

Belonging Together in Christ

HEADLINE NEWS!



St John's & St Luke's SOCIAL GROUP invites you to
HARVEST SUPPER & CÉILIDH
at ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BILTON

CHILLI & JACKET POTATO, VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE.

MUSIC AND DANCING FOR ALL AGES!

ALL AGES WELCOME!
We look forward to seeing you there.

FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

6:00PM
Please arrive promptly at 6pm

Meal served at 6:15pm

£6 ADULTS
UNDER 12s FREE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SIGN UP AT CHURCH AND CONTACT:

St John's:
Juliet, Liz & Naomi

St Luke's:
Dan & Jonny

BOOK ONLINE VIA EVENTBRITE

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

eventbrite.co.uk/e/harvest-supper-ceilidh-tickets-1998748039190

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - DON'T MISS OUT!
An evening of good food, great music, dancing and laughter!
ALL ARE WELCOME!



THE HARROGATE BAND CONCERT

Join Harrogate Brass Band for a varied and entertaining evening of music, featuring a lively programme with something for everyone. From stirring brass band favourites to beautiful melodies and lighter concert pieces, it promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable night of live music!

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
CONCERT START 7:30PM

ST JOHNS CHURCH, BILTON LANE, HARROGATE, HG1 3DT

RESERVE NOW





THIS WEEK'S DIARY

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER (Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity) (Fire Drills)

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)

10.30am Morning Worship (SJ)

Readings: Philippians 1:21-end; Matthew 20:1-16

Hymns: AMNS 115; SB 64; SB 60; SB 119

10.30am Morning Worship (SL)

Readings: Philippians 1:21-end; Matthew 20:1-16

Hymns: Creation sings the Father's song; SB 158; SB 200;

These are the days of Elijah

12.30pm Baptisms (SJ)

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

CHURCH LIFE

The chorus and principal singers of **YORK OPERA** are returning to St John's after their successful concert in March. As they continue to mark their 60th anniversary, the concert will feature famous excerpts from their grand opera triumphs over the years, including Puccini, Verdi, Bizet and Mozart. Highlights include the Hebrew Slaves chorus from Nabucco, the Habanera from Carmen, Dido's Lament from Dido and Aeneas, 'O mio babbino caro' from Gianni Schicchi and the glorious Easter Hymn from Cavalleria Rusticana. Join us for an evening of musical magnificence - a perfect introduction to opera –

on **Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm.**

Tickets are available from:

<https://tickets.yorkopera.co.uk/events/yorkopera/2256203>

or scan the QR code.



St John's Church Christmas Tree Festival 2026



We are looking for local organisations, schools and community groups to take part in our Christmas Tree Festival.

For more information, please contact:

✉ church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk



Thank you to everyone that contributed to and supported the coffee morning last Saturday, a magnificent £663 was raised for our Green Team and Grounds Team to build raised planters in the churchyard at St John's.

The next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Saturday 10th October, 10am-12noon in the church hall, donations for the raffle and tombola can be left at the back of either church.

Donations for the cake stall can be brought on the morning from 9.30am.

All proceeds next month will be raising money for the **Girlguiding Birk Crag Centre**

HARVEST SERVICES

This year are on Sunday 11th October at St John's & St Luke's

We will be collecting non-perishable donations for **RESURRECTED BITES** to be used in their community groceries.

They are particularly in need of the following:

Tinned fruit ~
tinned vegetables ~
tinned meat ~ hot dog
sausages ~ pasta ~
vegetable oil ~ tuna ~
baked beans ~ tinned
tomatoes ~ tea bags ~ flour



The Churchwardens will be leading **PRACTICE FIRE EVACUATION DRILLS** today and **LOCKDOWN DRILLS** on Sunday 27th September to ensure we comply with relevant legislation. This will happen at the start of each 10.30am service before children leave for their groups.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

As we are at the start of a **NEW ACADEMIC YEAR** all parents need to check their children's details on iKnow Church to ensure they are up to date.

Judith has produced a form for you to complete the first time you bring your children/young people to groups and will update your information accordingly.

If you have not previously registered your child in iKnow Church before, please email church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk and a link will be sent to you.



We are aware that those applying for year 7 entry to St Aidan's in September 2027 will need to have their **Supplementary Information Form** signed by the ministry team and they have set aside the following dates at 12.00pm after Sunday services at St John's:
Sunday 27th September; Sunday 4th October; Sunday 11th October

Do not complete the points boxes in advance and be prepared to either leave your form for checking or to wait whilst we check all groups registers to ensure we are fair and consistent with everyone so you have the correct attendance marked.

For all parents of children in **years 3/4/5** we welcome you to an information session on Sunday 15th November at 12.00pm where we will talk about the admission criteria and attendance requirements as laid out by St Aidan's and followed by St John's & St Luke's.

Dates for 2027 admission to **Richard Taylor School SIF** signing will be in December/January and will be communicated at a later date.

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

YORK DUNGEON TRIP

Followed by meal at
Prezzo's Italian

FOR CHILDREN AGED 10 PLUS

15 spaces available on first come, first served basis. Please email youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk to book your place.

York Dungeon Trip
Monday 26th October
For ages 10+

There are 15 spaces available for a trip to York Dungeon on Monday 26th October (half-term) on a first come, first served basis. We are hoping to cover the cost of the museum and train travel with the money raised from the Coffee Morning earlier this year. We would ask that you bring money for lunch and for any gifts you would like to buy from the shop at the end of the tour. If this is an issue, please speak with Judith.

To book your place or for any questions/queries please contact youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk.

Please book by Monday 21st September, then I have time to buy the tickets.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
7.30pm Green Team Meeting (SJ)

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Thirst - Coffee Morning at
Dene Park Community Centre
1.30-3.30pm Wellbeing Café (SL)
7.00pm PCC Meeting (SJ)

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)
9.30-11.30am Little Fishes (Parent &
Toddler Group) (SL)
7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

6.30-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
7-7.45pm Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm Wedding (SJ)
7.30pm Harrogate Band Concert (SJ)

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER *(Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity) (Lockdown Drills)*

9.00am Holy Communion (SJ)
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
Readings: Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32
Hymns: AMNS 140; SB216;
AMNS 126; SB 238
10.30am All Age Worship (SL)
Readings: Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32
Hymns: Everlasting God; SB 67;
SB 210; What a beautiful
name it is
6-7.15pm Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group)
(SJ)

At the back of St John's there is a table with a number of **BOOKS** that are free to take, please have a look at them and take away any that you would like .

CONTACTS

SAFEGUARDING

For any queries or concerns, contact

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For any urgent matters please call 999 or 111

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