

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 22nd January 2017

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Alan Hoggard

10.15 Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-4 Margaret Ellis Page 693
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Norman Lake Page 1144
Matthew 4: 12-23 Doreen Davis Page 968

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and David Marshall

Sunday 22nd January: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany – The Source – Music Group

1. 33 At the name of Jesus
2. 329 Lord, I come to you (Power of your love)
3. 439 Restore, O Lord
4. 58 Broken for me
5. 317 Let there be love shared among us
6. 436 Purify my heart
7. 349 Make way, make way

Prayers for the week: Collect for today God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially James Cherry, Ann Smith, David Williams, Mandy Rochell, Rosemary Briggs, Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Kathleen Carline, Anne Milnes, 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. (January)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Tithe Barn, Tithe Barn View, Huddersfield Road, Woodhouse Lane, Ryecroft Lane, Woodhouse Gardens and for all the staff and children at Field Lane School.

We pray for those who have died, especially those who have recently died. 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 29th January 2017

4th Sunday of Epiphany

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Wenesday Nighters' Corporate Communion

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings:	1 Kings 17: 8-16	Dianne Knowles	Page 358
	1 Corinthians 1: 18-end	Pat Lee	Page 1144
	John 2:1-11	Christine Wilson	Page 1064

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis

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 to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to David James (01484 715197) or email davidjict@gmail.com by N.B. 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: 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.

ADVENT APPEAL/KNIT AND NATTER The purpose to make hats, gloves, scarves or toys to donate to BASH for children during the winter months. It has been so successful that the group have decided to carry on. All are welcome to join us or make at home sizes from babies to teenagers. We will meet again on Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon at Ella's Home, 11 Ashlea Avenue. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

22ND JANUARY (TODAY) EVENING SERVICE: Please note this is the **Churches Together Service for Christian Unity** at Brighthouse **Central Methodist Church, 6.00pm.**

MARA – BAG OF MAIZE APPEAL : Many thanks to everyone who so generously supported the appeal from Bishop George. We were asked if we could give £40 for a bag of maize for our link parish of Nyakiswa and if possible £80 so that a parish without a link in Yorkshire could benefit as well. We raised an amazing £462.95 at St. John's, which with some added gift aid becomes £500+, enough for 12 bags of maize and a little left over for transport costs.

UPDATE : We have also received from the Orchestra of the Square Chapel a cheque for £50 which they raised amongst themselves. A card from them is at the back of Church.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. Donations that would be suitable could be **tins, jars of jam etc, soup, biscuits, pasta, rice, cooking oil, UHT milk, tea, coffee and sugar** and **non-food** items such as **washing up liquid, shampoo, baby wipes, washing powder and toilet rolls**. There is a basket at the back of church for any donations. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST : This will be held in the Sturrock Room at St John's on Saturday 11th February at 9am. Do come and join with other Christians in Rastrick for an enjoyable Breakfast, a good natter, updates from the four churches, and 10 minutes of Prayer for us and the world.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY: It's a joy and a gift we have to pray for those we know, or have connections with, in our weekly Sunday prayers and in our personal prayers during the week. If you would like to add any names to the weekly newsletter for prayer, please phone or email Marion with brief details (which will remain confidential unless otherwise requested) and ensure that you have the person's permission for their name to be publicised in this way. We will normally include those names for at least a full month (ie the month in which the name is given plus all the following month). Please update Marion towards the end of that full month so that we can continue into the following month or give thanks for progress. Thank you.

RUCKSACK CLUB AGM on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Sturrock Room. There will be a Pie and Pea supper at a cost of £4 per head, this includes your first drink. Please put your name on the list in church or let me know if you would like to order Pie and Peas.

NEWSLETTER ALTERATIONS : If anyone changes their church duties please let me know so the details can be corrected. Thank you. David James.
Please send newsletter items to David James - davidjict@gmail.com - or 01484 715197 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday. It would be really useful if you indicated how long you want the item in the newsletter.

DIARY 2017

22nd January	6.00 pm Churches Together @ Central Methodist
23rd January	8.00 pm Beer and Banter @ The Globe
25th January	10.30 am Holy Communion
27th January	7.30 am Morning Prayer
1st February	7.30 pm Rucksack Club AGM in the Sturrock Room
11th February	9.00 am Fellowship Breakfast
15th February	7.30 pm PCC
15th February	Pantomime Society AGM
11th March	Table Top Sale
19th March	7.30 pm Orchestra of the Square Chapel - Spring Concert



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



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A Prayer for Our Church

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

And power to our witness.

Help our Church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**