew' Hunters Collation and Induction Service (SJ)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	12.15pm	Community Lunch at Bilton Community Centre
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-12.30noon	Extended Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ) Morning Worship (SJ) Morning Worship (SL)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	3.30-5.00pm 7.00pm	Pause (Year 6-13) Drop-In Space (SJ Hall) PCC Meeting (SJ)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	12.00pm	Thirst Table at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
	10.30am	Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) All Age Worship (SL)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	3.30-5.00pm	Pause (Year 6-13) Drop-In Space (SJ Hall)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)

## 24/7 PRAYER ROOM

Monday 2nd June 2025 at 9am – Sunday 8th June 2025 at 5pm at Kairos Network Church, Westcliffe Hall.

"A prayer room is first and foremost a living room – a place where the Father waits for his children to come and climb into his arms." Pete Greig  
Kairos Network Church are hosting this year's townwide 24/7 prayer room running for 7 days before Pentecost. This year's theme is 'I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me' (John. 14:6). Local churches from across the town are coming together to create prayer stations. Groups or individuals are welcome to book the space for a time of prayer. Click [here](#) to book your place

## THE GREEN TEAM

We recycle printer cartridges and batteries at both churches, do you also know you can bring in other items to be recycled at St John's too? Terracycle have stopped their recycling scheme for dental products but you can still bring in your

**MEDICINE BLISTER PACKS, WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND CONTACT LENSES.** These can all be taken to various shops/outlets to be recycled and there are bags available, so if you know you will be near one of the recycling hubs, maybe you could take the products with you? Let's work together!



## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK



Our Tuesday after school drop-in session **PAUSE** has proved to be very successful, with 35 children coming some weeks and in order to carry on running it we need more volunteer leaders to chat and play games with the young people, we are not going to be able to keep going if we don't get more helpers as we are at risk of not being able to safely look after those that attend. The role will involve a DBS which will be provided for you and online safeguarding training to be completed. If you could help on the rota, Tuesdays 3.15-5.15pm to help set up and clear away please speak to Emma.



## SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION

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 churches 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](mailto:robertabath@yahoo.co.uk).



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## EASYFUNDRAISING

Amazing news, this Donation Day Bilton St John & St Luke - Yorkshire has been paid! Thank you to everyone who supports us through #easyfundraising - you're incredible! Want to get involved? Sign up for free and turn your online shopping at over 8,000 retailers into free donations for our cause! Sign up now: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/biltonstjohnandstluke/3K3MLA/dda1/tzanbMkd/Q125A/facebook/>

We love welcoming everyone into our churches,  
whether it's to mark an important time in  
someone's life, to worship



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### MONDAY 19 MAY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
7.30pm Energy Audit Working  
Group meeting

### TUESDAY 20 MAY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
3.30-5.00pm Pause (Year 6-13)  
Drop-in Space (SJ Hall)  
7.30pm Start Course (SJ)

### WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)  
10.30am Thirst at Dene Park  
Community Centre  
12.00pm Thirst Table at Dene Park  
Community Centre

### THURSDAY 22 MAY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent  
& Child Group) (SL)  
10.30am Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)

### FRIDAY 23 MAY

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

### SATURDAY 24 MAY

9.00am Church Cleaning Session  
(SJ)

### SUNDAY 25 MAY (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)  
10.30am All Age Holy Communion  
(SJ)

*Readings: Acts 16:9-15  
John 5:1-9*

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

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The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Friday 23rd May until it  
reopens on Monday 2nd June.

## CONTACT US

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