

## 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 September 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam  
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam  
7.00pm St Matthew's: Experiences of Healing

Sidesman : Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher  
Readings : Isaiah 50:4-9a Dianne Knowles Page 737  
James 3:1-12 Carol Harvey Page 1214  
Mark 8: 27-end **9.00 am only** Page 1012  
Prayers : Allen Smith  
Brasses : Mothers' Union

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ (Graham Rayner)

1 . We have a gospel to proclaim (*words in newsletter*)  
2 54 Breathe on me, Breath of God  
3 470 Take my life, and let it be  
4 57 Brother, let me be your servant  
5 463 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

**Collect** Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Sofia Hargreen, Douglas Hartley, Margaret Yuile, Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe. Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, 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 Arncliffe Crescent, Wensley Grove and the staff and children at Longroyde School.

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Denise Crabtree. 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 September 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell  
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

Sidesman : Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe  
Readings : Jeremiah 11:18-20 Susan Smith Page 770  
James 3: 13-4:3,7-8a Margaret Ellis Page 1215  
Mark 9:30-37 Doreen Davis Page 1013  
Prayers : Cherry Fancourt  
Chalice : Allen Smith and Barbara Rukin  
Brasses :

### **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](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 :** 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** A big thank you to all for the extra food placed in the basket for our school children over the schools summer break. This month the foodbank are collecting tins of meat, rice pouches, chicken in sauce, tins of mince, meatballs. 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

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL. *Who picked my tea?*** In the UK we get much of our tea from Assam where the working and living conditions of tea pickers are appalling. Join the campaign to get British tea brands to put pressure on their suppliers to improve their practice. Postcards are available on the Traidcraft stall. Don't leave without one (And while you're at the Traidcraft stall pick up a free teabag and try the new tea from Traidcraft). Rosemary and Norman

**ARE THERE HYMNS AND SONGS YOU'D LIKE US TO SING?** Please add them to the Treasured Hymns and Songs List at the back of church and then those who lead worship will weave them into our services at appropriate times.

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

**BEER FESTIVAL** -- Please support the Beer Festival which is open on Friday 21st Sept from 3pm till 10.30pm and Saturday 1pm until 10.30 pm..

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO DELIVER THE BEER FESTIVAL FLYERS.**

**DURING THE BEER FESTIVAL THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN** and stewards are needed to welcome visitors and answer questions. Please can you put yourself on the rota at the back of the church. Thank you.

**PREMIER CONCERT FOR OUR BECHSTEIN CONCERT PIANO :** As part of the Brighthouse Arts Festival there will be a concert given by the Ryebank Trio Chamber Music in our church on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Listen to our superb piano for the first time. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

**BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE PRESENTING A 'PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE'** by Make Do Theatre in the hall on Friday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

**THERE WILL NOT A HOME GROUP AT SHIRLEY'S ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER.**

On Monday 24 September there will be a group meeting at John and Jane Hearson's on Healey Wood Road and we will be discussing the readings from the previous Sunday and those to come on Sunday 30 September.

On Monday 1 October we are back at Shirley's on Archbell Avenue and again we will be discussing the readings from the previous Sunday and those to come on Sunday 7 October.

On Monday 8 October we will be starting a 7 week series of interactive sessions based around lively 15 minute videos and some thought provoking personal stories. It will give us an opportunity to explore our Christian worship and the benefits and challenges of being a Christian.

**Join us!! All Welcome. Don't worry if you cannot make each week!**

**PANTOMIME ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH.** The Annual Parish Lunch will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, 7th October commencing at 12 noon with a sherry reception. Prices £8 (full portion) or £5 (small). Tickets available from Graham Readshaw (01484 713699) or David Marshall (01484 718182).

If you could provide a sweet for the event that would be much appreciated. Offers of this to Judith Readshaw (01484 713699)

**RUCKSACK CLUB Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd September**

Leaders : Jennifer and Stephen Guy

East Morton and the Five Rise Locks . Distance 5 miles. Leaving Church at 1-00 pm  
A lovely walk in Airedale taking in the pretty villages of East Morton and Peas Acre and a stretch of the Leeds / Liverpool Canal.

**RUCKSACK CLUB CORPORATE COMMUNION:** Sunday 7th October:  
10.15am. followed by

**Half Day Walk Leaders:** Anne and Jonny Aspinall

**HEALING - BENEFICE EVENING SERVICES THIS AUTUMN.** This series for our monthly evening services will give us opportunity to explore healing in various ways and bring our needs to God. Each service will have opportunity for prayer. They are:

**16th September, 7.00pm at St Matthew's: Experiences of Healing - what is it about?**

**21st October, 7.00pm at St John's: Healing Service**

**18th November, 7.00pm at St Matthew's: Healing in Community**

**16th December, 7.00pm at St John's: Nine Lessons and Carols - The Incarnation, God with us.**

**ONCE AGAIN WE ARE SUPPORTING THE SHOE BOX APPEAL** this autumn. Please start collecting shoe boxes to fill and look out for the leaflets that should be with us soon. Many thanks Gill Mills 01484 544749 for further information.

### **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 September	St Matthew's Heritage Weekend
18th September	Noon - Harvest Lunch in the Hall
18th September	Mothers Union meeting
19th September	9.30 am Benefice Communion <b>at St Matthew's</b>
21st September	7.30 am Morning Prayers
21st - 22nd Sept	Rastrick Beer Festival
23rd September	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
25th September	Noon - Harvest Lunch
26th September	8 pm Wednesday Nighters'
1st October	Beer and Banter @ The Globe
9th October	7.30 pm Ryebank Trio Chamber Music Concert
12th October	7.30 pm Make Do Theatre in the hall



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