

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 17th June 2018

**Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday
Father's Day**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam
There will be **no** Third Sunday Evening Service.

Sidesman: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: 9.00 am only 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Page 1160
9.00 am only Ezekiel 17:22-end Page 844
9.00 am and 10.15 am Mark 4: 26-34 Page 1006

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Sunday 17th June: Fathers' Day 3rd Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ - (Gordon Balmforth).

1. 129 For the fruits of his creation
2. 42 Be still and know that I am God
3. . Will you come and follow me (Words in Newsletter)
4. 154 God is working his purpose out
5. 74 Colours of day

Collect God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 Chapel Croft, Ward Court and all the staff and children at Woodhouse School.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Alma Marshall, Terry Hilton and Barbara Tidswell. 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 24th June 2018

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
Birth of John the Baptist**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Jill Swallow
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Jill Swallow

Sidesman: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher
Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 Dianne Knowles Page 723
Ps 85:7-13 Shirley Stow Page 595
Luke 1: 57-66, 80 Roger Ellis Page 1027
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and David Marshall
Brasses : Mothers' Union

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 are collecting chicken or veg. curry, meat balls or microwavable rice pouches. 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 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.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. New product: Nut and seed snack packs. Healthy, delicious and only 90p. Also some beautiful handmade cards at very reasonable prices. Come and browse!

THE MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP will not be held on the next two Monday evenings. It restarts Monday, 25th June 2018.

TERRY HILTON'S FUNERAL will be on Tuesday 19th June 11.15am at Huddersfield Crematorium.

FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM are looking for additional members. Would you like to join us, you do not need to be a pro, just enjoy arranging flowers. If you would like to join please ask Barbara for more details. Thank you. Barbara Rukin

THE PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP would like more parents/carers and children to come to the Thursday sessions (during term time only) from 9.45 am -11.15am.

We are a small, friendly group. Suitable for babies, toddlers/pre-school children. All parents, grandparents and child minders welcome.

We have a play session, craft activities, singing, snack and drink for the children and tea/coffee and biscuits for the adults.

Under 7 months free, 50p per child, £1 per adult. If you know of a family with young children please take them a flyer from the table at the back.

RUCKSACK CLUB CHALLENGE WALK: SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

Leader: Alan Howarth 387426

A "figure of eight" walk, in and around Wycoller from the car park just outside the village.

Morning: A walk of approximately 6 miles taking in parts of the Pendle Way and Bronte Way with a height gain of around 130 metres (400 feet) to the edge of the moor from where there are splendid views.

Afternoon: A picturesque and mainly level walk of approximately 5¼ miles following the course of Colne Water and returning across farm land.

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO A GET TOGETHER. Join a Focus4Hope get together on Saturday 23rd June from 11 am till 1 pm in the church hall when sandwiches, cakes and drinks will be served. This event is part of the Great Get Together to remember Jo Cox, the murdered MP. Please RSVP to Louise on 07817361248.

7TH JULY CREAM TEA in the garden of Margaret and Rodney France 2pm to 5pm . 43 Woodhouse Lane. Tombola Raffle and Cakes. All proceeds towards the Safe House in Mara for girls in danger of FGM. If you can provide a tombola or raffle prize please see Oriel or Ann Johnson. Tickets £1 which is entry and includes tea and biscuits. Cream teas then £2.50. Scones jam and cream.

Please support as the safe house is very much in needs of funds. Thank you.

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 for more 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**

THE 1940'S VARIETY CONCERT was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. £468 was made from the sale of drinks/snacks and the hire of the hall. Many thanks to the Pantomime Group and HIC for their support and help in making it a winner.

THE DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S NEWSLETTER will be this Tuesday 5pm and the next two newsletters will contain roughly the same information as we are going away for a week.

DIARY

20th June 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**
20th June 7.30 pm PCC meeting
22nd June 7.30 am Morning Prayers.
23rd June 11 am till 1 pm Focus4Hope Get Together.
23rd June Full day Rucksack Club walk around Wycoller.
27th June Wednesday Nighters' Walk and Meal.
7th July 2 pm - 5 pm Cream Tea at Margaret France's garden.



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



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