

## ***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.



### **MONDAY FIRST**

Join us at Dene Park Community Centre, 2-3.00pm on Monday 2nd June for music, worship, learning and cake and a cuppa.  
Everyone is welcome.

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

**SUNDAY 25TH 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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# DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION

## NET ZERO CARBON MANAGER

Are you passionate about driving environmental change?  
Do you have the vision and expertise to embed sustainability within a large and dynamic organisation? We are seeking a dedicated Programme Manager to spearhead our Net Zero Carbon Strategy, ensuring meaningful progress toward environmental responsibility across the Diocese.

Closing Date for Applications: 26th May 2025 Interviews: 16th June 2025

For more information click [here](#) and for an informal discussion about the role, please contact [jonathan.wood@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:jonathan.wood@leeds.anglican.org)



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## CHURCH LIFE



For Remembrance Day last year the **FLOWER CLUB** at St John's produced an amazing installation of donated 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 looking for more 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.

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

### 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.

We need some new volunteers to join our lovely team at St John's that serve **REFRESHMENTS** after the 10.30am service. It would helping on the same Sunday every month on the rota. If you can help please contact the office.

# 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

## JUNE

<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)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	11.00am	Licensing Service Rehearsal (SJ)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.00am	Walking Group (SJ)
	2-3.30pm	Comfort Café (SJ)
	3.30-5.00pm	Pause (Year 6-13) Drop-In Space (SJ Hall)
	7.00pm	Matthew' Hunters Collation and Induction Service (SJ)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	12.15pm	Community Lunch at Bilton Community Centre
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.30noon	Extended Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SL)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	3.30-5.00pm	Pause (Year 6-13) Drop-In Space (SJ Hall)
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting (SJ)
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
	10.30am	Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	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 6-7.15pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) All Age Worship (SL) Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am 3.30-5.00pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Pause (Year 6-13) Drop-In Space (SJ Hall)
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm	Wellbeing Café (SL) Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am	Emma's Ordination Service at Wakefield Cathedral
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 4.00pm 6-7.15pm	Holy Communion (SJ) <b>JOINT</b> Morning Worship (SL) Choir Performance at St Oswald's, Filey Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
<b><u>JULY</u></b>		
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9-9.30am 3.30-5.00pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Pause (Year 6-13 Youth Drop-In) (SJ Hall)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	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.

Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity  
Registered Charity Number 1000505

# DIABETES SUMMER FAIR

**SUNDAY**  
**8 JUNE 2025**  
**11AM TO 2PM**

Bishop Monkton Village Hall, Knaresborough  
Road, Bishop Monkton, HG3 3TN

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Bouncy Castle
- Live music
- Face Painting
- Lucky dip, tombola and raffle
- Sporting activities
- Food and soft drinks
- Plus much more!

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Help us to raise funds to enhance the Diabetes Service at Harrogate District Hospital

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# 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

# Youth WORSHIP NIGHT

**6 - 7.30pm**  
**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
28 Oxford St, Harrogate

 **Register online**  
[netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-youth](https://netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-youth)

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



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.



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# THIS AND NEXT WEEK'S DIARY

## TUESDAY 27 MAY

7.30pm Start Course (SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst at Dene Park  
Community Centre

## THURSDAY 29 MAY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)

## SATURDAY 31 MAY

1.00pm Wedding:  
Lauren Scarisbrick &  
Joseph Chaibi (SJ)

## SUNDAY 1 JUNE (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Parade Service (SJ)

*Reading: John 17:20-26*

10.30am Holy Communion (SL)

*Readings: Acts 16:16-34*

*John 17:20-26*

11.45am Emma's Celebration  
Lunch (SJ Hall)

6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at  
Wesley Chapel

## MONDAY 2 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

2-3.00pm Monday First at Dene  
Park Community Centre

## TUESDAY 3 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

3.30-5.00pm Pause (Year 6-13  
Drop-In Space) (SJ Hall)

7-8.00pm Limitless Camp Meeting (SL)

7.30pm Start Course (SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst at Dene Park  
Community Centre

1-3.00pm Green Team Banner  
Making Session (SJ)

7.15pm Finance & Buildings  
Committee Meeting (SJ)

## THURSDAY 5 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

## FRIDAY 6 JUNE

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)

6.45pm Men's Pie & Pint Night  
(The Boar's Head, Ripley)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

## SUNDAY 8 JUNE (Pentecost)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.3.0am Holy Communion (SJ)

*Readings: Acts 2:1-21*

*John 14:8-17 (25-27)*

10.30am Café Church (SL)

12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

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

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