



Making Disciples who make Jesus known

HEADLINE NEWS!

He is Risen



Our next **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION** is on
Monday 11th 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
and to book your place.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL (*Easter Sunday*)

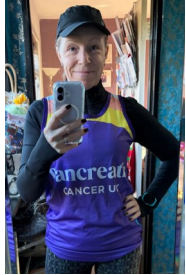
- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am All Age Holy Communion with Baptism (SJ)
Readings: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18
Hymns: AMNS 77; SB 146; SB 214; AMNS 428
10.30am All Age Holy Communion (SL)
Readings: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18
Hymns: SB 124; SB 214; SB 121; AMNS 428

CHURCH LIFE

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 11th April** in St John's Church Hall, 10am-12noon. Entrance £1 includes tea/coffee and biscuits (accompanied children free) and there will be the usual stalls: hand-made cards ~ cakes ~ jigsaws ~ books ~ tombola ~ raffle ~ plus refreshments. All proceeds this month will be for **Pancreatic Cancer UK** as our **PARISH**



ADMINISTRATOR, GILL, is running the London Marathon on 26th April and has chosen to support this charity that means a lot to her personally (*see her article in the April Focus Magazine*). If you are able to provide any donations for the stalls please leave them in the boxes at either church, cakes can be brought on the morning. If you aren't able to come to the coffee morning and would like to sponsor Gill for her run you can donate in person at the office; scan the QR code displayed or follow this link



<https://2026tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/gill-clarke-3a338#qrCode>

Thank you!! Gill will post her bib number on the church Facebook when she has collected it and you can track her (slow) progress on the day.



Cafe Church

Sunday 12th April

10:30am

Join us for a relaxed morning of coffee and pastries, thoughtful conversation on John 20, reflection, and music



Everyone is warmly welcome

St Luke's Church
Franklin Square
Harrogate
HG1 5EL

THIRST doesn't stop because it's the school holidays. Thirst is on every Wednesday throughout the year, **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 to help at Thirst speak to John and Val Carr to find out more.



April's edition of our parish **FOCUS MAGAZINE** is available to buy from both churches for 60p or you can read it on the [parish website](#).

Articles for May's issue can be sent to sjsifocus@gmail.com or left in the drawer at the back of St John's by Sunday 12th April.

Learning and Discipleship A big thank you to all those who were able to support the joint study group trial during Lent at St Luke's. We'll be back next term on Thursdays at 12 noon for a pilot Bible Study, looking at Genesis and Mark's Gospel. First session: Thursday 23rd April (please read Genesis 1-6:4 beforehand). We're also continuing to explore options for an equivalent running partly in parallel (possibly early evening) – it would be useful to gauge likely levels of interest to ensure it's viable, so please do speak to Matthew if you'd like to be involved.

ELECTORAL ROLL
 With the upcoming APCM it is time to update our ER. While we don't tend to think of this as 'membership', it is how the Church of England keeps track of those who are part of local Anglican churches, so if you think of St John's or St Luke's as your home church we would love you to [sign up](#). Each church has a separate roll, QR codes to complete online or paper forms can be found at both churches. Speak to either Steve Fry (St Luke's) or Deb Pritchard (St John's) for more info.

THE GREEN TEAM



Thank you for your continued support recycling **PRINTER CARTRIDGES**, the latest box sent off raised £51.00 for church funds and saved all that plastic from going to landfill!

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PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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 regular or one-off gift simply and safely online, through the **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**, scan the QR code to find out more.

THIS AND NEXT WEEK'S DIARY

There is no morning prayer or Wednesday service in Easter week

The parish office is closed until Monday 13th April

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

10.30am Thirst Coffee Morning at Dene Park Community Centre

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
1.30-5.00pm PCC Awayday at Bilton Hub

SUNDAY 12 APRIL (*Second Sunday of Easter*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
*Readings: Acts 2:14a,22-32
John 20:19-end*
*Hymns: SB 77; SB 137; SB 159;
SB 238*

10.30am Café Church (SL)
*Hymns: SB 55; Cornerstone;
He is Lord; SB 204*
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

MONDAY 13 APRIL

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

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

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

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

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

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

SUNDAY 19 APRIL (*Third Sunday of Easter*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)
*Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41
Luke 24:13-35*
10.30am Morning Worship (SL)
*Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41
Luke 24:13-35*
*Hymns: SB 61; SB 170; SB 200;
Holy Forever*
12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)

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