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## LETTER FROM LAURA

Dear All,

As we enter November, the two main church festivals that lie ahead are All Saints' Day and Remembrance Sunday. I could happily write about either event, both being significant opportunities to remember with love and deep gratitude those who have gone before us. God knows the searing pain of loss, the devastation caused by misuse of power and the horror of suffering. In the person of Jesus, He



experienced all those emotions first-hand. So, we can be sure that God is walking beside us and weeping with us as we light candles on All Saints' Day for those who have died and as we solemnly lay our Remembrance Sunday wreath for those whose lives were cut short by the ravages of war.



But as we approach these darker months of winter, I can't help feeling that most days this month will just feel ordinary. So, where is God when we are going through those ordinary routines and rituals of everyday life? Is God still alongside us when we grudgingly emerge from under our crumpled duvet on a cold winter morning, complete with pillow crease marks on our faces, pyjamas that shrank in the tumble drier and rumpled bed hair? Where is God when we are folding the laundry and washing the dishes? Is He there? Is He really interested in such mundane things?



Yes, he is!

In Matthew's account of Jesus's baptism, we hear the words of God spoken to Jesus:

*"This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased."*

And yet, as far as we know, Jesus hasn't done anything especially remarkable at this point. He hasn't begun His healing ministry, performed any miracles or resisted temptation in the desert.

The incarnate God has spent His days working as a carpenter, getting up and going to bed, washing, dressing, walking, and sleeping. And yet, God is already pleased with Him. He does



not need to gain the Father's approval; Jesus is already eternally beloved by the father as He goes about the ordinary and the everyday.

It is right now, on this ordinary day in November, that Jesus sees you as you are, walks alongside you, declares you as His own and invites you to draw near to Him.

The incarnate God fully embraced the ordinary and the everyday, so it seems there is no task too dull or too insignificant to reflect God's glory. In fact, it is many days of ordinariness that add up to be a Christian life.



So how will you spend this ordinary day with Christ? Where will you seek to find Him? How can you reflect His glory in the small moments?

And remember – before you even get out of bed, when you are still in those shrunken pyjamas, you are beloved by God. You don't need to earn His love, but rather the way you live will flow from accepting God's love for you right here and now amidst the ordinary and the every day.



Every blessing,

**Laura**

## **ST JOHN'S CHOIR**

Our new Junior Choristers were a bit nervous before their first performance in the service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, but they remembered all they had learned, and processed beautifully, sang tunefully and confidently, and were a credit to the Choir Director Ruth Yarborough and to their parents. Roll on their next appearance!



## **KIDZ KLUB**



As many of you will know, St John's and St Luke's has supported this very worthy charity in Leeds for a number of years, and this is probably the most vital year yet.

Kidz Klub does a lot of excellent work with children who mainly come from the inner city areas of Leeds (see <https://www.kidzklubleeds.org.uk/> if you are interested to read more). Each year they aim to give Christmas hampers to families who would probably not be able to provide 1/10th of their contents, and it has been a real privilege to be able to make a significant contribution to their overall total from our parish. See below for what they are looking for. If the idea of more shopping is too depressing/difficult this year, money is very welcome because it enables me to even up the offerings. I know that a number of you will not be able to come to church for whatever reason and I am very happy to pick things up, or you can drop them round to 127 Skipton Road if you are passing. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November is the final deadline so that we can handle everything in an appropriate way.

Thank you all so much in advance and bless you all.

Caroline Wise ([C.Wise@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:C.Wise@leeds.ac.uk) 07989 806314)

### **What to include and what not to put in a hamper**

We would love for these hampers to be a treat for families, so here are some guidelines that will help you make a truly special Christmas hamper:

#### **Include as many of the following as possible:**

*Christmas biscuits or chocolate log*

*Non-alcoholic mince pies, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, or Stollen*

*Savoury snacks (breadsticks, crackers, nuts, crisps)*

*Chocolates or sweets*

*Soft drinks*

*Toys, stickers, activity books*

*Christmas crackers or other Christmas decorations*

#### **Please do not include any of the following:**

*Basic food items (rice, pasta)*

*Meat Products*

*Alcohol or products containing alcohol (many Christmas goodies do)*

*Out of date food or food that will be out-of-date before Jan 2020*

*Homemade foods, cakes or sweets*

## WILFRED OWEN: HIS LIFE AND POETRY



Wilfred Owen was only to gain his reputation as a War Poet posthumously, following his death just one week before the Armistice when his mother was to receive the tragic news of his death on the frontline as the bells rang to herald the end of the “War to end all Wars” in the November of 1918.

Owen joined the British Army in 1915 as a Commissioned Officer but it is his final year I will focus on and his most well known and most studied poems. Owen spent some time convalescing at Craiglochart with Siegfried Sassoon and Rupert Graves. After being injured again, he came north to Ripon Barracks to undertake light duties where he wrote more of his poetry in a rented cottage on Borage Lane. He often attended services at the Cathedral and spent his last birthday in the Cathedral sitting and reflecting before returning, once declared fit, to the Front line for the last time.

### *Dulce et Decorum Est*

This really does show that it was far from lovely and honourable on the frontline with the conditions the soldiers had to contend with whilst fighting. There was trench foot, and inefficient gas masks that did little to protect from the “Green Mists” that surrounded them and seeped into their bodies and souls, and the dispiriting sounds of Death all around. All this was later to haunt those soldiers who did survive in the form of shell shock which Owen talks of in the last two verses where he sees these sights in his dreams and asks “Is it really lovely and honourable to die for your country?”

### *Anthem for Doomed Youth*

In this poem Wilfred Owen uses poetic techniques of alliteration and rhyming couplets to their full impact. He compares the soldiers dying like cattle being slaughtered so easily and barbarically and the “rifle’s rapid rattle” alliteration technique here to maximum effect. There are the choirs of wailing shells whistling around them. Back home there are the families waiting, holding flowers of hope for the soldiers’ return, that hope very quickly diminishing as each day brings no news and no hope.



This is all very graphic but Owen was describing the pity of War that was

hidden by the glory of the victory of war as Armistice was declared and there was jubilation back at home, but this was far from the case out on the front line for those who had fought and lived, if that is even possible, in those horrendous conditions. Something to think about in this month of Remembrance.

**Rachel Demain**



## QUESTION CORNER



Q. If Jesus was the Son of God, how could he have been tempted in the desert?

A. At his baptism in the river Jordan, Jesus heard the voice of God: *'You are my beloved son.'*

This strong affirmation drove Jesus into the desert for forty days, agonising over the implications. For the moment let's leave the devil out of it, and note that the temptations seemed reasonable. If Jesus was the Son of God, he had the power to do anything. So why not turn stones into bread rather than starve? Why not do great miracles just to impress people and win a huge following? etc etc. But we could say that this is the subtle way the devil works – to make things which are wrong look perfectly reasonable. (Personally I think of the devil as the ultimate power of evil, and not as a creature with horns and a tail!)



The fact that Jesus was truly human as well as divine meant that he was subject to the normal temptations which come to the rest of us. Yet at a deeper level his temptation was to use the fact that he was Son of God to make life easy for himself. But it was his love for mankind which made him accept the harder way of suffering, and to be close to us when we need his help and strength. He was even tempted to come down from the cross to prove that he was Son of God. But he said *'No-one takes my life from me. I lay it down of my own accord.'* (John 10: 18)

So he was not just a passive victim forced to go to the cross by an angry God. He overcame that last temptation and chose to accept this way – all part of God's salvation for us.

**David**



## THE GREEN PAGES

In these unprecedented times of rising energy prices, with bills looking set to rise and keep rising for months to come, it is a good time to review our energy usage overall. Not only is less energy consumption good for the planet, it might also save a few pounds. Here are a few tips, some of which are obvious, some less so (some have already been mentioned in recent editions of Focus, but it is probably worth repeating them):

### **In the kitchen:**

- Keep the lids on saucepans when cooking – it keeps the heat in and helps food cook quicker.
- Try not to use the oven to cook only one thing.
- Only boil the amount of water you need – ie don't fill the kettle for one mug's worth of hot water.
- Don't overload your fridge and freezer. It increases their energy use.
- If you need a new appliance, such as a washing machine, choose one which is A+++ rated - it will use less energy.
- Wash clothes at a lower temperature. Putting a full load in the washing machine and using the eco setting, if you've got one, will make a big difference too.

### **In the bathroom:**

- Buying a more efficient shower head can save you as much as £18 per person per year on energy bills, plus an additional amount if you have a water meter.
- If you fit a shower timer in your bathroom, you could save up to £7 per person each year by cutting just one minute off every shower.
- Fit a flush saver in your toilet to save 1.2 litres of water per flush – you can order one, plus other water saving gadgets free of charge from Yorkshire Water - <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/your-water/save-water/>

### **Elsewhere in the house:**

- Clean light shades and bulbs – the cleaner the bulb, the brighter it is.
- Turn lights off when you leave the room. If you switch a light off for just a few seconds, you will save more energy than it takes for the

light to start up again, regardless of the type of light.

- Switch to LED lightbulbs – replace all your home’s halogen downlighters with LEDs to save around £40 a year.
- Make a draught excluder - for a quick version, cut the leg off an old pair of jeans or the arm from an old jumper, stuff them with filling and sew up the ends for a cheap way to cut out the cold. (The Green Team have two left over from the coffee morning, free to a good home – speak to Madeline Wolfe.)
- Invest in insulation – insulate your loft and around doors, windows and letter boxes.
- If you have an unused open chimney, you can insulate it with a chimney sheep. These are great, environmentally friendly products made from the wool of Herdwick sheep which stop warm air escaping and prevent cold air coming in as well as reducing wind noise, energy bills, CO2 emissions and any debris that may fall down your chimney. See <https://www.chimneysheep.co.uk/> for details.
- Close doors to keep rooms warm and close curtains at dusk.
- Put reflective panels or foil behind radiators to reflect the heat back out into the room. From any good hardware store.
- If you can, use a curtain to cover your front door at night.
- If you are working from home and/or you are just using one room, when it gets cold during the day, instead of turning the heating on, just layer up and wear more jumpers/thermals. Hot water bottles are also useful!
- Don’t leave appliances on standby.
- Installing a room thermostat, a programmer and thermostatic radiator valves and using these controls efficiently could save you around £70 a year. If you already have a full set of controls, turning down your room thermostat by just one degree can save around £55 a year and reduce your carbon footprint by 300kg.

For more ideas, see:

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/hub/quick-tips-to-save-energy/>

<https://www.moneysupermarket.com/gas-and-electricity/energy-saving-tips/>

<https://www.greenmatch.co.uk/blog/2020/03/how-to-save-energy-at-home>

## PAUL UPTON TENNYSON 27<sup>th</sup> May 1929 – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021



Paul was born at Rawmarsh near Rotherham, and had various teaching posts, culminating in his headship of Richard Taylor School for 12 years from 1977. He met his beloved Mary at the Exchange Teachers Club in Nottingham area and they married in 1973. They were devoted to each other, and he supported her especially in the last few years, even though his own health was failing. Our prayers are with her.

His strong faith in Jesus sustained him and enabled him to 'feel the presence of God in many churches' irrespective of tradition or style

of service. His faith also led him to a strong commitment to the healing ministry of the church; he led our healing ministry for many years.

Through a strong sense of public duty he served in a wide range of contexts ranging from the Richard Taylor Educational Foundation (where he provided a calming, supportive voice of wisdom and insight) to a wide range of charitable causes including Traidcraft and the National Trust, and was involved in Bilton Men's Forum and Harrogate Crime Prevention Committee.

He was a kind and generous and fun-loving uncle to eleven nieces & nephews, and many more greats and great greats, and loved family celebrations. His many hobbies/interests ranged from chess to cricket; from classical music to travelling abroad; from playing his keyboard to philately.

Paul inspired great devotion and affection; the notice on Facebook of his death evoked many posts sharing warm memories: 'he was a wonderfully kind man who will be missed dearly'. Paul was a man of integrity, a true gentleman; a man who was kind and generous to a fault, a man who had an inner strength and fortitude which served him well as he coped with the challenges of getting old. His faith permeated his life and pretty much everything he did – so, for example, he was able to say that he gained spiritual refreshment in the ordinary and the everyday – even through his stamp collecting.

He was a man who saw the bright side of life and didn't like to complain, so much so that when he was in hospital during his final illness, in a lot of pain, he declared to the consultant that he had reached the age of 92 and that the first 90 were good so he had no complaints!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> BILTON BROWNIES NEED A NEW BROWN OWL.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Our existing Brown Owl, Sue Davis, will be leaving at the end of the year and although Tawny Owl (Tracey Walton) is happy to continue as Assistant Guider, we desperately need someone to take over from Sue.

Recently, Sue sent out the following to the parents of our current Brownies:

*"After a lot of thought I have made the difficult decision to step down from my role as Brown Owl at Christmas. I joined Girlguiding as a Brownie and have been involved ever since, going on to be a Guide, Ranger, Young Leader, Assistant Leader and Leader, so I'm sure you can understand that this has not been an easy decision.*

*I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Guiding and have had such an enjoyable and rewarding time being Brown Owl. The girls are great and it's been lovely seeing the daughters of girls who were my Brownies now join our pack! However, due to my family commitments, the time has come to leave.*

*We really need to find someone to take over the pack, so please think long and hard as to whether this is something you could take on, or maybe you know someone who might be interested. Please ask anyone you can think of! I am happy to talk to anyone who is interested and explain a bit more about what is needed."*

Over the years we've had lots of fantastic helpers and we've just had another parent join us as a Unit Helper, but we cannot continue to run the pack without another Guider.

Perhaps you used to be a Brownie or a Guide, perhaps you even used to be a Guider, if so, maybe you're the person we're looking for. Or you may not have had any experience in Guiding before, just be willing to get involved.

Please contact Sue on 07946 205945 to have a chat - or maybe to volunteer!

Thank you,

Tracey

P.S if you can think of anyone who might fancy being a Brown Owl, please ask them!

# St JOHN'S & St LUKE'S BILTON

## COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Entrance £1**

**10 – 12 noon**



Home-made cakes

Home preserves

Hand-made cards

Large choice of

books

Raffle

Tombola

Plants

A warm welcome!

Tea/coffee and biscuit included in entrance fee. Accompanied children free.



## Raising funds for a defibrillator



Donations of tombola and raffle prizes, cakes, plants, books very welcome.

Boxes at the back of both churches for prizes; please bring the rest on the day

## WELL DONE EVERYONE!

October's **COFFEE MORNING** in support of Tearfund's aid in Haiti following the dreadful earthquake raised a fabulous **£565.29**. Thank you so much to everyone that contributed beforehand and on the day and to those that came along; it was lovely to see the hall so busy, and especially to have some young people making and selling bracelets. They hope to be with us again next month, perhaps with something Christmassy as well.

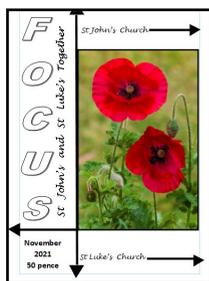
Let's see if we can raise as much to fund a defibrillator to be sited at the church hall!



**Bilton & Woodfield**  
Community Library Group

Tuesday's Story Time has always been very popular; we have all missed it over the last 18 months, and are planning to start again in January, but are short of readers/leaders to join the group. Could this be the opportunity you were waiting for? [biltonandwoodfield@gmail.com](mailto:biltonandwoodfield@gmail.com) for more information

## FOCUS MAGAZINE



The magazine is now fully back in print - in **full colour!** You can pick up a copy from the back of either church, or contact the editor [SJSLfocus@gmail.com](mailto:SJSLfocus@gmail.com) or 569907 to request delivery. If you would rather continue to receive it as a pdf, you don't need to do anything.

Your comments or contributions are welcome. Please send them to the editor by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

The magazine team is looking for new members: a treasurer, delivery co-ordinator, and an advertisement seeker. None of these is very onerous or time-consuming - could you give an hour or two per month? Offers to the editor as above.

Great value still at only 50p per copy.

# PEOPLE

## BAPTISMS / BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVINGS

*Ellie May Brown  
Luna Beau Busfield      Jesse Joseph Busfield  
Thea Isabella Nixon*



## WEDDINGS

*Congratulations to those recently married:*

*Christopher Francis Mahoney  
and Lucy Sarah Crook*

## FUNERALS/ MEMORIALS

*We extend our sympathy to the families of  
those who have recently died:*

*Michael Hughes  
José Chisholm  
Doreen Maddison-Lee*



## INTERMENT OF ASHES

*Geoffrey Audas                      Michael Hughes  
Gwendoline Molloy              James Molloy*

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# NOVEMBER'S CALENDAR

St John's 10.30 services will be on Facebook each Sunday

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsandstlukes>

**NB Services in the churches may change according to guidelines**

**Those who attend should wear masks unless exempt**

**No need to book a place now - everyone is welcome.**

**And we are serving tea and coffee after the 10.30 services!**

## **NOVEMBER**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	7.30pm	Baptism Information Session (SJ)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30-9.30pm	Youth Group Leaders Meeting (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7-8.30pm	Youth Alpha (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	4-5.00pm	4twelve (Year 7-13 Youth Group) (Bo Grove Café)
	7.30-9pm	Living in Love and Faith (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes Parent & Toddler Group (SL)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Evening Surgery in Church (SJ)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.15-6.45pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Parade Service (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SL)
	4.00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal (SJ)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite 1 (Year 7-9 Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 8 <sup>h</sup>	7.30-8.45pm	Ignite 2 (Year 10+ Youth Group) (SL)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7-8.30pm	Youth Alpha (SJ)
	7.30pm	Time to Pray (SJ)
	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
		Community Lunch at Bilton Community Centre
	12.15pm	

	4-5.00pm (Bo Grove Café)	4twelve (Year 7-13 Youth Group)
	7.30-9.00pm	Living in Love and Faith (SJ)
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (SL)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes Parent & Toddler Group (SL)
	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
		<b>NO</b> Evening Surgery
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.15-6.45pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning (SJ Hall)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Remembrance Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Remembrance Parade Service (SL)
	12.15pm	Baptisms (SJ)
	6.00pm	Confirmation Service (SJ)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting (SJ)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	4-5.00pm	4twelve (Year 7-13 Youth Group) (Bo Grove Café)
	7.30-9.00pm	Living in Love and Faith (SJ)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes Parent & Toddler Group (SL)
	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
		<b>NO</b> Evening Surgery
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.45-7.45pm	Choir Practice (SJ)
	7.30-9.30pm	Enneagram Course (SJ)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-4.00pm	Enneagram Course (SJ)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SL)
	2.30-4.30pm	Enneagram Course (SJ)
	4.00pm	Café Church (SL)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite 1 (Year 7-9 Youth Group) (SL)
	7.30-8.45pm	Ignite 2 (Year 10+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	4-5.00pm	4twelve (Year 7-13 Youth Group) (Bo Grove Café)
	7.30-9.00pm	Living in Love and Faith (SJ)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)

	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes Parent & Toddler Group (SL)
	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-7.15pm	Evening Surgery in Church (SJ)
	6.15-6.45pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Choir Practice (SJ)
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Worship (SL)
	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service (SJ)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite 1 (Year 7-9 Youth Group) (SL)
	7.30-8.45pm	Ignite 2 (Year 10+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	4-5.00pm	4twelve (Year 7-13 Youth Group) (Bo Grove Café)
	7.30-9.00pm	Living in Love and Faith Course (SJ)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes Parent & Toddler Group (SL)
	10.00am	Bilton Grange School Nativity Service (SJ)
	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Evening Surgery in Church (SJ)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.15-6.45pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Choir Practice (SJ)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Parish Christmas Fair (SL)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>SJ Hall</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10-2noon</b>
<b>Christingle</b>	<b>St Luke's</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 4pm</b>
<b>Christingle x 2</b>	<b>St John's</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 4 &amp; 5.30pm</b>
<b>Carol Service</b>	<b>St John's</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm</b>
<b>Children's Carol Service</b>	<b>St Luke's</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm</b>
<b>Nativity Service</b>	<b>St John's</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm</b>

### **CONFIRMATION**

You are invited to join us at 6 pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November to support church youngsters and adults being confirmed by Bishop Chris Edmondson

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR ST LUKE'S**

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December***

CAKES - PLANTS - TOYS - GAMES - BOOKS -  
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