THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

ST JOHN'S CHURCH & ST LUKE'S CHURCH

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

KIDZ KLUB HAMPERS 2026

Over the years your generosity has blessed so many families in inner city Leeds, and as a parish we are probably the largest donor of hampers. If you can help again, this is **what they are looking for**: Christmas biscuits or chocolate log ~ Non-alcoholic mince pies, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, or Stollen ~ Savoury snacks (breadsticks, crackers, nuts, crisps) ~ Chocolates or sweets [we likely have enough chocolate coins] ~ Soft drinks ~ Christmas crackers or other Christmas decorations ~ Pamper items such as bubble bath for adults. **Please do not include any of the following**: Basic food items (rice, pasta) ~ Meat products ~ Alcohol or products containing alcohol (it is surprising how many Christmas goodies do) ~ food that will be out-of-date before January 2027 ~ Homemade foods, cakes or sweets. Kidz Klub are very keen for hampers to include **creative gifts** which can occupy the children throughout the year. For example: craft materials, paper and card, stickers, colouring and activity books, crayons and pens, pencil sharpeners, small toys, jigsaws (up to 100 pieces), books and games. Colouring books and felt tips/colouring pencils in moderation please, because we already have a fair number. If you are not fond of shopping then you are more than welcome to hand over/transfer some cash and we will do it for you. Ideally we would prefer to receive all gifts by **Sunday 22nd November** so that we can pack the hampers after the joint service at St Luke's on the 29th, but we will not turn away latecomers 😊. Thank you so much everyone. We are looking for delivery drivers to help take the hampers across to Leeds on Wednesday 2nd December, if you can help please get in touch. Val Carr and Caroline Wise.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER *(Remembrance Sunday)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance (SJ)
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end; Matthew 25:1-13
Hymns: AMNS 115; AMNS 361; Make me a channel of your peace; AMNS 99

10.30am Remembrance Café Church (SL)
Hymns: SB 209; SB 146; SB 186

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

CHURCH LIFE

The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 14th November, 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 this month will be for our mission partners **Artizan International**.

ARTIZAN INTERNATIONAL

November's issue of our parish **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available to buy from both churches for 60p or to read on our website. The copy date for December's issue is **Sunday 8th November**, all articles can be left for the editor in the parish office or emailed through to sjslfocus@gmail.com



This year's chosen book for Advent is **ADVENT FROM A-Z** and is available to buy now from the office for the reduced price of £4.50.
Please pop in or e-mail Gill to get a copy.

An **ADVENT COURSE** will start on Tuesday 1st December for 4 weeks at St Luke's at 7pm.
All are very welcome to come along.

Baptised at St John's on 1st November 2026

Cora Sophia Trinder

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.





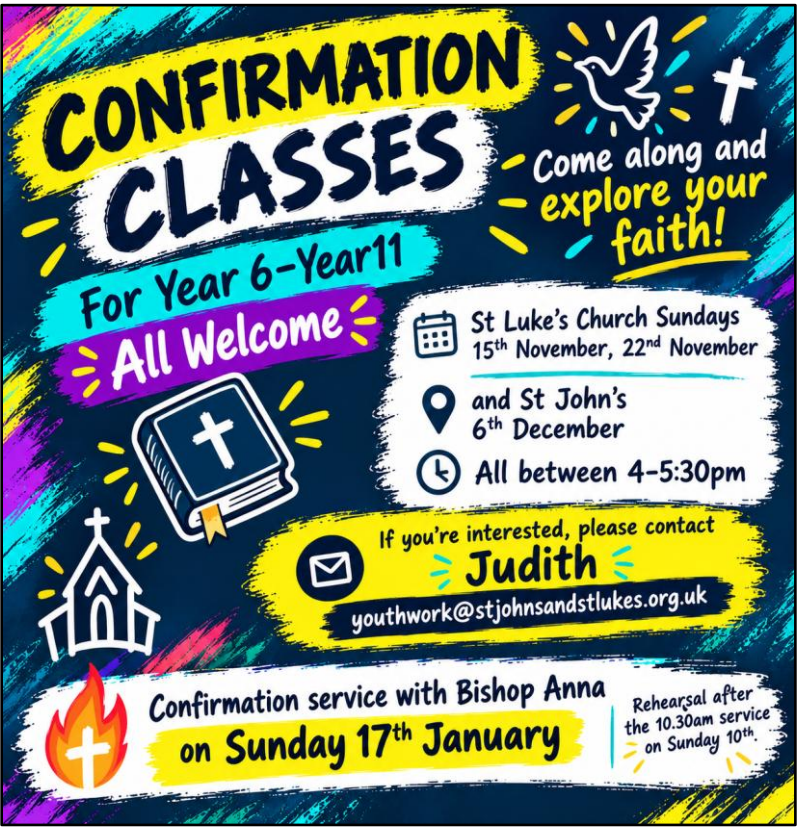


Buy your tickets by scanning the QR code on your phone or by cash in the office



YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

For all parents of children in **years 3/4/5** we welcome you to a **SCHOOL ADMISSION 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.





THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
7.00pm Finance & Buildings Committee Meeting (SJ)

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.00am Walking Group (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance (SJ)
10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning at Dene Park Community Centre
1.30-3.30pm Wellbeing Café (SL)
7.00pm Team Vicar Shortlisting Meeting

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER
9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent & Child Group) (SL)

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER
10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER *(Second Sunday before Advent)*
9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30
Hymns: AMNS 143; SB 248; SB 153; AMNS 235
10.30am Morning Worship (SL)
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30
Hymns: SB 179; King of Kings; Is He worthy?; SB 178
12.00pm Year 3-5 Information Session (SJ)
4-5.30pm Youth Confirmation Prep Class (SL)
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

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