

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 May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
 PCC Corporate Communion
 Bacon butties between 9.30 – 10 and after the 10.15 service.

Sidesmen: David James and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Acts 7: 55-end Hilary McCarthy Page 1100
 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Anne Johnson Page 1218
 John 14: 1-14 David Marshall Page 1082
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice : Cherry Fancourt and David Marshall
Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary McCarthy

Sunday 14th May: 5th Sunday of Easter - Old & New - Organ - (Graham Kennedy) PCC Corporate (Hymns chosen by PCC)

1. 125 For all the saints
2. 220 I heard the voice of Jesus say
3. 483 The Church's one foundation
4. 54 Breathe on me, Breath of God
5. 100 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
6. 205 How lovely on the mountains (*Our God reigns*)

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Roger Broadbent, Beryl Hearson, Helen Hearson, Philip Brough, Glynice Lord, Margaret Yuile, James Cherry, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes, Mandy Rochell, and Kathleen Karline. 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. (May)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live Field Lane, Field Top Road, Raw Hill, Jumble Dyke, The Orchards and for all the staff and children in Rastrick Independent School.

We pray for those who have died 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 21st May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
All Age Worship

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly
Readings: Acts 17:22-31 Shirley Stow Page 1113
John 14: 15-21 Roger Ellis Page 1082
Prayers: David Marshall

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 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

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. Bible toys may be taken to 'pews' during the service, then returned to the Children's area.

BACON BUTTIES The Missions and Charities group will be serving bacon butties between 9.30 – 10 and after the 10.15 service on Sunday 14th May and Sunday 21st May. No charge but donations to Christian Aid will be welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 14TH TO 20TH Just hoping that if you have had a change of heart about helping during Christian Aid week there are a few rounds of envelopes on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. Donations can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

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!

Full day walk: Saturday 20th May

Leaders: David (Tel 713774) and Keith

Distance 7.5 miles, Leaving Church at 9am.

Yarnbury and Hebden Circular.

Parking at Grassington National Trust Car Park, pay and display costing £4.50p for the day.

A “walk through history” involving medieval field systems and old lead mine workings with helpful interpretation boards which explain the various lead mining operations.

An uphill start and then panoramic moorland views.

RASTRICK OPEN GARDENS Although we have just four gardens offered : Hearsons, Frances, Ellis' & Aspinalls, we have decided to “give it a go”- Hoping that there will still be some enthusiasm for the idea. The date to be **Sat. 1st July '17** so as to include the most gardens available. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT OFFERING TO HELP AT ONE OF THE VENUES ON THE DAY...also PLEASE START DIVIDING OR RAISING PLANTS FOR THE PLANT STALL** and collecting garden bric-a-brac Thanks. AA 01484 718969

NEW OUTREACH : COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH. Quiche or Pork Pie with Salad and New Potatoes in the Community Hall. 12 noon to 13.30 pm Tuesday 6th June. **NO CHARGE.**

IN TODAY'S WORLD WE FACE MANY CHALLENGES, from global warming to the prospect of increasing automation putting huge numbers of people out of work. These issues raise profound questions about the way in which humans work in all its forms and impacts on both the natural world and the human community. This lecture will seek to explore some of these questions from the perspective of the Christian faith and ask what resources it might bring to the discussion about our shared future on this earth. The event is being held at the Bronte Lecture theatre on the University of Huddersfield campus (Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre 10). This is a free event but please note that places are limited so please register for your place on the Eventbrite link :

<https://whatonearthareweherefor.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 18 May 18:30 – 19:30

BRIGHOUSE ACTION GROUP OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY invites you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at 17, Garlick St, Rastrick. 2 to 4.00 pm, Saturday 15th July, 2017. Garden visit, plants, cards etc. for sale.

Tickets, £2.50 pay on entry. raising funds for bibles for churches around the world.

COFFEE MORNING AND STALL AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH Saturday 20th May 10am – 12pm. All proceeds for the work of The Turning Point Counselling Service in Brighouse. Please support this local charity.

A 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

14th May (TODAY)	3 pm Memorial Service at St Matthew's
17th May	10.30 am Holy Communion
19th May	7.30 am Morning Prayer
7th May	Half day Rucksack Club walk
20th May	Full day walk Rucksack Club
20th May	Coffee Morning at Central Methodist 10am – 12pm
22nd May	Beer and Banter @ The Globe
23rd May	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
24th May	Wednesday Nighters' visit to Saltaire
25th May	Ascension Day 7.30 Service of Holy Communion
6th June	Outreach Lunch 12 noon to 13.30 pm.
1st July	Open Gardens
15h July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm



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