



## Making Disciples who make Jesus known

### HEADLINE NEWS!

#### CHOIR PICNIC

Sunday 14th July at 12.00pm after the morning service, all choir members are invited to stay for a picnic outside St John's, bring along a chair or blanket and some lunch and join together to celebrate this past year of the choir before the summer break.



Have you ever thought about leading prayers during services? We are looking for more volunteers at both churches and Simon is going to run an **INTERCESSIONS TRAINING** session on **WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY** at 7.30pm at St John's to fully equip any new volunteers. If you would be interested in finding out more speak to Simon or the parish office.



Simon is holding his final **RHYTHM OF LIFE** meeting before he hands it over for both travellers and travelles:  
**Tuesday 16th July, at 7.30pm at St John's.**  
Please let him know if you are able to attend.

#### **SIMON'S LICENSING SERVICE** **7.00pm, Tuesday 10th September,** **St Agatha's Church, Easby**

All are welcome to attend the service for Simon's licensing in his new parish, if you are planning to go please let Gill in our parish office know so she can collate numbers.



### TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

#### **SUNDAY 14TH JULY** (*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

*Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29*

10.30am Café Church (SL)

*Readings: various*

12.00pm Choir Picnic (SJ)

12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

4-5.30pm Ignite Summer Party (SJ)

# CHURCH LIFE



The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 10th August, 10am-12noon in St John's Church Hall, £1 entry includes tea/coffee and biscuits (accompanied children free). Stalls include handmade cards ~ cakes ~ books ~ home-made jams/preserves ~ tombola ~ raffle ~ plants.

All proceeds this month are going to support our mission partners **JOHN & Vikki Wright** who visited both churches on Sunday 7th July. We need donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola as the summer fair was so successful. If you have anything suitable please drop off in church or bring on the morning before 9.30am. Donations of cakes can be brought on the morning.

**Simon and Fiona's final service** on Sunday 4th August at St John's will be a joint celebration of everything they have brought to us at St Luke's and St John's over the past 10 years. There will be a bring and share lunch in the church hall afterwards. We hope as many of you as can will join us to give them a really good "send-off".

We are looking to employ someone for 2 hours every Friday afternoon to **clean the church hall**. If this is something you would be interested in doing please contact the office for more details.

Grief is hard.  
Death can  
impact all of  
life.

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[thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)

**Running soon:**

St Peter's Church  
Cambridge Road  
Harrogate  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
6.45pm – 9.00pm  
For an application form  
Call: 07425161425 or  
Email:  
[stpastoralcareteam@gmail.com](mailto:stpastoralcareteam@gmail.com)

Course cost per person:  
£15.00

The July edition of **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available in both churches for 50p. The copy date for the August issue is **Sunday 14th July**. All articles for inclusion can be sent to [sjslfocus@gmail.com](mailto:sjslfocus@gmail.com) or left in the drawer at the back of St John's.



## WELLBEING CAFÉ

We serve a fresh bowl of homemade soup and roll with cups of tea and coffee and cakes a plenty.

There are lots of activities to get involved in, from jigsaw puzzles to dominoes.

The café welcomes everyone from the community and is dementia friendly. Come along on Fridays 1-3pm at St Luke's. £3 entry.

**Join us for our summer party on Friday 26th July, all are welcome.**

**HELP NEEDED** on Thursday 8th August when Simon and Fiona move out of the vicarage to give it a cleaning blitz. If you are able to give an hour or two please contact the office. Cleaning materials will be provided.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



**LONG LANDS COMMON AGM 2024** The 4th Annual General Meeting of the Long Lands Common Community Benefit Society will be held on Saturday July 20th 2024 from 11am. We are very much looking forward to the day and we hope as many members and supporters as possible can join us, so save that date!

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

# SUMMER

AT IGNITE

BBQ  
Pillow War  
Inflatable  
Waterfight  
Tug-of-war

SUNDAY 14TH  
JULY:  
SUMMER PARTY!

New  
time!

**4-5.30pm**  
St John's Church

Thank you

for your generous and kind donations for our youth hoodies! You are all marvellous!!

We are looking for a couple more **VOLUNTEERS** to help with our Sunday morning **BLAZE** group, which are our young people in years 5-7. If you would be interested in helping please get in touch with Emma on the number overleaf.

## SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION

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# THIS WEEKS' DIARY

## MONDAY 15 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

## TUESDAY 16 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

2.30pm Interment of Ashes:  
Leslie Turner (SJ)

4-5.00pm 4twelve at Harrogate  
Chocolate Factory (Y7+  
Youth Group)

7.30pm Rhythm of Life Meeting  
(SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

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

7.30pm Intercessions Training  
(SJ)

## THURSDAY 18 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

9.30-11.30 Little Fishes (Parent &  
Child Group) (SL)

## FRIDAY 19 JULY

10.30am Richard Taylor School  
Leavers Service (SJ)

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

## SUNDAY 21 JULY (*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Morning Worship  
(SJ)

*Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

10.30am All Age Morning Worship  
(SL)

*Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22*

## THE GREEN TEAM

Thank you for your continued support recycling **PRINTER CARTRIDGES**, the latest box sent off raised £66.50 for church funds and saved all that plastic from going to landfill!

## CONTACT US

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