

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 12th August 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
Sidesman: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 9.00 am only Page 361
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Graham Readshaw Page 1176
John 6:35, 41-51 Pam Dimbleby Page 1070
Prayers: Cherry Fancourt
Chalice : Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis

**Sunday 12th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ
(Philip Tordoff)**

1. 173 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
2. 34 As we are gathered
3. 110 Father, I place into your hands
4. 470 Take my life and let it be
5. A time of quiet.
6. 525 This is my body
7. 164 Go forth and tell (Tune: Woodlands – 290)

Collect God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **.Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Margaret Yuile, Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe. Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes. Please pray for Jane and James who are two young people with cancer. Move deeply within the lives of each of these people for your healing power to meet them at their point of need. May they each know your love and presence in new ways. We pray also for your healing love to flow through all those who live and work in residential provision in Rastrick.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those residing in Foxcroft Drive, Wood Croft, Longroyde Grove, Longroyde Close, Ridge Lea, Ridge Hill and all the staff and children of our schools as they enjoy their summer holiday

We pray for 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 19th August 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesman: Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6 Ella Campbell Page 642

Ephesians 5:15-20 9.00 am only Page 1176

John 6: 51-58 Allen Smith Page 1071

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Brasses: Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright

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)

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

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 : Would you like to come and join the knit and natter group? You would be made very welcome at Ella's home 11, Ashlea Avenue; we meet every Wednesday from 10am to noon.

BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL FOODBANK SPECIAL APPEAL. Brighthouse Central Foodbank needs your help! Throughout the summer holidays with children away from school and no free school meals some families will struggle more than ever, with some children going without meals altogether. Please do not let this happen, make summer holidays a great time and pop a tin or packet of food into the basket at the back of church. Any tins of meatballs, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash. The Foodbank try to put together bags of food to replace what they would normally get at school during this period. Thank you. Missions and Charities

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. Half-price ground coffee available now (out of date - May 2018). We are now stocking "Maccu Pichu" ground coffee from Peru to replace the standard coffee. It is a full-bodied coffee, though not bitter, with dark chocolate overtones and is 100% organic arabica coffee. We love it. Give it a try and let us know what you think. Do try out the new "Breakfast Blend" tea which replaces the "one cup" and "everyday tea" and comes highly recommended. Also available - beautiful hand-made cards at reasonable prices. Rosemary and Norman

STAMPS FROM LETTERS AND CARDS. Please can you continue to save your stamps and put them in the magazine box. Thank you.

MARA: The link has grown from strength to strength and we thank God for this. Please pray for Julia as she prepares for her incredible trip up Kilimanjaro. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you on our return. Margaret Ellis.

BEER FESTIVAL --To date we have raised over £35,000 to support the Church and local Charities. The financial success is due to the generous sponsorship of a Barrel by members of the Church community, organisations and local businesses. It is only through your support that we are able to raise significant monies for these Charities and our Church. This year's charities are the Yorkshire Children's Trust (based in Elland) and Turning Point Counselling Service, Brighouse. Funds allocated to Church will go towards the work to repair and improve the Church car park. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH JIGSAW FESTIVAL Friday 24th to Monday 27th August, 10am - 5pm except Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm. Made-up and new jigsaws on display for all ages and interests. Crafts, Tombola and Raffles with food served all opening times.

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**

RUCKSACK CLUB HALF DAY WALK: SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

Leader: John Lee. 07906992673.

Starting 1.30pm from Garden Road, Brighouse, HD6 2DH.

Please park alongside the park/recreation ground.

5 mile walk starting from Garden Rd, using local footpaths around Southowram area, Cromwell Wood, returning to Garden Road.

It includes 1 gradual climb plus a short climb at the end.

RUCKSACK CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Full Day Walk: Saturday August 25th – Anne and Steve Ramsden

MAGAZINE DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE AUGUST 19TH. AT 11.30AM.

DIARY

15th August 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**
17th August 7.30 am Morning Prayers
24th - 27th August Jigsaw Festival @ St Martin's Church
25th August Rucksack Full Day Walk
21st - 22nd September Rastrick Beer Festival



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



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



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