

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 15th April 2018 The third Sunday of Easter

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell
10.15 am Morning Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam
11.30 am APCM
7.00 pm Benefice Service at St. John's

Sidesman: Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson
Readings: Acts 3: 12-19 Graham Readshaw Page 1095
 Luke 24: 36b-48 Nina Nicholson Page 1062
Prayers: Barbara Rukin
Chalice :
Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright

Sunday 15th April: (APCM) 3rd Sunday of Easter – Old & New – Organ - (Graham Kennedy)

1. 432 Rejoice! The Lord is King!
2. 9 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
3. . The Lord's Prayer (Words in the Service booklet)
4. 37 At the name of Jesus
5. 353 O for a thousand tongues

Collect Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with 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: 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 Sunnyside, Anchor Place, Calder Street, Dyehouse Lane and all the staff and children at Highbury 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 22nd April 2018

The fourth Sunday of Easter

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Morning Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesman: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine
Readings: Acts 4: 5-12 Shirley Stow Page 1095
1 John 3: 16-end Soo Sykes Page 1227
John 10: 11-18 Doreen Davis Page 1076
Prayers: David Marshall
Chalice : Barbara Rukin and Janine Morissroe
Brasses : Wednesday Nighters

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 :_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 is collecting toilet rolls, toothbrushes, tooth paste and boxes containing sachets of powdered potato. 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 continuing 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.

QUIZ: I am selling quizzes for £1 each to raise funds for 'The Safe House' in Mara Diocese, which I hope to visit when I go to Mara in July. First prize is an M&S £10 voucher and runner up prize is M&S £5 voucher. The theme is **Do You Know Your Nursery Rhymes?**

QUIZ UPDATE

Please hand any completed quiz sheets to me. It is still not too late if you wish to have a go. I have collected £107 so far. The deadline is 30th April.

Thank you. Margaret Ellis.

SPECTACLES: Have you any spectacles or sunglasses that you no longer require? If so, I shall be delighted to receive them to take to Mara. Thank you very much.
Margaret Ellis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half day walk: Sunday 6th May: Leaders - Keith and David

Full day walk: Saturday 26th May: Leaders – Margaret and Roger

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE today after the morning service.

THE BOOKLET OF REPORTS TO THE APCM ARE AVAILABLE at the back of church for members on the Electoral Roll. There is one booklet each.

MOTHERS UNION COFFEE DAY will be held on 8th May at Margaret Raine's home, 16 Scholey Avenue, between 10 am-12 noon and 2pm -4pm. There will be a raffle, cake stall and refreshments available.

BE STILL....

Saturdays 10am - 11am

14th, 21st, 29th April, 5th & 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!

GROWING ALLOWED!

OUR SECOND AWAY DAY FOR ST MATTHEW’S AND ST JOHN’S CHURCHES

Saturday 12 May 2018: 9.00 – 9.30 for coffee finishing by 4.00pm latest!

Please save the date!

The planning is getting on well and we are moving forward *inexorably* to having yet another wonderful day together. Do you remember the success and fun we had at our last Away Day at St Peter’s Church Centre, Gildersome? Well, we will be there again, with the opportunity to be together, worship, chat and to eat in the beautiful surroundings of Peter’s Church. The main course for lunch will be provided, and perhaps you may want to bring one of your own favourite puddings to share. We have booked sunshine as well, so you will find that the grounds are really lovely to walk or sit in.

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

16th April 8.00 pm Beer and Banter - Confessions of a Car Salesman - Jeff Wright
17th April 7.30 pm Mothers Union
18th April 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**
20th April 7.30 am Morning Prayers
25th April 8.00 pm Wednesday Nighters - Wainhouse Tower. Venue: Shirley Stow



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Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



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