

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Brighthouse and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Join us for tea/coffee and fellowship in the Church Hall after the 10.15 a.m. service each Sunday.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam  
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam  
**There will be no Prayer Group @ The Vicarage tonight.**

Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings: Acts 9. 1-6 Margaret Ellis Page 1102  
Revelation 5. 11-14 Norman Lake Page 1237  
John 21. 1-19 Doreen Davis Page 1090

Prayers: Shona Smaldon

Chalice: Margaret Ellis and David Marshall

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Old & New – Organ (*Graham Kennedy*)**

1. . We have a gospel to proclaim (*words in Newsletter*)
2. 154 God is working his purpose out
3. 255 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
4. 207 I am the bread of life
5. 445 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
6. 42 Be still and know that I am God
7. 265 Jesus, name above all names (*twice through*)
8. 353 O for a thousand tongues to sing.

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially Judith Readshaw, Pat Wilcock, Barbara Siswick, Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Kathleen Carline, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, the patients at our local hospices and those who live in Cygnet Lodge. Ease their pain, and heal the damage done to them in body, mind or spirit. Be present to them through the support of family and friends and in the care of doctors and nurses and fill them with the warmth of your love. We pray for those affected by the terrorism around the world.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Sunnyside, Anchor Place, Calder Street, Dyehouse Lane and Longroyde School.

We pray for those who have died, especially those who have recently died especially Albert Eric Balmforth. Grant them peace and rest. Be close to those who mourn and give them comfort of human affection and strength to continue in their own lives.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard  
10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Alan Hoggard  
11.30 a.m. APCM

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe  
Readings: Acts 9. 36-end Pat Hobson Page 1103  
9.00am only Revelation 7. 9-end Page 1238  
John 10. 22-30 Derek Davies Page 1077

Prayers: Allen Smith  
Chalice:  
Brasses: Mothers Union

**Please note photography of all kinds is not allowed in all services**

Please contact Rev. Marion Russell (713386) on worship matters (weddings, baptisms, funerals, personal support and prayer).

For administrative matters contact the Church Wardens David Marshall (718182) or Hilary McCarthy (537399)

Website e-mail Alan Hoggard [alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk) to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to David James (01484 715197) or email [davidjict@gmail.com](mailto:davidjict@gmail.com) by N.B. 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: [www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk)

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel. There is also a children's area at one side of Church with books, toys and service-relevant materials where they can sit and colour. Bible toys may be taken to 'pews' during the service, then returned to the Children's area.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** Please save used postage stamps for Overgate Hospice and put them in the magazine box.

**NEW CHURCH CARDS:** Suitable for any occasion. New designs all taken from the centenary flower festival. No price increase, still excellent value at £3 for 6 cards or 50p each. Two different packs are available and are on sale from the table next to the church door. Pat Lee

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS:** The Diocese runs a three year part time course, based at Mirfield, for those with the skills, interest and aptitude to develop their pastoral ministry. If you feel the Lord may be calling you to consider this, please have an informal chat with Marion.



**EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING GROUP :** are looking for ideas for fundraising, fellowship and outreach. Is your group going to hold an event this coming year? Do you as an individual have ideas to put forward? Please tell Hilary, Ann Johnson, Roger or Barbara if you do.

**AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK:** (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment and each month different items will be listed as being needed. Besides collecting **tins** and **non-food** items during April we are collecting donations of **tea, coffee and sugar**. **Non-food** items that would be suitable could be **washing up liquid, shampoo and toilet rolls**. There is a basket at the back of church for any donations. Thank you.

**MESSY CHURCH** require cardboard egg boxes for their next session. Please could you save any and give to Gill, Janine or Anne Aspinall before the 24th April. Gill Mills

*Come along to Church on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> April,  
at 3 pm for ACTIVITIES on a Dragon Theme.*

*All The Family Welcome...  
Refreshments provided*



**CAN YOU HELP OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN** prepare financial accounts for the PCC and produce a report for the APCM? Alan Hoggard has done these accounts for many years and he is now stepping down after doing an excellent job.

Please contact Alan, the clergy or the church wardens if you think you may be able to fulfil this important vacancy, or would like to pass on the name of someone who is interested. NB this role is preparing the accounts for presentation. The work of the Treasurer is done by Cherry Fancourt, for which we thank her.

**WE WANT TO BE CONFIDENT CHRISTIANS, GROW OUR CHURCH AND CHANGE THE COMMUNITY.** This is an early notice and invitation for us all to meet together for a great 3 week course run along the lines of the Lent Groups – i.e. with a host and a leader at each venue. Would you like to meet during the afternoon or evening? Watch out for details next week for the final details of dates, times and venues. The sessions will start **week commencing Monday 11 April**.

**PRECINCTS** – As you are aware we have been employing a gardener for several years to maintain the upkeep of our precincts the cost has been covered by the Church members donating £ 25.00. In 2015, our Centenary year the PCC decided not to seek a financial contribution due to the many activities held and supported by Church members. This year the council is seeking once again your financial support to cover the cost of maintaining our precincts. If you are able to make a donation, suggested amount £25.00 , this can be given to either myself or Norman Lake. Many thanks.  
Roger Ellis

**CAR PARK :** You may have noticed that the car park has been repaired. However, in the short term, can heavy vehicles please avoid using this part of the car park.

**LENT APPEAL** : If anyone has any money still to come in for the Lent Appeal 2016, please let any member of the Missions and Charities committee have it. Thank you.

**BRIGHOUSE AND RASTRICK BRASS BAND** : Friday 13th May Brighthouse and Rastrick Brass Band Concert at St Matthew's, 7.30pm Contact Brian Spence 01484 716264 for tickets, £13

**FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES 2016/17** : The freewill offering envelopes for the new financial year are available at the back of Church and will commence on Sunday, 10 April 2016.

**Gift Aid users – please take the box set allocated to you by name.**

Unnamed boxes are available for general (Non-Gift Aid) use, anyone wishing to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order should see Cherry Fancourt or Gerald Savage.

### **DIARY 2016**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am. Holy Communion

Wednesday Nighters outing to see Little Shop of Horrors.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 am. Morning Prayer

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April Full day Rucksack Club walk.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. All Age Worship

11.30 am. APCM

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April Beer and Banter @The Globe - Allen Smith in South Africa

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am. Holy Communion

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30 am. Morning Prayer

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. Holy Communion

3.00pm. Messy Church - Dragon themed activities.

6.30 pm. Prayer Group @ The Vicarage

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Tea 2pm - 5pm in Church Hall £6.50

Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at St Matthew's Church, Church Street, Rastrick

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June Exhibitions, games, history from 3pm.

Picnic Tea from 4pm.

Musical Concert in Church at 6pm .

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Joint Celebration Service 10.00 am at St Matthew's

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July Barbeque and Walk organised by Rucksack Club.

**Please send newsletter items to David James - davidjict@gmail.com - or 01484 715197 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.**