

Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

The next **COFFEE MORNING** in the church hall at St John's is on Saturday 9th August, 10.00am-12noon, entrance £1 includes tea/coffee & biscuits (accompanied children free). There will be the usual stalls including homemade cakes ~ jigsaws ~ handmade cards ~ books ~ raffle ~ tombola.



All proceeds next month are going to

JOHN & VIKKI WRIGHT, OUR MISSION PARTNERS IN UGANDA WITH YWAM.

Donations of items for the tombola and raffle can be left in the boxes at the back of both churches and donations for the cake stall can be brought from 9.30am on the morning.



Dear All,

We hope that you have enjoyed visiting our café and hope that you will return after our summer break. The café will unfortunately be closed during the summer months - Our final session will be on 18th July 2025

The café will be closed every Friday from 25th July to 22nd August inclusive

We look forward to welcoming you back to the café on

Friday 29th August 2025

Best Wishes, Victoria, Lizzie & The Team xxx

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 27TH JULY (*Sixth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

Hymns/Songs: SB 77; SB 132; SB 102; SB 238

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Hymns/Songs: SB 223; SB 99; Holy Forever

CHURCH LIFE



LADIES CREAM TEA - SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 3-4.30PM

Come join us for a delightful afternoon at St John's Church for a traditional cream tea experience. Indulge in scones, clotted cream, jam, tea and a glass of prosecco or elderflower cordial. This event is the perfect opportunity to socialise with friends old and new, and enjoy some delicious treats, accompanied by Sarah Fox on piano. Don't miss out on this chance to treat yourself - reserve your spot today! All ages are welcome.

All profits going to The Green Team Projects.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ladies-cream-tea-tickets-1488560387189?aff=oddtcreator>

If you have some time to give perhaps you could help on one of the rotas that we need new **VOLUNTEERS** for:

- helping with Sunday school groups
 - serving refreshments after services
 - counting the collection on Sundays
 - cleaning the church
 - perhaps you would like to read the Bible passages during a service
 - joining the worship band?
 - do you have a skill for tech and would like to learn how to use the sound desk and the screens at St John's and St Luke's?
 - Joining the social committee to plan events throughout the year
- If any of these are of interest please speak to the office to find out more.



MONDAY FIRST

Join us at Dene Park Community Centre, 2-3.00pm on Monday 4th August for music, worship, learning and cake and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 31st August is a **JOINT** 10.30am All Age Morning Worship service at St John's. The 9.00am Holy Communion service will be on as usual if you would prefer to go to that.

COMFORT BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ



will be at St John's on Tuesday 12th August, 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.

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Friday 25th July until it reopens on Monday 11th August.

Could you help at **THIRST**?

Thirst is on every Wednesday throughout the year, including over the summer, **10.30am-12noon** at Dene Park Community Centre.

Thirst is a community event in which **all** are welcome to have a chat and meet others.

Hot drinks £1.20, cake 30p, it is an inexpensive way to meet friends and make new ones.

On the third Wednesday of every month we have **THIRST TABLE** at 12pm where we stay on for home-made soup and a roll together.

All are welcome and we'd love you to come and help the team to run it. If you could give some of your time speak to John and Val Carr to find out more.



Have your say about the next Bishop of Leeds!



We would love to know what you think as our diocese prepares for a new Bishop of Leeds.

Please just scan the QR code and fill in the questions!

You can also find the form here:
leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

A diocesan bishop is the spiritual leader and pastor of a diocese, and is also its public voice.

They oversee the clergy, guide the church's mission and ensure that worship, teaching, and pastoral care are faithfully carried out.

They care deeply for people and parishes whilst also making sure resources are used well.



Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION**

is on Monday 1st September, 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.

Is it too early to mention that it's coming back? The **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** will be returning to St John's this year, get your thinking caps on planning what yours will look like. More information in September.

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THIS AND FUTURE WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 28 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 29 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst at Dene Park
Community Centre

THURSDAY 31 JULY

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST *(Seventh Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am All Age Worship (SJ)
Reading: Luke 12:13-21
Songs: SB 95; SB 17; SB 68; SB 228
10.30am Holy Communion (SL)
Readings: Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

MONDAY 4 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
12.00pm Funeral: Joseph Swales (SJ)
2-3.00pm Monday First at Dene Park Community Centre

TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst at Dene Park
Community Centre

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

10-11.00am Limitless Camp Bag Drop (SJ)

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

7.00am Limitless Camp Depart (SJ)
10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST *(Eighth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am All Age Holy Communion (SJ)
Readings: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Luke 12:32-40
Hymns: AMNS 172; SB 137; AMNS 246; AMNS 214
10.30am All Age Worship (SL)
Reading: Luke 12:32-40
12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

MONDAY 11 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
2-3.30pm Comfort Café (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst at Dene Park
Community Centre

THURSDAY 14 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST *(Ninth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am All Age Morning Worship (SJ)
Reading: Luke 13:10-17
10.30am Morning Worship (SL)
Reading: Luke 13:10-17
12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)