

## 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 July 2018**

**Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell  
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Marion Russell / Shirley Stow  
There is **NO** Benefice evening service.

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

Readings: Mark 6: 14-29 **9.00 am only** Page 1008  
Ephesians 1:3-14 Pat Hobson Page 1173  
Psalm 85: 8-13 Derek Davis Page 595

Prayers: Julia Tum

### **Sunday 15th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Music Group**

1. 33 At the name of Jesus
2. 103 Father we love you
3. 29 As we are gathered
4. 306 Just as I am
5. 118 Give thanks with a grateful heart
6. 317 Let there be love

**Collect** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Marion Walton, 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 William Street, East Street, St John Street, Green End, Oldham Street, Laura Street and all the staff and children at William Henry Smith 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 July 2018**

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam  
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesman: Julia Tum and Carol Harvey

Readings: Song of Solomon 3:1-4 Holly Mason Page 679  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Carol Harvey Page 1161  
John 20: 1-2,11-18 Nina Nicholson Page 1089

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice : David Marshall and 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)

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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 SPECIAL APPEAL.** Brighthouse Central Foodbank needs your help! Throughout the summer holidays with children away from school and no free school meals some families will struggle more than ever, with some children going without meals altogether. Please do not let this happen, make summer holidays a great time and pop a tin or packet of food into the basket at the back of church. Any tins of meatballs, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash. The Foodbank try to put together bags of food to replace what they would normally get at school during this period. Thank you. Missions and Charities

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL.** Half-price ground coffee available now (out of date - May 2018). We are now stocking "Maccu Pichu" ground coffee from Peru to replace the standard coffee. It is a full-bodied coffee, though not bitter, with dark chocolate overtones and is 100% organic arabica coffee. We love it. Give it a try and let us know what you think. Do try out the new "Breakfast Blend" tea which replaces the "one cup" and "everyday tea" and comes highly recommended. Also available - beautiful hand-made cards at reasonable prices. Rosemary and Norman

**STAMPS FROM LETTERS AND CARDS.** Please can you continue to save your stamps and put them in the magazine box. Thank you.

**I AM GOING TO MARA ON 25 JULY FOR A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!** I am so looking forward to it, and seeing the many projects which our Diocese has supported and experiencing a totally different culture and way of life. I know, in advance of my trip, that I will feel very humbled and fortunate to be there.

For some reason, not quite fathomable, I decided to also climb Kilimanjaro whilst I am there! I have chosen the longest route up the mountain so that there is a chance that I will become acclimatised to the high altitude and not suffer from High Altitude Sickness. But this cannot be guaranteed. With regard to everything else within my control I have aimed to minimise sickness and maximise my strength and my stamina and I even have a night walk planned for next week since on the evening before reaching the summit we set off at 10.00 pm to walk through the night so as to reach the summit at dawn!! It will also be very cold as I gain height so two sets of gloves will be packed and three woolly hats, and down jacket etc etc!!

I look forward to sharing with you all that I have experienced and seen.

Several people have asked me if I am collecting for a particular project and if you want to support a project in Mara please visit my just giving page  
...<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-tum>

Most of all, please include me in your prayers, that the visit from the Leeds Diocese goes well, and without any hitches, and that we meet and see people who live so very differently to ourselves. Please also pray for me going up to 6000 metres and that I can descend and return safely. With love, Julia

**THERE WILL NOT BE A HOUSE GROUP** on Monday, 16th July.

**MAIRAED MIDGLEY** is the temporary contact for the Brownies. Tel 07806 781228

**THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA IS CANCELLED.**

**THE FIRST OF THE WILFRID CONVERSATIONS** exploring the idea of regional identity partly from a theological perspective Bishop Nick Baines and Sir Gary Verity in conversation with each other and the audience.

Saturday 21st July, 10.30am-12.30pm at Ripon Cathedral. Free entry.

Contact [judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk) for more information.

**RUCKSACK FULL DAY WALK – SATURDAY JULY 28th**

Leaders – Sandra, Jenny and Mick 01484 716821

Leaving Church - 9.30am

Distance - 7 miles

Start and finish - Rose and Crown, Thurstonland

The circular walk starts in Thurstonland, east to Wood End, steep climb up to Farnley Tyas then back via Ludhill and Heights.

If anyone fancies eating at the Rose and Crown after the walk, please let me know by July 20th so that I can get it booked.

## **RUCKSACK CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Half Day Walk: Sunday August 12th – John and Pat Lee

Full Day Walk: Saturday August 25th – Anne and Steve Ramsden

**COUNCILLOR SOPHIE WHITTAKER** (who opened our Conference Suite) is currently organising a clean-up, outside Brighthouse Youth Centre/Healey Wood Road, and asks if members of St John's would like to get involved? Initially this is the first area but other areas will include St John Street, William Street and Gooder Lane.

A date has yet to be confirmed, but Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August looks as a strong possibility. More details to follow.

## **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**

17th July 7.30 pm Mothers Union and Summer Supper

18th July 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**

18th July 7.30 P.C.C.

20th July 7.30 am Morning Prayers

21st July 10.30 am Wilfred Conversations at Ripon Cathedral

28th July 9.30 am Rucksack Walk



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