



Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

Come along to our **SUMMER FAIR COFFEE MORNING** this **Saturday 11th July** in St John's Church Hall and (weather permitting!) outside too.

10am-12noon.

Entrance £1 includes tea/coffee and biscuits (accompanied children free) and there will be the usual stalls: hand-made cards ~ cakes ~ jigsaws ~ books ~ tombola ~ raffle ~ refreshments ~ *plus* lots of extra stalls run by the social group, local guiding and our children/youth groups.

We are looking for the usual donations for the raffle and tombola and also chocolate bars/bags and bottles of any type (wine/oil/bubble bath etc) for the extra stalls.

These can be left at the back of either church or in the office.

Any donations for the cake stall can be brought from 9.30am on the day.

This is the biggest fundraiser we have for church funds each year so please do come along.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 5TH JULY (*Fifth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Parade (SJ)

Readings: (Romans 7:15-25a); Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

Hymns: SB 4; SB 15; SB 68; My lighthouse

10.30am Holy Communion (SL)

Readings: Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

Hymns: SB 65; SB 68; SB 127; SB 216

12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel

CHURCH LIFE



Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION** is on Monday 6th July, 7.30pm at St John's. If you are thinking about having your child baptised at St John's or St Luke's you are welcome to join our attendees for this session. Please get in touch with the parish office to find out more and to book your place.

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.



Sunday 12th July



10:30am

Join us for a relaxed morning of coffee and pastries, thoughtful conversation on **Matthew 10: Sending out the Disciples**, reflection and music.

Everyone is warmly welcome!



St Luke's Church
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CHOIR PICNIC

The choir & families invite you to join us for a choir picnic after the church service on July

12th.

We will meet, weather permitting, outside St John's at 12.00. All welcome



We have added a section to the website of **PODCASTS** that you may be interested in listening to on a variety of different topics, follow this [link](#) to the 'Growing as Disciples' section.



RIPON CATHEDRAL seeks to follow Christ's call to further his Kingdom in its service of the Diocese and region. Over the past decade, our vision strategy, Growing God's Kingdom, has helped to shape the working out of our mission priorities. Following the detailed consultation involving over a thousand people, Growing God's Kingdom was first launched in 2016.

The Chapter and Dean John are now keen to review our progress with this as we look to the future, seeking to discern priorities for the next five to ten years. We are very keen to hear the views of as many people as possible through the questionnaire which can be accessed via the QR code or this link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/1P2148/>



Summer Christival

August Bank Holiday Weekend



Family Fun Dog Walk
Saturday 29th
August 11:00am

Open to whole Church community whether you have a dog or not. Walk from Bilton to Ripley with an ice cream or coffee reward at the end!

18-25 Pub Trip - The Knox
Saturday 29th August 7:30pm-9:00pm

Home for summer after gap year or University terms, used to come to church but not been in a while? Come along and meet some old and new friends.



All Age Communion Service
Sunday 30th August 10:30am
Joint at St John's

Come and join our inclusive community service with music, stories and fellowship for all ages.



If you would like to book the **CHURCH HALL** at St John's or St Luke's for a party/event/regular group please email church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk or ring 01423 565129

Following our **VOLUNTEER APPEAL** throughout June, if you are able to help in any of the roles please do get in touch through the parish office

VOLUNTEER



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.rtf@gmail.com.

DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION

Loving.
Living.
Learning.

Introduction to Theology (various options, including in-person, hybrid and online, in 2026-27 academic year – see website for dates and locations) All of us are on a journey with God. We are letting God help us grow and develop. This course is for anyone who wants to do theology - to talk and think about God - and to deepen their discipleship. It's also an opportunity to think about how God is forming us right now and explore how God might be calling you, and what you might be called to. More details and booking information can be found **here**.

SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION



PARISHGIVINGScheme

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 or pick up a form in church.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 6 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
7.30pm Baptism Information
Session (SJ)

TUESDAY 7 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
7.30pm Deanery Chapter at
Christ Church

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning
at Dene Park Community
Centre
7.00pm Finance & Buildings
Committee Meeting (SJ)

THURSDAY 9 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent
& Toddler Group) (SL)
12-1.00pm Bible Study Group (SL)
7.00pm Ladies Night at Gurkha
Nimto, Kings Road

FRIDAY 10 JULY

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)
6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
(SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 11 JULY

10.00am-12noon Summer Fair
Coffee Morning in Hall
and Grounds (SJ)

SUNDAY 12 JULY (*Sixth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
*Readings: Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*
*Hymns: AMNS 156; SB 4;
AMNS 166; SB 248*
10.30am Café Church (SL)
Hymns: SB 1; SB 119; SB 186
6-7.15pm Ignite Summer Party
(SJ)

July'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 August's issue can be sent to sjslfocus@gmail.com or left in the office at St John's by Sunday 12th July.

CONTACT US

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