

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!



St John's & St Luke's
SOCIAL GROUP
invites you to
**HARVEST
SUPPER &
CÈILIDH**
at **ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BILTON**

 **CHILLI & JACKET POTATO, VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE.**

 **MUSIC AND DANCING FOR ALL AGES!**

 **ALL AGES WELCOME!**
We look forward to seeing you there.

 **FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY.**

 **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.**

 **SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

 **6:00PM**
Please arrive promptly at 6pm

 **Meal served at 6:15pm**

 **£6 ADULTS**
UNDER 12s FREE

★ TICKETS ON SALE NOW! ★

SIGN UP AT CHURCH AND CONTACT:

St John's:
Juliet, Liz & Naomi

St Luke's:
Dan & Jonny

BOOK ONLINE VIA EVENTBRITE

 **SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK**

eventbrite.co.uk/e/harvest-supper-ceilidh-tickets-1998748039190

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - DON'T MISS OUT!
An evening of good food, great music, dancing and laughter!
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Cafe Church
truly refreshing

 **Sunday 13th September**

 **10:30am**

Join us for a relaxed morning of coffee and pastries, thoughtful conversation on **Matthew 18: The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**, reflection and music.

Everyone is warmly welcome!

 **St Luke's Church
Franklin Square
Harrogate
HG1 5EL**

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER (*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments and games (SJ)

Readings: Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Hymns: AMNS 105; SB 137; Make me a channel of your peace; SB 142

10.30am Café Church (SL)

Hymns: SB 118; SB 250; SB 99

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

CHURCH LIFE

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.



**Baptised at St John's on
6th September 2026**

**Nancy Grace Bretherick
Jude Dylan Towse**

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.

SEPTEMBER LEGO SESSIONS – next date
Saturday 19th, 10am-12noon at Bilton &
Woodfield Library, Woodfield Road and the
1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month.
5yrs to adult (primary age to be
accompanied by an adult)
It's FREE and no booking required, just turn
up and have fun!

THANK YOU to everyone that helped last
Saturday in the **CHURCH GROUNDS** at St
John's, it was great to have
so much support and
the churchyard looks
amazing now.



THE HARROGATE BAND CONCERT

Join Harrogate Brass Band for a varied and entertaining evening of music, featuring a lively programme with something for everyone. From stirring brass band favourites to beautiful melodies and lighter concert pieces, it promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable night of live music!

SATURDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN
7:00PM
CONCERT START
7:30PM

ST JOHNS CHURCH,
BILTON LANE, HARROGATE,
HG1 3DT

RESERVE NOW

The Churchwardens at St John's & St Luke's will be leading at both churches a **PRACTICE FIRE EVACUATION DRILL** on Sunday 20th September and a **LOCKDOWN DRILL** on Sunday 27th September to ensure we comply with relevant legislation. This will happen at the start of each 10.30am service before children leave for their groups.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

As we are at the start of a **NEW ACADEMIC YEAR** all parents need to check their children's details on iKnow Church to ensure they are up to date.

Judith has produced a form for you to complete the first time you bring your children/young people to groups and will update your information accordingly.

If you have not previously registered your child in iKnow Church before, please email church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk link will be sent to you.



We are aware that those applying for year 7 entry to St Aidan's in September 2027 will need to have their **Supplementary Information Form** signed by the ministry team and they have set aside the following dates at 12.00pm after Sunday services at St John's:
Sunday 27th September; Sunday 4th October; Sunday 11th October

Do not complete the points boxes in advance and be prepared to either leave your form for checking or to wait whilst we check all groups registers to ensure we are fair and consistent with everyone so you have the correct attendance marked.

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.

Dates for 2027 admission to **Richard Taylor School SIF** signing will be in December/January and will be communicated at a later date.

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

YORK DUNGEON TRIP

Followed by meal at
Prezzo's Italian

FOR CHILDREN AGED 10 PLUS

15 spaces available on first come, first served basis. Please email youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk to book your place.

York Dungeon Trip
Monday 26th October
For ages 10+

There are 15 spaces available for a trip to York Dungeon on Monday 26th October (half-term) on a first come, first served basis. We are hoping to cover the cost of the museum and train travel with the money raised from the Coffee Morning earlier this year. We would ask that you bring money for lunch and for any gifts you would like to buy from the shop at the end of the tour. If this is an issue, please speak with Judith.

To book your place or for any questions/queries please contact youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk.

Please book by Monday 21st September, then I have time to buy the tickets.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

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

1.00pm Funeral: Jean Elms (SJ)

1.30-3.30pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER *(Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity) (Fire Drills)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

*Readings: Philippians 1:21-end
Matthew 20:1-16*

*Hymns: AMNS 115; SB 64; SB 60;
SB 119*

10.30am Morning Worship (SL)

*Readings: Philippians 1:21-end
Matthew 20:1-16*

*Hymns: Creation sings the Father's
song; SB 158; SB 200;
These are the days of Elijah*

12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

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



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.



CONTACTS

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