

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 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesman: Janet Thain and Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 Carol Harvey Page 1104
Psalm 118: 1-2; 14-24 Sue Smith Page 616
1 Corinthians: 15: 1-11 Pam Dimbleby Page 1155
Mark 16: 1-8 David Marshall Page 1024

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Chalice : David Marshall and Cherry Fancourt

Brasses : Mothers' Union

Sunday 1st April : EASTER SUNDAY – Old & New – Organ - (Sally Cook)

1 256 Jesus Christ is risen today
2 . Hosanna, hosanna (*Words in Newsletter*)
3 317 Low in the grave he lay
4 . *A time of silence....*
5 9 Alleluia, alleluia
6 522 Thine be the glory

Prayers God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: 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 in Birds Royd Lane, Woodlands Square, River Street, Vulcan Street and the Rastrick Fire Fighters and their families.

We pray for those who have recently died especially George Collins. 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 8th April 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell / Canon Michael Storey
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell / Canon Michael Storey
Sidesman: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Acts 4: 32-35 Allen Smith Page 1096
1 John 1:1-2:2 Audrey Belcher Page 1225
John 20: 19-end Roger Ellis Page 1089
Prayers: Barbara Rukin
Chalice : Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis
Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright

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 : The foodbank are running short of supplies of toilet rolls, toothbrushes, tooth paste and boxes containing sachets of powdered mash potato. The local school children will shortly be on Easter holidays and free school meals will not be available. The foodbank provide bags of food for families who need a little extra help. Your gifts of food and toiletries are a considerable source of help and hope to families and individuals who have difficulty making ends meet. 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.

QUIZ: I am selling quizzes for £1 each to raise funds for 'The Safe House' in Mara Diocese, which I hope to visit when I go to Mara in July. First prize is an M&S £10 voucher and runner up prize is M&S £5 voucher. The theme is **Do You Know Your Nursery Rhymes?** There are 70 questions. Deadline is 30th April 2018. Many thanks for you support. Margaret Ellis

SPECTACLES: Have you any spectacles or sunglasses that you no longer require? If so, I shall be delighted to receive them to take to Mara. Thank you very much.
Margaret Ellis

Easter lilies have been provided in memory of the following loved ones:
Eileen Hallewell, Leonard and Freda Davis, Harry and Blodwen Humphreys, Patrick Breen, Harold and Elsie Pawson, Winnie and Maurice Rukin, Eva and Wilfred Moorhouse, Dorothy and Stanley James, Kay and Ray Tyson, Shelley Marshall, Jonathan McCarthy, Andrea Elliot, Stuart Wilson, Leonard and Vera Wilson, Herbert and Annie Barraclough, Margaret Dodgson, Juliet Lake, Angus McLaren and Raymond Raine.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES 2018/19 The freewill offering envelopes for the new financial year will be available at the back of Church from Sunday, 11 March 2018 and will commence on Sunday, 8 April 2018.
Gift Aid users – please take the box set allocated to you by name.
Unnamed boxes are available for general (Non-Gift Aid) use, anyone wishing to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order should see Cherry Fancourt or Gerald Savage.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK SATURDAY 14th APRIL

BAILDON 8 miles. Start 9 am from Church.

Moorland, fields and a few hills. Can be muddy in parts but enjoyable scenery.

Parking at the top of Baildon on the right after the cattle grid.

Eric and Judith Ogden 01484 716652 : 07811959881

Dates for your diary

Half day walk: Sunday 6th May: Leaders - Keith and David

Full day walk: Saturday 26th May: Leaders – Margaret and Roger

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 15TH after the morning service at approx 12pm .

It is vital for our PCC to reflect our church population and we would ask you all to consider if this a role you can take on. Hilary and David.

THE BOOKLET OF REPORTS TO THE APCM ARE AVAILABLE at the back of church for members on the Electoral Roll. There is one booklet each.

MOTHERS UNION – Lady Day Service – 9th April, 1.30pm @ St. Thomas's Bradley Road.

Please try and be there for this important Service. Cherry

LENT LUNCHESES Many thanks all those who contributed and helped, we raised £460 which will be divided 50/50% for C.A.R.T's project of Warm Cots and Church's General Fund. Cherry

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS will continue after the Easter break. Christine James has taken on the role of leader.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS OPEN EVENING will be held on 11th April at 8 pm in the new refurbished conference suite. David Bedding from the Friends of Brighthouse Station will give an illustrated talk about our local railway station.

GROWING ALLOWED!

OUR SECOND AWAY DAY FOR ST MATTHEW'S AND ST JOHN'S CHURCHES

Saturday 12 May 2018: 9.00 – 9.30 for coffee finishing by 4.00pm latest!

Please save the date!

The planning in getting on well and we are moving forward *inexorably* to having yet another wonderful day together. Do you remember the success and fun we had at our last Away Day at St Peter's Church Centre, Gildersome? Well, we will be there again, with the opportunity to be together, worship, chat and to eat in the beautiful surroundings of Peter's Church. The main course for lunch will be provided, and perhaps you may want to bring one of your own favourite puddings to share. We have booked sunshine as well, so you will find that the grounds are really lovely to walk or sit in.

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

4th April 9.30 am Benefice Communion at **St Matthew's**

6th April 7.30 am Morning Prayers

10th April Noon Community Lunch in the hall

14th April 9.00 am Rucksack Walk around Baildon

15th April Noon APCM

15th April 7.00 pm Benefice Service at St. John's

16th April 8.00 pm Beer and Banter - Confessions of a Car Salesman - Jeff Wright

18th April 7.30 pm Mothers Union



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