

Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

In aid of
St John's & St Luke's church



Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st Nov 10am-1pm

Christmas gifts, crafts,
jewellery, cakes & a raffle

 Judy - 07923119998

 26 Pecketts Way, Hg1 3EW

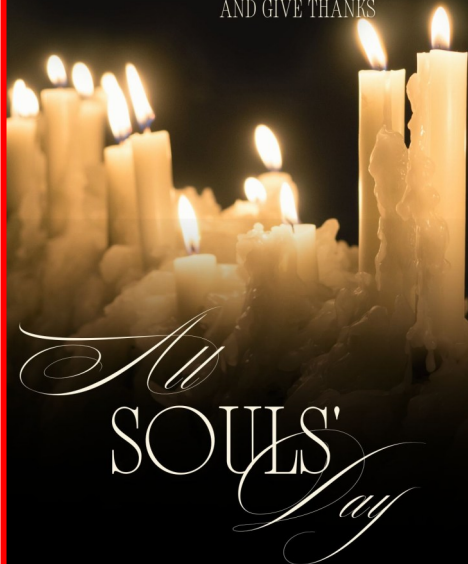
Coffee, Tea & biscuits free
For other time arrangements
call Judy

2ND NOVEMBER 2025

3.30PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BILTON LANE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO REMEMBER A
LOVED ONE. LIGHT A CANDLE
AND GIVE THANKS



All
SOULS'

Day

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER (*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: Romans 15:1-6; Luke 4:16-24

Hymns: SB 106; AMNS 394; SB 197; SB 146

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

Readings: Romans 15:1-6; Luke 4:16-24

Hymns: Praise; Holy Forever; SB 64; 10000 Reasons

12.00pm St Aidan's SIF Signing (SJ)

CHURCH LIFE

Kidz Klub Christmas Hamper Appeal 2025



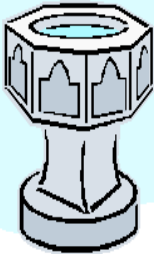
This year is the 22nd year that our churches have collected for Kidz Klub, which does some fantastic work with families from inner-city Leeds. Last year, our unprecedented 74 hampers amounted to about one in every three that they gave out, and this is all thanks to your generosity and kind hearts and a generous grant from Foresters Financial thanks to Val. There will be boxes at the back of both churches for any donations and the last possible date to drop them off is **Sunday 30th November**.

Include as many of the following as possible: Christmas biscuits or chocolate log, non-alcoholic mince pies, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake or stollen, savoury snacks (breadsticks, crackers, nuts, crisps), chocolates or sweets, pamper items such as bubble bath for adults, soft drinks, new craft materials, paper and card, stickers, colouring and activity books, crayons and pens, pencil sharpeners, small toys, jigsaws, books and games., Christmas crackers or other Christmas decorations. **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(rice, pasta), meat products, alcohol or products containing alcohol [it is surprising how many Christmas goodies do], out of date food or food that will be out-of-date before Jan 2026, homemade foods, cakes or sweets.

Please do message me if you have any questions or if you require a collection. Donations of money are absolutely fine and they enable us to even up the hamper contents. Bless you all. Caroline Wise (07989 806314 cwise1@gmail.com 127 Skipton Road HG1 4LJ)

Look out for Laura's article in November's FOCUS magazine for more details about Kidz Klub

Baptised at St John's on 12th October 2025



**Eleanor Hardisty Birch
William Robert Waterhouse
Maisie Jane Wilkins
Rosie Nicola Wilkins**

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.

The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 8th November, 10.00am-12noon in St John's Church Hall and all proceeds will be for one of our mission partners **ARTIZAN INTERNATIONAL**. Entrance of £1 includes tea/coffee and biscuits (accompanied children free). The usual stalls will be waiting for you: hand-made cards ~ cakes ~ jigsaws ~ books ~ plus refreshments and Artizan will be having their own stall so you can purchase some of the wonderful items that their artisans make. If you have any dishes or plates that you have bought cakes/pies on previously could you please return them to church as our home bakers have run out! Our wonderful team are looking for somebody to take over collecting up the tombola donations from both churches and ticketing the prizes ready for the 2nd Saturday each month, and then manning the stall on the day. Pat is very happy to show you what the process is, please speak to Pat Fenton or Anne Grindrod or with the office if you are able to help.

We're delighted to be welcoming Rev'd Dr Judith Clark as our new **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHAPLAIN** on Sunday 2nd November during the 10:30 Parade Service at St John's. Please do pray for Judith as she takes up this crucial role in our joint community, beginning a new vocational chapter in her ministry.

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Monday 27th until Thursday 30th October.

On Thursday 27th November we are hosting **CHAPTER** at St Luke's which all local clergy and Bishop Anna will be attending and we need some volunteers to help set up and clear away a small lunch of sandwiches, cakes, crisps and tea/coffee. If you would be able to help on the day please speak to Laura/Matthew.

THE GREEN TEAM

MAKE YOUR OWN MINI CHRISTMAS RAG WREATH DECORATION OR DOOR DRAUGHT EXCLUDER
GREEN TEAM CRAFTERNOON, SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
2PM – 4PM, ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

Come along on Sunday 2nd November between 2pm and 4pm to St John's church hall and make your own door draught excluders to help keep your house warmer.

Measure the length of the bottom of the door where you feel a draught. Bring your own fabric if you have some or it will be provided. Scraps of fabric not big enough for the actual excluder or old clothes (e.g. T-shirts) are useful to stuff them with too.

We will also be making no sew mini rag wreath decorations to get you into the festive spirit. Bring scraps of material if you have some and create your own Christmas masterpiece.

SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION

Changes to Weekly Giving Envelopes

From **April 2026**, we'll be saying goodbye to our weekly donation envelopes. The cost of producing them and the time needed to process Gift Aid have both increased, so we're moving to simpler ways of giving. You can still give by placing your donation in the plate — we can now **automatically claim Gift Aid** on all that giving. Everyone currently using envelopes will receive a letter soon with more information. If you'd like, you can alternatively switch to the **Parish Giving Scheme** or set up a **regular gift directly through your bank**.

Thank you for your ongoing kindness and support — it really makes a difference!

QR Code Giving Update

If you previously set up your regular gift by scanning the QR code on our service sheets or via our website, please take a moment to **check your donation**.

The giving system has recently been updated, and unfortunately, **some regular donations were removed** during the change.

Thank you for checking and for your continued generosity!

THIS AND NEXT WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst at Dene Park
Community Centre

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

10.00am-1.00pm Christmas Coffee
Morning at 26 Peckett's
Way

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER (*All Saints' Day*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Parade (SJ)

Reading: Luke 6:20-31

*Hymns: SB 4; SB 42; SB 109;
SB 178*

10.30am Holy Communion (SL)

*Readings: Ephesians 1:1-11
Luke 6:20-31*

*Hymns: AMNS 198; SB 216;
AMNS 149; SB 92*

2-4.00pm Crafternoon (SJ Hall)

3.30pm All Soul's Service (SJ)

6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at
Wesley Chapel

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

2-3.00pm Monday First at Dene
Park Community Centre

7.30pm Baptism Information
Session (SJ)

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst at Dene Park
Community Centre

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
(SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in
Church Hall (SJ)

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

(*Remembrance Sunday*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion with
Act of Remembrance (SJ)

*Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,
13-end*

Luke 20:27-38

*Hymns: AMNS 99; AMNS 126;
SB 73; AMNS 115*

10.30am Remembrance Café
Church (SL)

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

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