

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

ECHO 42 BIG BAND

Jazz at St John's
with vocalist Tessa Smith

ECHO 42 BIG BAND ARE BACK AT ST JOHN'S!

Join us for another fantastic evening of live music, featuring a great selection of tunes you'll know and love!

Saturday 17th October

Music from 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Doors from 6.30pm
Picnics welcome!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH • BILTON LANE
HARROGATE • HG1 3DT



Adults - £10
Concessions & teenagers - £5
Under 13's - free
Proceeds to the church



A Time for Music, Prayer and Reflection

EVERYONE IS WARMLY WELCOME



SUNDAY
18TH OCTOBER



4PM
START



ST LUKE'S CHURCH
FRANKLIN SQUARE
HARROGATE
HG1 5EL

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed for the day on Thursday 15th October

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER (*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*) (*Harvest*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-end; Luke 12:16-30

Hymns: AMNS 290; AMNS 457; SB 73; AMNS 289

10.30am Harvest Café Church (SL)

Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

Hymns: Harvest Samba; SB 85 Broken for me; Goodness of God

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

CHURCH LIFE

HARVEST SERVICES

In today's services we will be collecting in-date non-perishable donations for **RESURRECTED BITES** to be used in their community groceries.

They are particularly in need of the following:

Tinned fruit ~ tinned vegetables ~ tinned meat ~ hot dog sausages ~ pasta ~ vegetable oil ~ tuna ~ baked beans ~ tinned tomatoes ~ tea bags ~ flour



The **KEYBOX CODE** on the hall has changed, if you use this and need to know the new code please speak to the office or a churchwarden at St John's.

A wonderful time was had by all on at the **Harvest Supper and Ceilidh** at St John's and over £350 was raised for church funds. Enormous thanks to the social group and Barry for their hard work getting the evening together.

The next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION** will be on Monday 2nd November, 7.30pm at St John's.

If you are thinking of having your child(ren) baptised at St John's or St Luke's you are welcome to join the list of attendees, please contact the parish office.



St John's Church Christmas Tree Festival 2026



We are looking for local organisations, schools and community groups to take part in our Christmas Tree Festival.

For more information, please contact:

✉ church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

Craft Night at St Luke's

Tuesday 20th October 7pm

You can bring a project you're working on, use our supplies to create a masterpiece, make a Christmas chocolate box with Judy Noakes or just come for a chat.

All welcome!

Please let Judy or Alethea know if you'd like to make a box. These will be sold at the Christmas Fair or can be taken home for a donation.

All are welcome to come to the **ALL SOULS' SERVICE** on Sunday 1st November, 3.30pm at St John's: light a candle, say a prayer and remember a loved one



GREEN TEAM NEWS

LOCAL RECYCLING FACILITIES

BACK OF CHURCH Blister packs - dropped at Superdrug; Contact lens and glasses - Specsavers; Batteries; Printer cartridges 🖨️ (sent off to raise finds for church). **TESCO** Bra recycling; Plastic coat hangers; Batteries 🔋 ; Food bank 🍷 ; Cat food bank 🐱 ; Soft plastics; Small book 📖 swap section. **ALDI** Soft plastic; Food Bank. **B&Q** Fluorescent light bulb tubes; Light bulbs 💡 ; Batteries 🔋 ; Small electrical appliances; Small book swap section. **TOWN** Blister packs - Superdrug; Blister packs - Boots; Make up - Boots; Good quality books, craft, stationery, toys, books, and art supplies - The Works (in aid of Barnardos); Batteries - The Works.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

Due to the large numbers in **BLAZE**, we are looking to start a separate group in the new year for year 8+ during 10.30am Sunday services at St John's but we need more volunteers on the rota. If this is something you would be interested in finding out more about please speak to Judith. *(This is in addition to Ignite on Sunday evenings)*

Those wishing to have their **Supplementary Information Form** signed by the ministry team for September 2027 entry to St Aidan's are to come at 12.00pm after Sunday service at St John's on **Sunday 11th October. This is the last chance to hand your form in.** Do not complete the points boxes in advance and be prepared to leave your form whilst we check all groups registers to ensure we are fair and consistent with everyone so you have the correct attendance marked. You can then collect your form the following Sunday. For all parents of children in **years 3/4/5** we welcome you to an information session on Sunday 15th November at 12.00pm 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.

11TH OCTOBER **IGNITE**
GAMES AND CHILL OUT NIGHT
AT ST LUKE'S
6PM - 7:15PM

WHAT'S COMING UP AT IGNITE
FAITH FRIENDS FUN

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18TH OCTOBER **MAKING DECORATIONS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE FESTIVAL**
6PM - 7:15PM

25TH OCTOBER **NO IGNITE AS HALF-TERM.**
SEE YOU SOON!

ALL WELCOME • YEARS 7+

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
1.30pm Richard Taylor School Harvest Festival (SJ)

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.00am Walking Group (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning at Dene Park Community Centre
1.30-3.30pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

NO Morning Prayer
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

7.30pm Echo 42 Gig (SJ)

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER *(Twentieth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)
*Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22*
*Hymns: SB 176; SB 109; AMNS 249;
SB 106*
10.30am Morning Worship (SL)
*Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22*
*Hymns: SB 82; SB 158; SB 246;
SB 204*
4.00pm Audite (SL)
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

Double **LONDON MARATHON 2027** support needed!

Gill Clarke is again running the London Marathon on Saturday 24th April for **Pancreatic Cancer UK** and Caroline Randall is running for **Saint Michael's Hospice** on Sunday 25th.

Both causes are very dear to their hearts, and you can read more and sponsor them following these links:

Gill: <https://2027tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/gillian-clarke>

Caroline: [Caroline Randall is fundraising for Saint Michael's Hospice](#)

CONTACTS

SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

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