

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 October 2017 18th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 am	All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam Harvest & Brownie Corporate		
7.00pm	Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service - Living Well St John's		
Sidesmen:	Brownies an Julia Tum		
Readings:	Isa 25: 1-9	9.00am only	Page 708
	Philippians 4: 1-9	Brownies	Page 1180
	Matthew 22. 1 -14	Brownies	Page 990
Prayers:	Brownies		

Sunday 15th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Music Group

1. 564 We plough the fields and scatter
2. 194 He's got the whole world in his hand
3. 478 Thank you, Lord
4. 584 Who put the colours in the rainbow?
- 5 One more step along the world I go (Words in Newsletter)

Prayers for God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Jean Hannam, Irene Davidson, Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes, and Mandy Rochell. 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. (October)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Thornes Park, Bell Row, Closes Road, Longroyde Road, Calder View and the staff and children at Rastrick High School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Emma Beal and Susan Banks. 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 October 2017

19th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey

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Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings: Isa 45: 1-7 Canon Michael Storey Page 731
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Matthew 22: 15-22 Audrey Belcher Page 990

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Roger 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)

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. If you prefer to knit at home you can place your garments in the BASH basket at the back of Church. Happy knitting. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

THE HARVEST APPEAL THIS YEAR IS FOR BASH LOCAL

BASH Bash local is a Brighthouse based charity but also supports the surrounding areas. They support homeless and vulnerable people in the local community via outreach and drop in sessions at their office. Thanks to donations they can also provide food, drink and clothing.

As a Church we are supporting BASH. Your donations of food, toiletries and household products are important and make such a difference to these vulnerable people. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

CONTINUING OUR BENEFICE SERIES OF EVENING SERVICES

LOOKING AT "LIVING WELL; Dying Well," this second of the three this evening is a service for Wholeness and Healing. This service is open of everyone and will have opportunity for prayer for wholeness and healing, and for anointing for those who wish to receive this. Please don't hesitate to let Marion know if you would like to come and need a lift.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house, or sometimes at Dianne Knowles' or John and Jane Hearson's house! Just check with any of them or with Alan Hoggard or Julia and we can confirm which house we will be in next!! We are starting to read and explore Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians and what it can mean to us today.

EVERYONE is welcome and if you find you have to miss one or two evenings this will not be a problem re the content, which we can help you catch up with, but you will miss the fun and friendship!

We meet in between 7.30 and 7.45 pm and firstly have tea/coffee and biscuits. And we finish by 9.15 pm. Lifts there and back can be arranged. House Groups are growing and this is one of the ideas which emerged from our Away Day.

Hope to see you there!

SHOE BOX APPEAL leaflets are now available on the notice board at the back of church or from Gill Mills. The deadline for the shoe boxes is Sunday 12th November. See me if you would like a box making up on your behalf. Last orders for this is Sunday October 29th. Many thanks Gill Mills 01484 544749 for more details.

PADDOCK ORCHESTRA are playing at our Church on Saturday 11th November. More details will follow.

BEER FESTIVAL 2017 - The committee is delighted to inform you that monies available to distribute to the Church and local Charities total £6,000. We will not have been able to achieve this fantastic result had it not been for the generosity of Church members, Organisations, local businesses and the Gift Aid monies claimed by Gerald Savage on applicable donations. There will be a presentation evening on Friday 10th November in Church at 7.30. We would like to invite all of the above mentioned and those people who volunteered to help during the Festival to join us at the presentation evening for drinks and nibbles. This will be a great opportunity for us to celebrate what our Church Community can achieve working together. If you can attend could you please let Roger or Hilary know for catering purposes.

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Tuesday 12th December 12.30pm for 1.00pm - £15 (5 courses) contact Cherry 01484 385080 or text 07816757334 to book.

HAVE A LOOK AT THE ARTWORK WHICH GIANNI MORGANTI has kindly donated to us and which we are using towards the organ fund. Make a bid for a painting (as high or as low as you like) and see whether you've won it when the box is opened on 22nd October.

TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE set up over 15 years ago by the Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick is currently in need of people to act as volunteer receptionists. If you could spare one or two hours per week or per fortnight to help greet clients coming to use our service then please contact us. We see clients Monday to Saturday during the day and in the evenings and we are always grateful for anyone who can help with this valuable service. Please contact Alan on 01484719631.

RUCKSACK WALK : SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Leaders : Anne and Steve Ramsden

Leaving church at 9 am, drive through Hebden Bridge main street, uphill to traffic lights (**with no right turning to Heptonstall**). Thru lights, turn first right into Church Lane and park on right. (**If miss turning to Church Lane go around turning circle and back towards HB and first turning on left**) Eight miles moderate walk to Colden and back over the top into Hardcastle Craggs and back to Hebden Bridge.

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

18th October	10.30 am Holy Communion
18th October	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
20th October	7.30 am Morning Prayer
21st October	9.00 am Rucksack Club walk
10th November	7.30 pm Beer Festival Presentation Evening
11th November	Paddock Orchestra
18th November	7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service

This week the contractor Hutton and Cawood should have begun work in the back area of the hall which is to be now known as the 'Conference Suite'. (We are away so I can't confirm) The new name will help with marketing rather than calling it the back room. It will still be an 'all purpose' area to be used by existing users and, hopefully, new patrons. If you would like to see how HIC have prepared for their arrival go to **<https://tinyurl.com/yc6vd2fx>** to watch a short video. This video will be sent to all our sponsors.



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