

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 September 2017

**14th Sunday after Trinity
Service of the Word**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell
7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service at **St Matthew's**

Sidesmen: Julia Tum, Sue and Allen Smith

Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 9.00 am only Page 1140
Psalm 103: 1-13 Margaret Ellis Page 605
Matthew 18: 21-35 Christine Wilson Page 985

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Sunday 17th September:

14th Sunday after Trinity (Baptism) – The Source – Music Group

1. 447 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God (v 1-3)
2. 430 Peace perfect peace
3. 539 We are marching in the light of God
4. 69 Colours of day
5. 335 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayers for Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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. (September)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Arncliffe Crescent, Wensley Grove and the staff and children at Longroyde 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 24th September 2017

15th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: Jonah 3:10- end of 4 Soo Sykes Page 928
Philippians 1: 21-end Holly Mason Page 1178
Matthew 20: 1-16 Gerald Savage Page 987

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice: Margaret Ellis 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 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 This is proving very successful and will continue. All hats, mitts and scarves will be kept until needed in 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.

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.

A big thank you from BASH and Missions and Charities for your continuing support and the extra special donations for the children during the summer holidays who would have missed their school dinners.

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!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DELIVERED FLYERS.

There are just a few more to do around church. The barrels has been ordered, volunteers are ready to serve and now all we need now are people to come and enjoy a friendly and welcoming beer festival. Let's hope it is a success on the weekend of the 22nd/23rd September.

SHOE BOX APPEAL. The Shoe Box appeal leaflets are on their way to us and should be here towards the end of September. I am going to make up boxes for people if that would be useful. Please let me know if you would like me to do a box by the 15th October at the latest. Cost will be £15 to include shipping. contact me on 01484 544749. Thank you. Gill Mills.

VISIT TO MARA. There will be a parishes visit to Mara in July 2018. Anyone interested in joining the group should register their interest with Rev. Stephen Spencer – email: stephenspencer8@me.com. – as soon as possible.

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

OUR CHURCH IS HOSTING A UKULELE CONCERT for the Brighthouse Arts Festival on Thursday 12th October. We are sharing the profit from the sale of tickets. We will be running a raffle and serving soft drinks and wine from which we get all the profits. Please can you donate a prize for the raffle and give it to either Barbara Rukin or Hilary Cartwright. Tickets will be available on the door and also from Ryecorn, Lords or from www.brighthouseartsfestival.co.uk

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

PIG RACE EVENING on Saturday 7th October. There will be a number of races, a pie and pea supper and a bar. A fun evening in guaranteed. You will be able to own pigs, sponsor pigs, place bets on them or just watch other people having fun doing exactly that. Tickets are on sale from David Marshall, Graham Readshaw or any other pantomime committee member. Looking forward to seeing you.

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL STOREY It appears that many Woodfield Walkers will be away when I lead this walk. I wonder if it might be of interest to St. John's Rucksack Club members? I have spoken to a couple of St John Rucksack members and they seemed interested. Perhaps others may be - the more the merrier.

Woodfield Walkers Walk no. 312 **Wednesday 27th September 2017**

Worth Way

6 mile easy walk

Please meet at Oxenhope Railway Station car park (sat nav BD22 9LB) for an 11.30 am start. The route is firstly via the railway children's walk to Haworth churchyard (lunch stop). then on both the Bronte Way and Worth Way, gently up and down to Keighley Railway Station. We travel back to Oxenhope on the 15.55 diesel train, arriving at Oxenhope at 16.15. A meal is provisionally booked at the Dog & Gun-BD22 9SN. Your walk leader is Michael Storey. Please ring Michael on 01484 713663 (or email) if you are coming and eating.

NB. As you drive round the bends on entering Denholme, you will see a road sign saying that Station Road, Oxenhope is closed with a lengthy diversion. If you ignore this and turn left up the hill, passing the Dog & Gun, you can get to the station by driving in a clockwise direction round Oxenhope when faced with the road closure

DIARY 2017

19th September	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
19th September	Mothers Union - Pam Aston and her trip to the Holy Land
20th September	10.30 am Holy Communion
20th September	PCC Meeting
22nd September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
22nd/23rd September	Beer Festival
26th September	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
7th October	Pig Racing Evening
9th October	Beer and Banter -Building Nepal - David Senior
12th October	7.30 pm Ukulele Concert. Doors open at 7pm.
11th November	Paddock Orchestra



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