

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

St John's & St Luke's
SOCIAL GROUP
invites you to

HARVEST SUPPER & CÉILIDH

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!

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

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER (Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion with Lockdown Practice (SJ)

Readings: Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Hymns: AMNS 140; SB 216; AMNS 126; SB 238

10.30am All Age Worship with Lockdown Practice (SL)

Readings: Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Hymns: Everlasting God; SB 67; SB 210; What a beautiful name it is

6-8.00pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

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.



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

'MONDAY FIRST' HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 4th of October
2pm – 3pm

📍 Dene Park
community centre

If able please bring
a non-perishable
donation for the
Harrogate food bank.

Baptised at St John's on 20th September 2026



**Lincoln Peter Evans
Rory Alfred Milnes
Charlotte Rose Elaine O'Donovan**

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.

The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 10th October, 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 raising money for the **Girlguiding Birk Crag Centre**.



YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

If you have not previously registered your child on iKnow Church, please email church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk and a 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 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.

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.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

7.30-9.00pm Craft Night (SL)

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

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 1 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

6.00pm Harvest Supper and Ceilidh
(SJ)

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER *(Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Parade (SJ)

Readings: (Philippians 3:4b-14)

Matthew 21:33-end

*Hymns: SB 163; SB 30; Cornerstone;
SB 47*

10.30am Holy Communion (SL)

Readings: Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-end

*Hymns: SB 163; Cornerstone; SB 63;
SB 28*

2-3.00pm Monday First Harvest Service
at Dene Park Community
Centre

6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at Welsey
Chapel

GREEN TEAM NEWS

The **NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING** took place at Westminster in November 2025 and was a series of talks from experts about the ways climate and nature breakdown impacts our health, food systems, the economy and national security. It explains in no uncertain terms the seriousness of the crises unfolding around us. A shortened, 50 minute, film has been made, hosted by Chris Packham. There will be a screening of it at St Mark's Church, Harrogate, on **Wednesday 21st October, 7-9pm**, chaired by Zero Carbon Harrogate (ZCH). An audience discussion will follow the film screening.

Please book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-peoples-emergency-briefing-a-free-community-film-screening-tickets-1985670314363?aff=oddtcreator>

CONTACTS

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