

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 11th June 2017

Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Audrey Belcher and Carol Harvey
Readings: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end Shirley Stow Page 724
2 Corinth. 13. 11-end Norman Lake Page 1167
Matthew 28. 16-end Audrey Belcher Page 1001
Prayers: John Hearson
Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Barbara Rukin

Sunday 11th June: Trinity Sunday - Old & New - Organ - (Philip Tordoff)

1. 31 Angel voices ever singing
2. 116 Father, we love you
3. 200 Holy, holy, holy!
4. 123 Firmly I believe and truly
5. 525 This is my body
6. 34 As we are gathered
7. 305 Lord of all hopefulness
8. . To God be the glory (Words in Newsletter)

Prayers for the week: Collect for Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Roger Broadbent, Helen Hearson, Philip Brough, 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. (May) Also pray for Caroline Davies and family as she was injured when she went to collect her daughter from the Manchester Arena on the night of the Manchester Outrage.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live Railway Street, Railway Terrace, Victoria Street, Victoria Road and for all the staff and children in Highbury School

We pray for those who have died recently especially Raymond Raine and John Roberts, dear brother of Margaret Ellis who died suddenly. 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 18th June 2017

1st Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 am All Age Worship led by Alan Hoggard

7.00 pm Benefice Evening Service at St John's

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Exodus 19: 2-8a 9 am only Page 76

Romans 5: 1-8 Jane Hearson Page 1132

Matthew 9: 35 -10: 8 Pam Dimbleby Page 974

Prayers: Roger 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.

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.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. Donations can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY CHECK THE TRAIDCRAFT STALL. We have a range of new cards available, suitable for every occasion, at only £1.00 each. It's always useful to have a few cards in hand!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017 St. John's total collected through the street collection and bacon butties was £699.16 plus some gift aid. The Missions and Charities group would very much like to hear comments from the congregation about this year's approach to Christian Aid week

RUCKSACK CLUB HALF DAY WALK: TODAY Sunday 11th June

Leaders: Stephen and Jennifer Guy – 01484 712874

Leaving Church at 1pm.

Distance 4.5 miles

Parking in East Keswick

A lovely afternoon ramble (mainly on the flat) with splendid views over lower Wharfedale.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE BBQ BY SUNDAY 18TH JUNE as we need to order the food before we go on holiday on the 22nd. Either put your name on the list in Church or email or phone me 01484 716871

RASTRICK OPEN GARDENS. Although we have just four gardens offered : Hearsons, Frances, Ellis' & Aspinalls, we have decided to "give it a go"- Hoping that there will still be some enthusiasm for the idea. The date to be **Sat. 1st July '17** so as to include the most gardens available. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT OFFERING TO HELP AT ONE OF THE VENUES ON THE DAY...also PLEASE START DIVIDING OR RAISING PLANTS FOR THE PLANT STALL** and collecting garden bric-a-brac Thanks. AA 01484 718969
TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM ANNE.

AS PART OF THE "GREAT GET TOGETHER" IN HONOUR OF JO COX, Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick are to hold A Picnic in the Park. Meet with your blanket and picnic basket in Wellholme Park (near play area) on Saturday 17th June at 12 noon. Come with your friends and family, everyone is welcome, make some new friends too.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' OPEN EVENING. A talk by Trevor Moody of the National Trust will be held in the Sturrock Room on Wednesday 14th June at 8pm. Everyone is invited to come along and hear him talk about the National Trust and the history of Gibson Mill at Hardcastle Crag.

TANZANIAN VISITORS On Tuesday 20th June, Arthur Mauya (Link Officer), Melina (his assistant), Joseph Nyamgoncho (headmaster at Issenye Secondary School) and his wife Benta arrive in Leeds Diocese for a 3 week stay. Arthur and Melina will be visiting schools on weekdays and parishes at weekends. Joseph and Benta will be at **St. Matthew's** for the morning service on **Sunday 25th June** – St. Matthew's have sent an annual donation to Issenye Secondary School for many years. **On Sunday 2nd July**, there is the annual Tanzania Links service at **Wakefield Cathedral at 3.30pm.** Arthur will be speaking during the service and updating us on life in the region. There will be tea and cakes afterwards. Please ask if you would like a lift to Wakefield. Oriel.

BRIGHOUSE ACTION GROUP OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY invites you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at 17, Garlick St, Rastrick. 2 to 4.00 pm, Saturday 15th July, 2017. Garden visit, plants, cards etc. for sale.

Tickets, £2.50 pay on entry. raising funds for bibles for churches around the world.

TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA on Sunday 16th July are now available from members. The event will be held on the church green or inside if wet.

OPEN THE BOOK – BIBLE STORIES IN SCHOOLS. We have received a letter from Ronnie Grandage the secretary of the local bible society promoting a project 'Open the Book'. In the project teams of volunteers act out bible stories in school assemblies or other occasions agreed with the school. Each team works from a scrip and involves the children in simple roles or in audience participation. If you would be interested please see the letter on the notice board or get in touch with Ronnie – 01484-714654 or ronniegrandage@btinternet.com

EARLY BIRDS CALLING. If anyone would be willing to do a session for an hour on Friday 22nd or Saturday 23rd September helping with the food during the beer festival please could you contact Ann Johnson 769297 or Carol Harvey 718362.

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**

DIARY 2017

11th June TODAY	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk. Leaving Church at 1pm.
14th June	10.30 am Holy Communion
14th June	8pm Wednesday Nighters' Open Evening
16th June	7.30 am Morning Prayer
17th June	12 noon Great Get Together in Wellholme Park
1st July	Open Gardens
15h July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm
29th July	10.30 am Music for Mara @ St Matthew's (Lightcliffe)



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



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