

***Making Disciples who make Jesus known***

## HEADLINE NEWS!

### ECHO 42 BIG BAND

Jazz at St John's  
with vocalist Tessa Smith

Featuring music by

EARTH WIND & FIRE  
QUINCY JONES  
SANTANA  
STEVIE WONDER

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12's - free  
Proceeds to the church

The **SOCIAL GROUP** have put together a survey to understand what types of activities you would like them to arrange. You can access the survey [here](#) and we would like as many people as possible to complete it. Thank you.

This year our **HARVEST SERVICES** are on Sunday 12th October at both churches and all donations of non-perishable goods are being given to **Resurrected Bites**. They urgently need: laundry detergent ~ washing up liquid ~ bleach ~ cooking oil ~ flour ~ mayonnaise ~ tomato ketchup ~ cooking sauces ~ tinned peas/carrots ~ tinned fruit/pears/peaches/fruit cocktail ~ tinned meat ~ cereals ~ pickled onions/ beetroot/red cabbage

## TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

### **SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER** (*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

*Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-10; Matthew 5:13-16*

*Hymns: AMNS 104; AMNS 194; AMNS 509; SB 197*

10.30am All Age Worship (SL)

*Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-10; Matthew 5:13-16*

*Hymns: SB 125; SB 174; SB 87; SB 204*

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



# CHURCH LIFE



Click [HERE](#) to buy your tickets to the Harvest Supper



**ST JOHN'S CHURCH BILTON**

**COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER**

**ENTRANCE £1**

**10AM-12NOON**

(accompanied children free)

Refreshments included in entry fee

Home-made cakes

Jigsaws

Hand-made cards

Raffle

Large choice of books

Tombola

Refreshments



**horticap**   
growing together



## **BISHOP NICK'S FAREWELL SERVICE**

Sunday 23rd November, 3.30pm

Ripon Cathedral.

Seats are limited and unreserved.

To book a seat please follow this link

[A Diocesan Farewell to Bishop Nick - Ripon Cathedral](#)

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

- helping with children/young people's 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?

If any of these are of interest please speak to the office to find out more.



# JOY

## ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

It's back for another year!

Any size of tree can be accommodated  
(real/fake/homemade), any theme goes.  
Trees need to be in place by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November and will stay up until the  
beginning of January

To find out more information and to book your free place in  
the festival at St John's please contact Gill in the church office  
at [church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk](mailto:church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk)



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## Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION**

is on Monday 3rd  
November, 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.

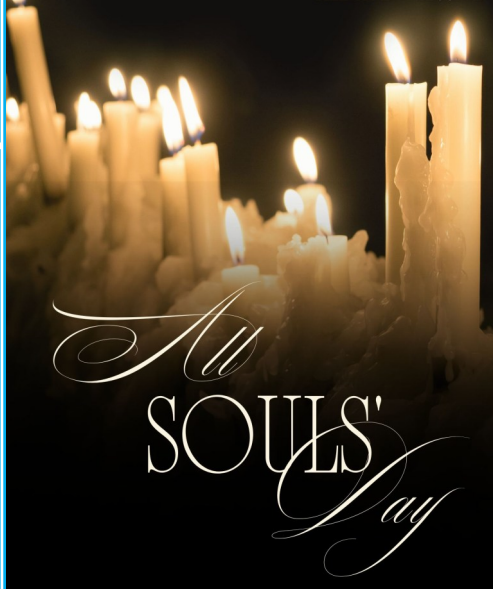
Please get in touch with the parish  
office to find out more.

2ND NOVEMBER 2025

3.30PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BILTON LANE

ALL ARE WELCOME



*Comfort*  
bereavement café



**COMFORT  
BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ**  
will be at St John's on  
Tuesday 14th October,  
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 GREEN TEAM

**SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER** we are holding a bake sale supported by  
local Girlguiding and a Green Team stall in the Narthex after the  
10.30am Parade Service at St John's through refreshment time in  
aid of green projects in church - so please bring some money if you  
wish to purchase cakes or green items such as beeswax wraps,  
lavender bags, bracelets, make up pouches and face wipes all made  
from reused/scrap fabric



# THIS WEEK'S DIARY

## MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

## TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

3.30-5.00pm Pause (Year 6-13  
Drop-in Session) (SJHall)

## WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst at Dene Park  
Community Centre

## THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

## FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

## SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

7.30pm Echo 42 Concert (SJ)

## SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER *(Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am All Age Parade (SJ)

*Reading: Mark 6:30-44*

*Hymns: SB 170; Creation sings  
the Father's song;  
SB 132; My Lighthouse*

10.30am Holy Communion (SL)

*Readings: Isaiah 58:6-12  
Mark 6:30-44*

*Hymns: SB 228; AMNS 116;  
Creation sings the  
Father's song; SB 15*

5.00pm Joint Choral Evensong at  
Christ Church

6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at  
Wesley Chapel

**Have you signed a Gift Aid declaration at some time in the past?**  
the church needs to know if any of the following changes apply to you.

- Change of address since the declaration was signed.
- No longer paying tax on income or capital gains.

If you are new to the church, and you are a UK taxpayer, but have not yet signed a Gift Aid declaration, please consider doing so.

Information is available from the church office or download [here](#)

## CONTACT US

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