

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 November 2017 Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
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Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher
Readings: 1 Thes 4: 13 -end Graham Readshaw Page 1188
 Psalm 70 Congregation Page 584
 Luke 22 7 - 20 Roger Ellis Page 1057
Prayers: David Marshall
Chalice : Allen Smith and Roger Ellis

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday - Old & New - Organ - (Gordon Balmforth) Parade

1. 27 And did those feet in ancient times
2. 320 Make me a channel of your peace
3. 104 Eternal Father, strong to save
 Act of Remembrance
4. 360 O God, our help in ages past
5. 246 I vow to thee my country
6. 158 National Anthem (First 2 verses)

Prayers for God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, 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. (October)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Minstead Avenue, Lower Edge Road, Mount Pleasant, Shannon Road, Shannon Close, Bellgrave Court, Church Lane, Sugdens Yard, Sugdens Terrace and the staff and children at Longroyde School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Irene Davidson, Helen Bottomley, Colin Bowen and Susan Lily Maltby. 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 November 2017

2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 Pantomime member Page 944
1 Thes 5: 1-11 Pantomime member Page 1188
Matthew 25: 14-30 Pantomime member Page 994
Prayers: Pantomime Team

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 As the days become colder the need for children's jumpers, cardigans, hats, scarves and mittens become more important. Extra knitters (natterer's) are always welcome at Ella's home 11, Ashlea Avenue every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon. If you prefer to knit at home you can place your garments in the BASH basket at the back of Church. Happy knitting. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

BACON BUTTIES 19th NOVEMBER The Pantomime Committee will be providing (for a charge) bacon butties, tea and coffee, before and after each service on Sunday, 19th November, their corporate service day. Please come along and support them.

TICKET SALES FOR MOTHER GOOSE Tickets are now on sale for this year's pantomime, Mother Goose. Prices are 2 tickets for £6 on Monday, £6 (full) and £3 (concession) for Tuesday to Saturday Matinee and all tickets £6 on Saturday night. This is the cheapest, and best value you will get in Calderdale. Contact Felicity Helliwell on 07849 726354 to make your bookings, BUT HURRY!

Finally, are you able to provide a raffle prize for the nightly raffles at the shows? If so please contact Graham Readshaw on 01484 713699 or 07949 082402.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house. We are starting to read and explore James' letter to the early Christians 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 gather 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.

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 12th December 12.30pm for 1.00pm - £15 (5 courses) contact Cherry 01484 385080 or text 07816757334 to book.

ST MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN THE PARISH CENTRE

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER : 11.00 – 3.00 PM Stalls include :Crafts, Chocolates and sweets, Bric-a-brac, Books Home Produce, Christmas Decorations, Handbags Cakes, Locally baked 'Love Bread' Tombola, Raffle and many more. **REFRESHMENTS** in our 'Café' open all day Selling sandwiches, cakes, scones, tea, coffee and biscuits. And special guest**Father Christmas in his Grotto.** IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

ALTERNATIVITY come and prepare for advent on Thursday 23rd November, 7pm at Upper Edge Baptist Church. Reflections and prayers on an Advent theme, interspersed with a light supper. Please bring a dessert you can share with others.

TRAIDCRAFT: Christmas is a time for giving and sharing and what better time to show you care about fighting poverty? Buy some of your cards, gift wrap and presents from Traidcraft this Christmas. Browse the Traidcraft Christmas brochure then get your order in early while stocks last.

A GOOD TABLE TENNIS TABLE AND 3 SMALL OCTAGONAL TABLES

are now defunct and are available to anyone who would like to take any of them away. Speak to David James on 715197.

BROWNIES invite you to a **BODYSHOP** evening on Monday 13th November. Just 'drop in' between 6pm and 7,30 pm in the hall. A fund raising event.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' invite you to Oriel's on Wednesday 22nd November at 8 o'clock to a talk by Sarah Rydell, 'The Chocolate lady', who will bring samples and chocolates to sell. Refreshments will be provided. **EVERYONE** welcome.

RUCKSACK CLUB Annual Dinner Outlane Golf Club

New Hey Road, Huddersfield HD3 3FQ **Saturday 18th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

SHOE BOX APPEAL leaflets are now available on the notice board at the back of church or from Gill Mills. The deadline for the shoe boxes is Sunday 12th November (**TODAY**). See me if you would like a box making up on your behalf. Last orders for this is Sunday October 29th. Gill Mills 01484 544749 for more details.

THE RT REV DR HELEN-ANN HARTLEY has been announced by 10 Downing Street today as the next Suffragan (Area) Bishop of Ripon, in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds. Bishop Dr Hartley who is 44, is at present Bishop of Waikato in New Zealand, an office she has held since 2014. At the time she was the first woman priest ordained in the Church of England to become a bishop. She succeeds Bishop James Bell who retired earlier this year. Announcing the appointment and welcoming Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley at Church House in Leeds on November 9, the Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines said, "I am delighted to welcome Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley as the new Bishop of Ripon. She brings expertise as a theologian, and episcopal experience from the wider Anglican Communion. She will add great strengths to the leadership and ministry of this diocese."

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

13th November	6 pm till 7.30 pm Brownies Bodyshop Evening
13th November	8pm Beer and Banter The Great War - Michael Storey
15th November	10.30 am Holy Communion
17th November	7.30 am Morning Prayer
18th November	11 am - 3pm St Matthew's Christmas Fayre
18th November	Rucksack Club Dinner
19th November	Bacon Butties by the Pantomime
19th November	7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service
22nd November	Wednesday Nighters' Open Evening - Chocolate
3 rd December	Mothers Union Christmas stall
4th to 9th December	Pantomime Week
12th December	Christmas Lunch
17 th December	Accord Singers Concert in Church



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