

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 14th January 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard
Sidesman: Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson
Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 11-20 Sue Smith Page 274
Revelation 5: 1-10 Allen Smith Page 1237
John 1: 43-end Roger Ellis Page 1064
Prayers: David Marshall
Chalice : Roger Ellis and Margaret Ellis
Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright

Sunday 14th January: Epiphany 2 – The Source – Music Group

1. 136 Great is the darkness
2. 323 Living under the shadow of his wing
3. 206 I heard the voice of Jesus say
4. 127 God is here, God is present
5. 297 Jesus, take me as I am
6. 82 Do something new, Lord
7. 492 There is a Redeemer

Prayers Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes. 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 Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst Ave, Lyndhurst Grove Road, Greystone Court, and the staff and children in William Henry Smith School returning after their Christmas holiday.

We pray for those who have died recently especially F. Stanley Aspinall. 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 21st January 2018

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesman: Derek David, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings: Genesis 14: 17-20 Ella Campbell Page 15
Revelation 19: 6-10 Graham Readshaw Page 1247
John 2: 1-11 Barbara Rukin Page 1064

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 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.

BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL FOODBANK Missions and Charities are sad that Bash Local has now closed but the good news is that the ongoing legacy will be that the Central Methodist Church volunteers are going to keep the Foodbank going which we at St John's will continue to support. Only food or toiletries can be accepted for the foodbank. These gifts will make a big difference to local people who are struggling to feed themselves and their families.

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.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS QUIZ NIGHT will be held in the hall on January 10th at 7.45 pm. Our resident quizmaster, Robert Beaumont, will be setting the questions. Nibbles will be provided but bring your own drinks and a glass. **EVERYONE** welcome.

LENT GROUPS Please would you be able to HOST a Lent Group this year? Groups would start week beginning Monday 19th February for 5 weeks, (26th Feb, March 5th, 12th, & 19th). Please can you offer to LEAD a Lent Group for weeks as above? Please choose a time and day suitable for yourself and importantly tell Barbara Rukin of your decision.

SERVICE FOR WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY Come and join in the service at Upper Edge Baptist Church, at 6pm on Sunday 21st January.

HOUSE GROUP: The Monday evening house group continues to meet at Shirley Stows house (50 Archbell Ave, HD6 3SU) at 7:45pm. Regulars and new starters are most welcome.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped, in any way, with the Christmas Lunch on 12th December, and also to the people who helped at the 2 Christingle Services on Christmas Eve. Barbara Rukin

RUCKSACK CLUB AGM – Wednesday 7th February – 7.30 pm

The meeting will be held in the Sturrock Room followed by a Pie and Pea Supper. Please put your name on the list in Church to order your supper. If anyone would like to join the Rucksack Club Committee, please put your name on the appropriate list.

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

12th January	7.30 am Morning Prayer
10th January	7.45 pm Wednesday Nighters Quiz. All welcome.
13th January	9.45 am Rucksack Club Walk leaving from Church
15th January	8.00 pm Beer and Banter at the Globe. Pat Lee will outline the work of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.
16th January	Mothers Union Annual General Meeting
17th January	7.30 pm PCC
7th February	7.30 pm Rucksack Club AGM
10th February	Full Day Rucksack Club Walk
10th March	Table Top Sale



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