

## Belonging Together in Christ

# HEADLINE NEWS!



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE



YORK OPERA AT 60  
OUR GRAND OPERA TRIUMPHS

The chorus and principal singers of **YORK OPERA** are returning to St John's after their successful concert in March. As they continue to mark their 60th anniversary, the concert will feature famous excerpts from their grand opera triumphs over the years, including Puccini, Verdi, Bizet and Mozart. Highlights include the Hebrew Slaves chorus from Nabucco, the Habanera from Carmen, Dido's Lament from Dido and Aeneas, 'O mio babbino caro' from Gianni Schicchi and the glorious Easter Hymn from Cavalleria Rusticana. Join us for an evening of musical magnificence - a perfect introduction to opera - on **Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm.**

Tickets are available from:  
<https://tickets.yorkopera.co.uk/events/yorkopera/2256203> or scan the QR code.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST (*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Holy Communion (SJ)

*Readings: Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20*

*Hymns: SB 77; SB 137; SB 159; SB 238*

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

*Readings: Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20*

*Hymns: SB 44; SB 112; Holy Overshadowing; SB 141*

# CHURCH LIFE

## COFFEE MORNING



The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 12th September, 10am-12noon in the church hall, donations for the raffle and tombola can be left at the back of either church. Donations for the cake stall can be brought on the morning from 9.30am. All proceeds next month will be going to help our **Green Team** and **Gardening Team** at St John's build raised beds and planters to enable them to grow plants including ones for the Flower Team to use inside the church in arrangements throughout the year.

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## JOIN THE ST JOHN'S AND ST LUKE'S FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2026/27



ST JOHN'S & LUKE'S  
CHURCH



USE CODE **uy28va** TO JOIN

## CHOIR PRACTICES

start back on  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September at St  
John's and they  
are open to all to  
come along and  
try.

Junior Choir is  
6.30-7.15pm and  
adults from 7-  
7.45pm



**Baptised at St  
John's on 16th  
August 2026**

**Paisley Mae  
Cooper**

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.

**MONDAY FIRST** is back on 7<sup>th</sup> September at Dene Park  
Community Centre, 2-3.00pm.

Join together with the lovely team from SJ&SL lead by John & Val  
Carr for worship, learning, cake and a cuppa, everyone is welcome.

## GLOBAL WEEK OF 24-7 PRAYER

Monday 6th - Sunday 13th September

We are excited to be joining in with 24-7's Global Week of Prayer again and would love to  
encourage you to join us praying together with people all around the world.

This year the theme will be 'At the Name of Jesus' and, whether you've never tried praying  
for an hour before, or you are a seasoned prayer warrior who loves the late-night hours -  
we're sure you will find time in the prayer room encouraging and emboldening.

There'll be a dedicated prayer room at Kairos Network Church, and you will be able to book  
your hours soon.



The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August until reopening on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Any urgent queries can be directed to Matthew.

We are looking for somebody to help co-ordinate and organise the bring and share lunch at the **WELCOME SUNDAY EVENT** on 13th September, if you are able to help please speak to Matthew or Judi Hooper or Martin Whincup.

*Welcome Sunday*  
*at St John's Church*  
*Sunday 13th September*  
*Holy Communion Service at 10:30am*  
*Start of a new school year and re-start of children's groups for all ages.*  
*Stay for a bring-and-share lunch afterwards.*



**All Welcome**



**IGNITE**  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
**STARTING BACK!**

**SUNDAY**  
**13TH**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**6-7.15PM**  
**AT**  
**ST JOHN'S CHURCH**



**ALL THOSE IN YEARS 7+**  
**ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!**

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**PARISH GIVING SCHEME**

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 24 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

## TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

## WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning at  
Dene Park Community  
Centre

## THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

## SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

11.00am Family Dog Walk to Ripley,  
meeting at Bilton Lane

7.30pm 18-25 Pub Trip to The Knox

## SUNDAY 30 AUGUST (*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am **JOINT** All Age Holy  
Communion **(SJ)**

*Readings: Romans 12:9-end*

*Matthew 16:21-end*

*Hymns: SB 106; SB 170; SB 57;  
My lighthouse*

## HELP NEEDED FOR ST JOHN'S CHURCH GROUNDS WORKING PARTY!

Do you like gardening, or just being outside in the fresh air? Our church grounds look amazing, but our hard working gardening team need some help. We are holding our fourth church grounds working party on Saturday 5th September from 9.30am to around 11.30. Help is needed strimming and raking up the grass. Bring your own rake, strimmer if you have one and gardening gloves. Bacon butties will be provided! Just turn up on the day, or please speak to Rob Bath, or email [robertabath@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:robertabath@yahoo.co.uk) for further details.

Our Churchwardens at St John's are clearing out the **EAST END ROOM**, if there is anything in there that you have been storing please let them know so that they don't throw it away.

# CONTACTS

## SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

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