

Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

<i>Palm Sunday</i> 24th March	9.00am Holy Communion at St John's 10.30am All Age Holy Communion at St John's 10.30am All Age Worship at St Luke's
<i>Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th</i>	7.00pm Holy Week Reflection at St Luke's
<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 28th March	7.00pm Holy Week Reflection at St Luke's 7.45pm Holy Communion at St Luke's
<i>Good Friday</i> 29th March	2.00pm An Hour at The Cross at St John's 6.30pm Good Friday Choral Worship at St John's
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 31st March	6.15am Sunrise Service at St John's 9.00am Holy Communion at St John's 10.30am All Age Holy Communion at St Luke's 10.30am All Age Holy Communion at St John's

St John's Church, Bilton Lane, HG1 3DT

St Luke's Church, Franklin Square, HG1 5DT

Visit our website
www.stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk
for more information



WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith.

Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone's welcome. It runs in cafes, churches, homes, universities—you name it. No two Alphas look the same but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

WHO IS ALPHA FOR? For anyone wanting to find out more about Christian faith. We will be running our next Alpha course over 11 weeks starting on **Tuesday 23rd April 7pm**, venue to be decided. If you are interested in finding out more information, speak to Laura or Simon, contact the office or visit [Alpha](#).

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)
Readings: John 12:20-33; Hebrews 5:5-10
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6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

CHURCH LIFE

We are looking for some new members to join our teams in the following areas:

Leading Prayers
Assist with Administering Communion
Finance & Buildings Committee Secretary
Social Committee Members
Christian Aid Parish Representative

If you feel that any of these roles would fit with your skill set or you would like to find out more of what the roles entail please speak to Laura, Simon or the office. Full training and support will be given.

PARISH WEEKEND

Scargill House, 22-24 November 2024

We have had a number of generous donations and confirmation from the **RICHARD TAYLOR EDUCATIONAL TRUST** that financial support is available to help pay for children/young people coming for the weekend; and Scargill have bursaries available for adults, so the costs will not need to prevent anyone coming that wants to. Booking forms with the full details will be out soon!

BUG HOTEL MAKING SESSION

Sunday 21st April after the 10.30am service at St Luke's.

We are planning to make a bug hotel which will be located at the back of St Luke's to attract more wildlife to the area and help St Luke's towards it's own A Rocha Eco Award.

Everyone is welcome to stay after the service at St Luke's or come along after the 10.30 service at St John's to help.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to and attended the **COFFEE MORNING** last Saturday at St John's, a marvellous £580 was raised to support our young people going away to **LIMITLESS** camp in the summer.



ARTIZAN
INTERNATIONAL

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 13th April, 10am-12noon and all proceeds will go towards **ARTIZAN INTERNATIONAL**, one of our Mission Partners.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

RICHARD TAYLOR SCHOOL **50th Anniversary Celebrations** **Wednesday 5th June, 6.30pm**

We are still looking for ex-pupils to join us to take part in the celebrations, so if you know of anyone please do contact the **school office**. We are also planning a photographic exhibition at the school, showing how the school has grown and changed over 50 years. Again, if you have any photographs which show the school changing over the last 50 years please let us know as we would love to include them in our exhibition.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

GOING
GREEN



IGNITE

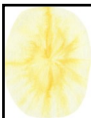
Learning about learning
after our world

St Luke's
6-7.15pm

Harrogate Chocolate
Factory - upstairs!
4-5pm

4TWELVE

Food, faith, fun
fellowship...



CALLING ALL PRIMARY-AGE CHILDREN!
YOU ARE INVITED TO:

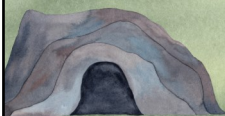
THE EMPTY TOMB

A free morning of arts and crafts at St
John's Church, designed to tell the
story of Easter and what it means for
you!

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

**Drop-in between
10am and 11.30am**

Refreshments provided!



Booking preferred but not essential:
church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

*Parents are required to stay to
supervise their children

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



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 18 MARCH

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30am-4.00pm Food Safety Level
2 Course (SJ)

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
4-5.00pm 4twelve (Year 7+ Youth
Group) at Harrogate
Chocolate Factory
7.30pm Lent Course (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion with
Richard Taylor School Yr
5 (SJ)
10.30am Thirst—Coffee at Dene
Park Community Centre
12.00pm Thirst Table at Dene
Park Community Centre

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

9.30-11.30 Little Fishes (Parent &
Toddler Group) (SL)
10.30am Richard Taylor School
Easter Service (SJ)

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)
6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
(SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
8.00pm Music Practice (SL)

SUNDAY 24 MARCH (Palm Sunday)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am All Age Holy Communion
(SJ)
*Readings: Psalm 118:1,2,19-24
Mark 11:1-11*
10.30am All Age Morning Worship
(SL)
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Mark 11:1-11*

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Friday 29th March until it
reopens on Monday 8th April at 9.30am

CONTACT US

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