

## 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 16th July 2017**

**5th Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam  
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam  
2 pm - 4 pm Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea  
7.00pm Benefice Evening Service at **St Matthew's**

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe  
Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-13 Allen Smith Page 742  
Romans 8: 1-11 Alan Hoggard Page 1134  
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Roger Ellis Page 978  
Prayers: Barbara Rukin

### **Sunday 16th July: 5th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Group**

1. 136 Great is the darkness
2. 69 Colours of day dawn into the mind
3. We plough the fields and scatter (words in newsletter)
4. 551 We'll walk the land
5. 147 Have you not said (Fill us up and send us out)

**Prayers for the week** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers:, 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. (June)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on William Street, East Street, St John Street, Green End, Oldham Street, Laura Street and for all the staff and children at William Henry Smith 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 23rd July 2017**

**6th Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard  
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Isa 44: 6-8 **9.00 am only** Page 729  
Romans 8:12-25 Dianne Knowles Page 1134  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Roger Ellis Page 979

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt  
Chalice: Allen Smith and Cherry Fancourt

**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](mailto: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](mailto:davidjict@gmail.com) by N.B. 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: [www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk](http://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** 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.

**SPECIAL APPEAL - BASH 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. Meatballs, spaghetti, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash.

If you are unsure what to get think what your grandchildren or nephews or nieces might like and get that.

Thank you Missions and Charities

**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!

**WE ARE MEETING TOMORROW EVENING,** Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at Dianne Knowles house, 114 Healey Wood Road, to discuss the Book of Job! No prior knowledge required at all. Everybody is welcome. Arrive at 7.30 – 7.45 for coffee/ tea and then we aim to finish by 9.15. This group will continue to meet throughout the summer, but please check with Shirley or Alan Hoggard to see if on any particular Monday there is not a meeting or if it is at Shirley's house or somewhere else. Lifts there and back can be arranged!

House groups are going to grow...and this is one of the ideas which emerged from the Away Day. Do join us!

**MOTHERS UNION** Just a reminder that Mothers Union Summer Supper is on **18<sup>th</sup> July** when we bring and share our supper together.

**TRIP TO HULL :** Wednesday Nighters' have a few spare seats on the mini-bus for a day trip to Hull - City of Culture - on Wednesday 9th August. If you would like to join us please see Barbara Rukin for more details. The bus will leave from church at 9.30 am and depart from Hull at 7 pm..

**TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA TODAY** are now available from members at only £3.50. The event will be held in the church precincts or inside if wet.

**THE PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP** requires new leaders as the present leaders are moving onto pastures new. If you would like to take over the role please contact the Sharon Berry who will be able to give you more details. Her telephone numbers are 01484 719670, mobile 07949 290986. The group is a thriving and successful organisation.

**CONFIRMATION GROUP** will be a continuation of Cameron's learning, using the Pilgrim Course, and anyone thinking of confirmation - please see Marion. This will be an open group for anyone wanting to explore key aspects of our faith and discipleship, whether or not you have been confirmed or on such a group before. Timings still to be agreed.

**EARLY BIRDS CALLING.** If anyone would be willing to do a session for an hour on Friday 22nd or Saturday 23rd September helping with the food during the beer festival please could you contact Ann Johnson 769297 or Carol Harvey 718362.

**COME AND JOIN US FOR OUTREACH LUNCH.** Quiche or Pork Pie with Salad and New Potatoes in the Community Hall. 12 noon to 13.30 pm **Tuesday 1st August. NO CHARGE**

**OPEN GARDENS 2017.** Great thanks to all who contributed in any way to another pleasant and well received garden event raising £1000 . For more details see magazine. **QUIZ SHEETS STILL ON SALE £1-CLOSING JULY 31st.**

**BEER FESTIVAL 22ND AND 23RD SEPTEMBER** - To date we have raised over £30,000 to support the Church and local Charities. The financial success is due to the generous sponsorship of a Barrel by members of the Church community, organisations and local businesses. It is only through your support that we are able to raise significant monies for these Charities and our Church. This year's charities are the Neonatal Unit, Calderdale Hospital and Bloodwise. The Bloodwise charity is dedicated to funding research into all blood cancers including Leukaemia and Lymphoma in addition to offering support to cancer patients. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary McCarthy.

### **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**

<b>16th July TODAY</b>	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm
18th July	Mothers Union Summer Supper
19th July	10.30 am Holy Communion
19th July	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
21st July	7.30 am Morning Prayer
29th July	10.30 am Music for Mara @ St Matthew's (Lightcliffe)
1st August	Outreach Lunch 12 noon till 1.30 pm
6th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
9th August	Wednesday Nighters' Day Out to Hull - City of Culture
19th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Full Day (More details to follow)



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