

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 13th August 2017 9th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Carol Harvey

Readings:	1 Kings 19: 9-18	Ella Campbell	Page 361
	Romans 10: 5-15	Norman Lake	Page 1137
	Matthew 14: 22-33	Cherry Fancourt	Page 981

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and Roger Ellis

Sunday 13th August: 9th Sunday after Trinity - Old & New - Organ - (Philip Tordoff)

1. 98 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
2. 100 Do not be afraid
3. Nada te turbe (Words in Newsletter)
4. 281 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
5. 525 This is my body, broken for you
6. 470 Take my life and let it be
7. 265 Jesus, name above all names
8. 298 Lord dismiss us with thy blessing

Prayers for the week Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in 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. (August)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on Foxcroft Drive, Wood Croft, Longroyde Grove, Longroyde Close, Ridge Lea, Ridge Hill and for all the staff and children in our schools who are on their summer holidays.

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 20th August 2017

10th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell/Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Isa 56:1, 6-8 **9.00 am only** Page 742
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Pat Hobson Page 1137
Matthew 15: 10-28 Audrey Belcher Page 982

Prayers: Allen Smith

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 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.

SPECIAL APPEAL - BASH 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. Meatballs, spaghetti, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash.

If you are unsure what to get think what your grandchildren or nephews or nieces might like and get that.

Thank you Missions and Charities

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!

WE ARE MEETING TOMORROW EVENING, Monday, at Shirley Stow's house, 50 Archbell Avenue, to discuss the Book of Job! No prior knowledge required at all. Everybody is welcome. Arrive at 7.30 – 8.00 for coffee/ tea and then we aim to finish by 9.15. This group will continue to meet throughout the summer, but please check with Shirley or Alan Hoggard to see if on any particular Monday there is not a meeting or if it is at Shirley's house or somewhere else. Lifts there and back can be arranged!
House groups are going to grow...and this is one of the ideas which emerged from the Away Day. Do you join us!

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.

BEER FESTIVAL 22ND AND 23RD SEPTEMBER - To date we have raised over £30,000 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 Neonatal Unit, Calderdale Hospital and Bloodwise. The Bloodwise charity is dedicated to funding research into all blood cancers including Leukaemia and Lymphoma in addition to offering support to cancer patients. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.

RUCKSACK CLUB

Full Day Walk: Saturday 19th August

Leaders - Anne and Stephen Ramsden 01484 654994

Leave church 10.30 am to start walk at 11am approx. five hours

Blackburn Valley from Barkisland 9.5 km 6 miles

A choice exploration in the woodlands of the middle of Blackburn Valley. All the walking is straightforward on fairly obvious paths but with three or four short sharp steep climbs.

Street parking along Stainland Road near the post office.

Rucksack Club Dates for your Diary

Half day walk: Sunday 3rd September,

Leaders: Anne and Alan Howarth

Full day walk: Saturday 16th September,

Leaders: Roger and Margaret Ellis

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. – as soon as possible. More details available from Oriel.

TEA IN MARGARET'S GARDEN (coffee too) Tea tickets now on sale, £1 from Anne Aspinall or Margaret France : 07747553895 - 43 Woodhouse Lane, **SAT 19th AUG. 1-5pm** . Cream /jam /scone £2.50.

DONATIONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

SHOE BOX APPEAL. Though it is still summer, I am looking ahead to November and our Shoe Box Appeal. Please save shoe boxes in readiness for the Autumn, and purchase outdoor games ,balls, skipping ropes, etc that may be more available in the summer months. I will be offering to make boxes up for people this year if that's helpful. More info later. Many Thanks Gill Mills.

CHARITY JIGSAW FESTIVAL - To be held at St Martin's Church, Brighouse, from Friday 25th to Monday 28th August. Friday, Saturday & Monday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 12noon to 5pm. Crafts, Tombola, sale of jigsaws, and refreshments

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

16th August	10.30 am Holy Communion
18th August	7.30 am Morning Prayer
19th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Full Day
19th August	Tea in Margaret's Garden
3rd September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
16th September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
25th-28th August	Jigsaw Festival at St Martin's Church, Brighouse
22nd/23rd September	Beer Festival



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