

## 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 May 2018**

**The seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell  
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell/ Rev Stephen Hannam  
11.45 am Blessing of the Conference Suite  
3 pm Memorial Service at St Matthew's

Sidesman: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21 -end PCC Member Page 1092  
1 John 5:9-13 PCC Member Page 1228  
John 17:6-19 PCC Member Page 1085

Prayers: PCC Member

Chalice : Cherry Fancourt and Barbara Rukin

**Sunday 13th May: 7th Sunday of Easter – Old & New - Organ - (Graham Kennedy) PCC Corporate**

1. 418 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
2. 421 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him
3. 470 Take my life
4. Reflective music – please use this time for quiet reflection
5. 282 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
6. 522 Thine be the glory.

**Collect** Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: 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 Field Lane, Field Top Road, Raw Hill, Jumble Dyke, The Orchards and all the staff and children at Rastrick Independent School

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 May 2018**

**Pentecost**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam  
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam  
Bacon Butties

Sidesman: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe  
Readings: Acts 2:1-21 Soo Sykes Page 1093  
Romans 8:22-27 Norman Lake Page 1135  
John 15: 26-27;16:4b-15 David Marshall Page 1083  
Prayers: Margaret 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 Cartwright (537399)

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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** This month the foodbank are collecting tins of chilli, curry or minced meat. Your gifts of food and toiletries are always so gratefully received. Any donations to the basket at the back of church are very welcome. Thank you for your support. Missions and Charities Committee

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

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL.** New product: Nut and seed snack packs. Healthy, delicious and only 90p. Also some beautiful handmade cards at very reasonable prices. Come and browse!

**MAGAZINE DEADLINE** is May 20th, not May 22nd.

**FULL DAY WALK: SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY** The walk is **8.5** miles long and will depart church at **9 a.m.** The walk will start from Addingham, going south taking in Parsons Lane, Foster Cliffe farms, Cringles, Lippersley Lane and onto Cocking Lane then back to Addingham.

Leaders: Roger and Margaret Ellis (tel. 01484 718013 or 07551914243)

## **BE STILL....**

Saturdays 10am - 11am

19th May. **This will take place at St. Matthew's.**

One of the most evocative sentences in the Bible is "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10. In these special prayer times as we prepare for Thy Kingdom Come, we will explore different ways of 'being still' to give our attention to God exploring together, finishing with time for coffee and cake within that hour. This is something to take time over - there's no need to know anything or contribute anything other than your presence! Come and be welcomed.

## **THY KINGDOM COME**

Leading up to the special days of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost (10th - 20th May) we will be considering The Lord's Prayer to give us a greater understanding. Each Sunday in the Easter season has a different theme! Do pick up a Lord's Prayer card!

**There will be a Memorial Service  
on TODAY at 3.00 pm at St Matthew's.**

All are welcome.

If you would like a name added to the list to be read out please  
add it to the list at the back of church.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 13-19** Please think deeply about helping during Christian Aid Week. The envelopes are at the back of the Church if you would like to sign up for the delivery and collection of envelopes. Thank you.

**QUIZ** Many thanks to everyone who bought a copy of the Nursery Rhymes quiz. 53 completed copies were returned. The highest mark was 69 out of 70 and 5 people scored this number. I selected 2 to receive a voucher, one person from Jersey and the other from Matlock.

I have collected £172 so far which includes some donations. This will be transferred to Mara for THE SAFE HOUSE prior to my visit in July. I am delighted with the responses. Margaret Ellis.

**CONFERENCE SUITE** £25,025 was raised from Community grants. HIC started preparations before the contractor came in during early summer. During part of September and part of October the contractor built a disability ramp, knocked a door though to make a toilet and bricked up a wall to make a galley kitchen. When they left HIC had the enormous task of fitting out the suite with wiring, new lights, wall papering and painting, fitting false ceilings and hanging blinds. From January to relatively recently they were working two full days each week to complete the task. As volunteers we are all indebted to them for the amount of money they have saved the church. We are very lucky to have such talented people in our midst. People say to me it must have been hard raising all that money. In fact I enjoyed the task and it was fairly easy. It's amazing what contacts you make along the way. It just took some time to do as my long suffering wife will tell you when I kept disappearing into my study for days on end writing community bids. But when you have a good story to tell it was easy to do. When you can write down that during a

period of twelve months, 2000 individuals used the hall and it had been entered over 12,000 times it is something to shout about.

Now that the Conference Suite is finished it needs promoting throughout the community. This needs to be done by everyone. In this newsletter there is a brochure about the conference suite. Please read it and then set yourself the challenge of giving it to someone else who might be interested in the facilities.

There is to be a short blessing service in the Conference Suite after this morning's service

Another area of revenue of funding for our church may come for some money given to the Brighthouse Arts from the Rastrick Big Local Fund. Brighthouse Arts want to extend the provision of arts and culture to Rastrick. They have used our church in the past for ukulele concerts and there are two variety concerts here in the hall in June during the 40's weekend. (Well worth booking for). They plan is to use our facilities for events and shows. If you live in Brighthouse you will receive voting papers which will list a variety of worthy causes such as sports and cycling . But if you have no preference for any other causes support Brighthouse Arts which will support us in the long run. The closing date is today but there is time if you vote on line or you could hand it in at Ash's newsagents.

### **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 May 3pm Memorial Service at **St Matthew's**

13th-19th May Christian Aid Week

15th May 7.30 pm Mother's Union

16th May 9.30 am Benefice Communion at **St Matthew's**

16th May 7.30 PCC

18th May 7.30 am Morning Prayers

19th May 10am - 11am. Be still.... at **St Matthew's**

19th May 3.00 pm Pentecost Eve Service

20th May Pentecost (Bacon Butties)

20th May There will be **NO** Benefice service this 3rd Sunday.

23rd May 8 pm Wednesday Nighters. Music in China.

26th May Full day. Rucksack Club walk around Addingham. Leave church at 9 am.

5<sup>th</sup> June 12.00-13.15 Community Lunch