



Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

The new **WHO'S WHO** parish directory and prayer diary is available from both churches for a suggested donation of £1 to cover printing costs.

Throughout June we are focusing on a **VOLUNTEER APPEAL**. Here is an overview of roles we are looking to cover, for full details read Matthew's article in June's Focus Magazine

Welcome and Community

- Welcomers at St John's in addition to sidespeople, more to float and be available as friendly faces, have informal conversations and signpost newcomers
- Refreshments (especially weeks 1 & 4 at St J)
- Cleaning (especially week 4 Monday at St J)
- Sound system (St J)
- Collection counting (St J)
- Summer Fair Coordinator for 2027 and committee members

Learning and Discipleship

- Small Groups Coordinators willing to be imaginative and start a couple of new groups/formats especially open to newcomers (SJ & SL)
- Wednesday Thirst and Monday First helpers
- Intercessors (especially St Luke's)

Children & Young People

- Leaders (primarily St John's)
- Fundraising group members

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

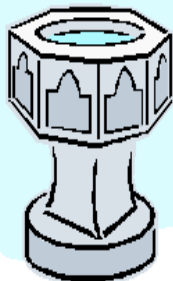
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE (*Second Sunday after Trinity*)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
Readings: Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8
Hymns: AMNS 100; SB 142; AMNS 237; AMNS 163
- 10.30am Café Church (SL)
Hymns: SB 125; SB 141; SB 112; SB 40
- 6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

CHURCH LIFE

There is an issue with the **HEARING LOOP SYSTEM** at St John's and Matthew will take a short survey on Sunday to see how many people this is affecting.

Baptised at St John's on 7th June 2026



**Hallie Cynthia Howarth
Angus Loughray Taylor-Henderson
Effie James Taylor-Henderson**

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 Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday 15th June and back open as usual on Tuesday.

THE GREEN TEAM

The next **GREEN TEAM** meeting is on Monday 22nd June, 7.30pm at St John's. New members of the team from both churches are always welcome, do come along to find out more.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

There are lots of exciting things planned for our children and young people as we get nearer to the end of term.

Sunday taster sessions on **Sunday 28th June: 10.30am** - for those moving into year 5, the chance to visit Blaze during the morning service at St John's

6-7.15pm - for those starting secondary school in September you are invited to the Ignite session at St Luke's

Sunday 5th July - 6-7.30pm the final Youth Worship Night of the year at Wesley Chapel with other young people from across Harrogate

Sunday 12th July - Ignite end of term party for those in year 6+: more details to follow

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BILTON & WOODFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY DAY

and also see the launch of the new Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 4th July.

The theme for this year's challenge is 'Read to the Beat'



RICHARD TAYLOR SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 'SYMONDS FEST'



Friday 19th June from 3.20pm in the school grounds
All are welcome to come and enjoy the fair and say farewell to
Headteacher Andrew Symonds

RICHARD TAYLOR'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST is seeking an administrator and trustees. If you might be interested have a chat with Felicity Hildred or email clerk.rtef@gmail.com.

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safely online, through the **PARISH GIVING**

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 15 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning
at Dene Park Community
Centre

12.00pm Thirst Table at Dene
Park Community Centre

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

12-1.00pm Bible Study Group (SL)

2.15pm Richard Taylor School
Class Visit (SJ)

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
(SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SUNDAY 21 JUNE *(Third Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

Readings: Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

*Hymns: AMNS 117; SB 132;
SB 158; SB 176*

10.30am Morning Worship (SL)

Readings: Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

*Hymns: SB 117; SB 224;
SB 109; SB 146*

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

June's edition of our parish **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available to buy from both churches for 60p or you can read it on the [parish website](#). Articles for July's issue can be sent to sjslfocus@gmail.com or left in the office at St John's by Sunday 14th June.

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