

Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

Cafe Church

Join us for a relaxed,
café-style church service
with coffee, snacks and
conversation.

Sunday 12th May 2024
10.30am at St Luke's

All ages welcome!



CHRISTIAN AID
WEEK runs until
18th May.

Donation
envelopes are
available at both
churches.



7pm Sunday 12th May - 7pm Sunday 19th May.

For 24 hrs over seven days, leading up to Pentecost, the **PRAYER ROOM** hosted at Life Destiny Church, 93b High St, HG2 7LH, will be open for you to join the network of local churches covering our community, nation and world in 24/7 prayer. It will include interactive prayer stations created by various churches should you wish to use them during your time there. [Book now!](#)

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 12TH MAY (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19

10.30am Café Church (SL)

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3.30pm Leeds Diocese 10 Year Anniversary Service at Ripon Cathedral

6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at Artizan Café

CHURCH LIFE

SJ&SL Summer Fair

ST JOHN'S & LUKE'S
CHURCH



**JUNE
29TH
11AM-2PM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
BILTON LANE
HG1 4NH



BBQ - TEA/COFFEE - CAKES

Tombola - Raffle - Jams/Preserves - Plants - Hook a Duck -
Chocolate Tombola - Book Stall - and many more....

Music and entertainment throughout the day

The annual **SUMMER FAIR** is back and we have some fantastic entertainment and Stalls planned. We are looking for donations for the tombola and raffle; perhaps you or your place of work could donate something to be raffled? Cakes for the stalls can be brought on the morning. We are also looking for gazebos to provide shelter. If you can contribute any of these, leave donations in the boxes at the back of church or speak to Simon about gazebos. If you can spare an hour of your day to help on one of the stalls a list will be going up on the notice boards shortly.



Booking forms for the **PARISH WEEKEND** to Scargill House, near Kettlewell, 22-24 November are available from both churches and online. £20 per person deposit secures your room with full payment needed by 24th October. See form for full details or contact the office for more information.

CHRISTIAN RETREAT DAY FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CANCER

Saturday 18th May, Hollins Hall, Weetwood Avenue, Headingley, Leeds 10am-4pm. Our Firm Roots retreat is an opportunity for anyone affected by cancer to get away from the busyness of life and medical intervention, and to spend some time and space in God's presence. The retreat day is led by Rev Helen Jones who has worked in NHS cancer services for ten years, had cancer herself and is a curate at Holy Trinity Church, Huddersfield. The retreat day is free, though you are welcome to make a donation.

For more information: helen.jones@firmroots.org.uk

BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 13th May 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 list of attendees for this session. Please get in touch with the parish office to find out more.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 19th May, after the morning services, approx. 12.00pm at St John's Church, East End Room

Election of Churchwardens, PCC members, Electoral Roll Officers and Deanery Synod Representatives

Nomination forms are available in both churches and should be signed by the individual nominated and proposed and seconded by someone on the Parish Electoral Roll. Forms can be returned to any Churchwarden or the Parish Administrator. We have 1 Deanery Synod and 5 PCC vacancies.

Why should you come to the APCM?

It is a great opportunity to find out what has been happening in the life of the church and to listen to and pray for our plans for the coming year.

NB all church members are welcome to attend but you must be on the electoral roll in order to vote.

Why would you want to be on PCC?

Service on PCC is a really important role within the church, not least because the PCC helps to shape the ongoing direction of St John's & St Luke's. It involves 6 meetings and 1 awayday each year.

COMFORT BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

will be at St John's on Tuesday 14th May, 2-3.30pm.

Comfort is a place to be alongside others who are experiencing grief and share the pain of loss.

People will be there to listen to you as an individual and respect your story. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be an opportunity to light a candle for a loved one.

A warm welcome awaits.

There is no need to book, all are welcome.



LAY EUCHARISTIC TRAINING

The clergy are running a session at St John's on Monday 13th May at 2pm for people wishing to help give communion during services, please speak to Simon or Laura if this is something you would like to do.

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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 one-off
gift simply and safely
online, through the PGS,
scan the QR code to find
out more.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 13 MAY

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
2.00pm Lay Eucharistic Training (SJ)
7.30pm Baptism Information Session (SJ)
7.30pm Rhythm of Life Fellow Traveller Meeting (SJ)

TUESDAY 14 MAY

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.00am Walking Group (SJ)
2-3.30pm Comfort Café (SJ)
4-5.00pm 4twelve at Harrogate Chocolate Factory (Year 7+ Youth Group)
7.00pm Alpha Course (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
12.00pm Thirst Table at Dene Park Community Centre

THURSDAY 16 MAY

- 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent & Child Group) (SL)
6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)

FRIDAY 17 MAY

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

SATURDAY 18 MAY

- 1.00pm Wedding (SJ)

SUNDAY 19 MAY (*Pentecost*)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)
*Readings: Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27,16:4b-15*
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John 15:26-27,16:4b-15*
12.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting (SJ)
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

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