

## 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 10th September 2017**

**13th Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Anne Young  
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Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen David, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11 Sue Smith Page 864  
Romans 13:8 - end Dianne Knowles Page 1140  
Matthew 18: 15-20 David Marshall Page 985

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Allen Smith and Janine Morrisroe

### **Sunday 10th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity - Old & New - Organ - (Graham Kennedy)**

1. 154 God is working his purpose out
2. 109 Father, hear the prayer we offer
3. 314 Love is his word, love is his way
4. 150 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
5. 286 Let us break bread together on our knees
6. 121 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

**Prayers for** Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Jean Hannam, Irene Davidson, Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes, and Mandy Rochell. May your healing power be at work within each one in body, mind and spirit and we ask you to be with their loved ones and those who care for them. We pray also for your healing love to flow through all those who live and work in residential provision in Rastrick. (September)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Danebury Road, Wherwell Road, Daisy Road, Amport Close, Stratton Park, Stratton Close and the staff and children at Field Lane School.

We pray for those who have died 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 17th September 2017**

**14th Sunday after Trinity  
Service of the Word**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell  
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell  
7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service at **St Matthew's**

Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Carol Harvey

Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 9.00 am only Page 1140  
Psalm 103: 1-13 Margaret Ellis Page 605  
Matthew 18: 21-35 Christine Wilson Page 985

Prayers: Soo Sykes

**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 Cartwright (537399)

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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)

There is 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.

**KNIT AND NATTER** This is proving very successful and will continue. All hats, mitts and scarves will be kept until needed next Autumn. Cardigans and jumpers will still be taken to BASH. Some people are knitting for other charities - Oxfam, jumpers for Mara and twiddle muffs for people with Alzheimer's. Knit and Natter continues on Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 noon at Ella's Home, 11 Ashlea Avenue. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

**BASH** Bash local is a Brighthouse based charity but also supports the surrounding areas. They support homeless and vulnerable people in the local community via outreach and drop in sessions at their office. Thanks to donations they can also provide food, drink and clothing.

As a Church we are supporting BASH. Your donations of food, toiletries and household products are important and make such a difference to these vulnerable people. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

A big thank you from BASH and Missions and Charities for your continuing support and the extra special donations for the children during the summer holidays who would have missed their school dinners.

**MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP** A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house, or sometimes at Dianne Knowles' or John and Jane Hearson's house! Just check with any of them or with Alan Hoggard or Julia and we can confirm which house we will be in next!! We are starting to read and explore Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians and what it can mean to us today.

**EVERYONE** is welcome and if you find you have to miss one or two evenings this will not be a problem re the content, which we can help you catch up with, but you will miss the fun and friendship!

We meet in between 7.30 and 7.45 pm and firstly have tea/coffee and biscuits. And we finish by 9.15 pm. Lifts there and back can be arranged. House Groups are growing and this is one of the ideas which emerged from our Away Day.

Hope to see you there!

**PLEASE WILL YOU HELP THE BEER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BY DELIVERING FLYERS IN YOUR AREA. THERE ONLY A FEW LEFT.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DELIVERED FLYERS.**

There are just a few more to do around church. The barrels has been ordered, volunteers are ready to serve and now all we need now are people to come and enjoy a friendly and welcoming beer festival. Let's hope it is a success on the weekend of the 22nd/23rd September.

**RUCKSACK CLUB** : Full day walk: Saturday September 16th

Leaders : Roger and Margaret Ellis (07551914243)

Distance : 7 miles

Leave church at 9 a.m.

The walk starts from the attractive hamlet of Denton near Ilkley. It takes in the edge of Denton Moor and Middleton Moor skirting past March Gyll reservoir. We shall then walk towards the village of Middleton back to Denton via woodland.

If desired, the walk has a shorter route back to Denton.

**TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE** This service was set up by the Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick in 2001. Since then it has grown steadily and currently over 40 people are seen every week. All the counsellors are volunteers and they in turn rely on a team of volunteer receptionists who offer 1 or 2 hours per week to greet the clients and ensure a safe and welcoming environment. For Further details about Turning Point in Brighouse please do call 01484 – 950808.

**NYAKISWA UPDATE** Nyakiswa has a new vicar – Rev. Damian Mbogora. I met him on my recent visit and although he has little English, the congregation are very pleased to have him. He, his wife and children are living in the Vicarage – something which the last vicar never did! We delivered a brand new motorbike to the parish for the use of the vicar. The motorbike, helmet and insurance cost £800 and has been paid for with money sent from St. John's and St. Matthew's, over the past year or so. I was told by Arthur that Nyakiswa is the only parish in Mara Diocese to have a parish motorbike!! Oriel

**SHOE BOX APPEAL.** The Shoe Box appeal leaflets are on their way to us and should be here towards the end of September. I am going to make up boxes for people if that would be useful. Please let me know if you would like me to do a box by the 15th October at the latest. Cost will be £15 to include shipping. contact me on 01484 544749. Thank you. Gill Mills.

**VISIT TO MARA.** There will be a parishes visit to Mara in July 2018. Anyone interested in joining the group should register their interest with Rev. Stephen Spencer – email: [stephenspencer8@me.com](mailto:stephenspencer8@me.com). – as soon as possible. More details available from Oriel.

**TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**

**OUR CHURCH IS HOSTING A UKULELE CONCERT** for the Brighthouse Arts Festival on Thursday 12th October. More details will follow

**PADDOCK ORCHESTRA** are playing at our Church on Saturday 11th November. More details will follow.

**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**

**DIARY 2017**

13th September	10.30 am Holy Communion
13th September	Wednesday Nighters'
15th September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
16th September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day
19th September	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
20th September	PCC Meeting
22nd/23rd September	Beer Festival
26th September	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
12th October	Ukulele Concert
11th November	Paddock Orchestra



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