

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 18th June 2017

1st Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 am All Age Worship led by Alan Hoggard

7.00 pm Benefice Evening Service at St John's

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Exodus 19: 2-8a 9 am only Page 76
Romans 5: 1-8 Jane Hearson Page 1132
Matthew 9: 35 -10: 8 Pam Dimpleby Page 974

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Sunday 18th June: 1st Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Group

1. 47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
2. 349 Make way, make way
3. 230 In my life Lord
4. 37 Beauty for brokenness
5. 38 Be bold, be strong

Prayers for the week: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Philip Brough, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes, Mandy Rochell and Lauren (Margaret Raine's step granddaughter). 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 Chapel Croft and Ward Court and for all the staff and children in Woodhouse School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially John Roberts, dear brother of Margaret Ellis who died suddenly. Grant him 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 25th June 2017

2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Norman Lake, Rosemary Lake and Margaret Raine

Readings: Romans 6:1b-11 Norman Lake Page 1132
Psalm 69: 14-20 Congregation Page 583
Matthew 10: 24-39 Page 975

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Roger 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 McCarthy (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 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.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. Donations can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

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!

NEW OUTREACH : COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH. Quiche or Pork Pie with Salad and New Potatoes in the Community Hall. 12 noon to 13.30 pm
Tuesday 4th July. NO CHARGE

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017 St. John's total collected through the street collection and bacon butties was £699.16 plus some gift aid. The Missions and Charities group would very much like to hear comments from the congregation about this year's approach to Christian Aid week

CAMERON LEE IS BEING CONFIRMED on Sunday 25th June at St Thomas's Bradley at 4pm. Please pray for him in this joyful commitment to his Christian faith, and please do come with your support for him if you can. Anybody requiring a lift for this, do ask.

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.

RASTRICK OPEN GARDENS. Although we have just four gardens offered : Hearsons, Frances, Ellis' & Aspinalls, we have decided to "give it a go" - Hoping that there will still be some enthusiasm for the idea. The date to be **Sat. 1st July '17** so as to include the most gardens available. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT OFFERING TO HELP AT ONE OF THE VENUES ON THE DAY...also PLEASE START DIVIDING OR RAISING PLANTS FOR THE PLANT STALL** and collecting garden bric-a-brac Thanks. AA 01484 718969 **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM ANNE.**

TANZANIAN VISITORS On Tuesday 20th June, Arthur Mauya (Link Officer), Melina (his assistant), Joseph Nyamgoncho (headmaster at Issenye Secondary School) and his wife Benta arrive in Leeds Diocese for a 3 week stay. Arthur and Melina will be visiting schools on weekdays and parishes at weekends. Joseph and Benta will be at **St. Matthew's** for the morning service on **Sunday 25th June** – St. Matthew's have sent an annual donation to Issenye Secondary School for many years. **On Sunday 2nd July**, there is the annual Tanzania Links service at **Wakefield Cathedral at 3.30pm**. Arthur will be speaking during the service and updating us on life in the region. There will be tea and cakes afterwards. Please ask if you would like a lift to Wakefield. Oriel.

BRIGHOUSE ACTION GROUP OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY invites you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at 17, Garlick St, Rastrick. 2 to 4.00 pm, Saturday 15th July, 2017. Garden visit, plants, cards etc. for sale. Tickets, £2.50 pay on entry. raising funds for bibles for churches around the world.

OPEN THE BOOK – BIBLE STORIES IN SCHOOLS. We have received a letter from Ronnie Grandage the secretary of the local bible society promoting a project 'Open the Book'. In the project teams of volunteers act out bible stories in school assemblies or other occasions agreed with the school. Each team works from a scrip and involves the children in simple roles or in audience participation. If you would be interested please see the letter on the notice board or get in touch with Ronnie – 01484-714654 or ronniegrandage@btinternet.com

TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA on Sunday 16th July are now available from members at only £3.50. The event will be held in the church precincts or inside if wet.

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.

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

21st June	10.30 am Holy Communion
23rd June	7.30 am Morning Prayer
1st July	Open Gardens
4th July	Outreach Lunch 12 noon to 13.30 pm.
15h July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm
29th July	10.30 am Music for Mara @ St Matthew's (Lightcliffe)



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



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