

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 June 2015

2nd Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard
6 p.m. Centenary Songs of Praise at St. Matthew's plus social evening
Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson
Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22-end page 844 Pat Hobson
2 Corinthians 5: 6-17 page 1160 Ella Campbell
Mark 4: 26-34 page 1006 Christine Wilson
Prayers: Julia Tum
Chalice: Margaret Ellis and David Marshall
Brasses: Wednesday Nighters
Hymns: **Old & New – Organ (Gordon Normanton)**
1. 48 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
2. 45 Be thou my guardian
3. 454 Soldiers of Christ
4. 206 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
5. 470 Take my life and let it be
6. 515 The Spirit lives in you and me

12 noon VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Kathleen Carline, Barbara Barrett, Stuart Whitaker, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Joan Smith, the patients at our local hospices and those who live in Cygnet Lodge. Ease their pain, and heal the damage done to them in body, mind or spirit. Be present to them through the support of family and friends and in the care of doctors and nurses and fill them with the warmth of your love.

We pray for all those who are affected in any way due to the earthquake in Nepal and for aid agencies working tirelessly. We pray for members of Anne's family (Ken Mayhew's daughter) who live in Nepal.

We pray for our friends in our link parish of Nyakiswa and the rest of Mara who are preparing for a new Bishop. Bishop Hilkaih will retire in July

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Stoney Hill, Little Woodhouse, Bryan Street, George Street and Field Lane School

We pray for all those who have died. Comfort those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Sunday 21st June 2015

3rd Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: **9 a.m. ONLY** Job 38: 1-11 page 538
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 page 1161
Mark 4: 35-end page 1006 Chloe Sanderson
Prayers: Glenn Tatton
12 noon VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

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 McCarthy (537399) Website e mail Alan Hoggard alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to Margaret Ellis (718013) or e mail ellis700@btinternet.com by **N.B. 5 p.m.** on Wednesdays

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel. There is also a children's area at one side of Church with books, toys and service-relevant materials where they can sit and colour. New bible toys may be taken to 'pews' during the service, then returned to the Children's area.

PRAYER GROUP AT VICARAGE 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products are in stock and many other items. Have a browse.

Sunday 5th July: Joint Benefice Service with St Matthew's to share in celebrating the 10th anniversary of their Anglican and Methodist Local Ecumenical Partnership. **10.00 a.m.** at St Matthew's with The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Huddersfield & The Revd Roger Walton, West Yorkshire Methodist District Chair. **Informal lunch in the Parish Hall afterwards, provided by St Matthew's.** There will be **no** services at St John's on that Sunday – share the blessings at St Matthew's! *Marion*

'PAUL BUILDING CHURCHES OF FAITH': Thursday 18th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Sturrock Room. Come and join us for fun and fellowship. *Alan and Julia*

AND THEY'RE OFF: We had a successful night on 5th June at my fundraising race night: Many thanks to those who supported me and also to those who supported my other fundraising projects over the last few months. I have raised over £200 to be given to Mara Diocese to purchase mosquito nets. I am really excited to go out to Tanzania on 28th June and look forward to telling you all about it when I get back! Love Bea Mills

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS: Freda and Roger Broadbent recently celebrated 50 years of marriage .We wish to congratulate them on this wonderful achievement.

LUNCH BAGS: Carol Harvey has been busy decorating them and filling them with yummy Wrights' ginger biscuits and brandy snaps. Centenary packs only £2.

FLOWER FESTIVAL/ART WEEKEND Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June: We would like stewards in the Church and also people to prepare and serve refreshments which will be served from 12.30 p.m. -2 p.m. and 3.30-5 p.m. in the hall on the Saturday. Please see Barbara (718993) or Margaret (718013) **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July Entrance ticket- £1, for adults, inclusive entrance to all gardens. (Anne B, Ella, Oriel, Margaret H, Cherry, Margaret F, Anne A) **Please grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Phone Anne Aspinall (718969) for programmes **or** purchase from people opening gardens

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **jars of cooking sauces in June.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Sunday 21st June Leader: Stephen Guy (712874) Leaving Church: 1.30pm. This is an easy 5½ mile walk round Temple Newsam Park, Leeds. If you are walking please put your name on the list in Church or contact the leader

Dates for your diary: Half day walk and barbecue: Sunday 12th July Walk leaders: Judith and Eric (716652) Barbecue will be at Jennifer and Stephen's, The Spinney, 8, Lyndhurst Road.

Full day walk: Saturday 25th July Leaders: Sandra, Jenny and Tina

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 17th June

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Thursday 18th June

7.30 p.m. in the Sturrock Room (see above)

Monday 22nd June

8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter 'An evening with Mark Cheetham' **MEN ONLY** **PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE**

Saturday 27th June: 10-5 p.m. and Sunday 28th June: 12-2 p.m.

Centenary event: Flower Festival and Art Festival weekend. Refreshments available in the Hall on Saturday

Sunday 5th July

NO SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY (see above)

Friday 10th July

2-4p.m. and 5-7.30 p.m. Blood Donor sessions in the Hall

Saturday 18th July

Centenary event Open Gardens (see above)

Friday 18th September

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd September

Brighouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with the Accord Singers and Fixby Songbirds