



Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!

Throughout June we are focusing on a **VOLUNTEER APPEAL**. Here is an overview of roles we are looking to cover, for full details read Matthew's article in June's Focus Magazine

Welcome and Community

- Welcomers at St John's in addition to sidespeople, more to float and be available as friendly faces, have informal conversations and signpost newcomers
- Refreshments (especially weeks 1 & 4 at St J)
- Cleaning (especially week 4 Monday at St J)
- Sound system (St J)
- Collection counting (St J)
- Summer Fair Coordinator for 2027 and committee members

Learning and Discipleship

- Small Groups Coordinators willing to be imaginative and start a couple of new groups/formats especially open to newcomers (SJ & SL)
- Wednesday Thirst and Monday First helpers
- Intercessors (especially St Luke's)

Children & Young People

- Leaders (primarily St John's)
- Fundraising group members

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE (*First Sunday after Trinity*)

- 9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am All Age Parade Service (SJ)
Readings: (Romans 4:13-end); Matthew 9:9-13,18-26
Hymns: SB 74; SB 141; SB 182; SB 260
10.30am Holy Communion (SL)
Readings: Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9:9-13,18-26
Hymns: SB 234; SB 102; SB 132; SB 100; SB 28
12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)
3.00pm Daventry Choral Society Concert (SJ)
6-7.30pm Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel

CHURCH LIFE

Daventry Choral Society Gabriel Fauré REQUIEM and more



Musical Director - Laura Bailie

Accompanist - Adrian Moore

Soprano - Abigail Baylis

Bass - Matt Pandya

Registered Charity number - 1010704

Sunday 7th June 2026, 3pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

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

[BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 13th June** 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 **Bilton & Woodfield Library**. Donations for the tombola and raffle can be left at the back of either church. Any donations for the cake stall can be brought from 9.30am on the day.



Bilton & Woodfield
Community Library

Cafe Church truly refreshing



Sunday 14th June



10:30am

Join us for a relaxed morning of coffee and pastries, thoughtful conversation on **Matthew 10: Sending out the Disciples**, reflection and music.

Everyone is warmly welcome!



St Luke's Church
Franklin Square
Harrogate
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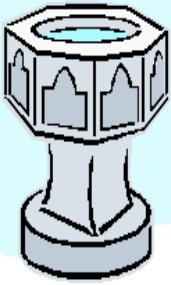
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**Baptised at St John's on 17th May 2026
Isabella Grace Ostapiuk-Steadman**

**Baptised at St Luke's on 31st May 2026
Amelia Joyce Richard-Gill**

We welcome you into the Lord's family.
We are members together of the body of Christ;
we are children of the same heavenly father;
we are inheritors of the Kingdom of God.
We welcome you.
Amen.



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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 or pick up a form in church.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 8 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.00am Walking Group (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Thirst Coffee Morning at
Dene Park Community
Centre

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

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

12-1.00pm Bible Study Group (SL)

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

1-3.00pm Wellbeing Café (SL)

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
(SJ)

7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning in
Church Hall (SJ)

SUNDAY 14 JUNE (*Second Sunday after Trinity*)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

Readings: Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Hymns: AMNS 100; SB 142;

AMNS 237; AMNS 163

10.30am Café Church (SL)

Hymns: SB 125; SB 141;

SB 112; SB 40

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

June'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 July's issue can be sent to sjslfocus@gmail.com or left in the drawer at the back of St John's by Sunday 14th June.

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