

## 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 October 2017                      16th Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 am	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
	Noon Sherry reception followed by Parish Lunch		
Sidesmen:	Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe		
Readings:	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25 - end	Graham Readshaw	Page 845
	Philippians 2: 1-13	Ella Campbell	Page 1179
	Matthew 21:23-32	Christine Wilson	Page 989
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice:	Roger Ellis and Barbara Rukin		

### **Sunday 1st October : 16th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ - (Graham Kennedy)**

1.     57    Brother, let me be your servant
2.     116   Father, we love you
3.     470    Take my life and let it be
4.     286    Let us break bread together
5.     149    God be in my head
6.     .       Jesus put this song into our hearts (Words in Newsletter)

**Prayers for** 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: 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 Harley Street, Harley Place, Firth Street, York Street, York Place, Denham Street, Thomas Street and the staff and children at Woodhouse School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Susan Banks and Dorothy Atkinson (Christine James's first cousin and past member of this church). 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 October 2017**

**17th Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Glenn Tatton  
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Glenn Tatton

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Isa 5: 1-7 Roger Ellis Page 689  
Phil 3: 4b-14 Christine Wilson Page 1180  
Matthew 21: 33-end Nina Nicholson Page 990

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: David Marshall and Allen Smith

**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)

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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** As the days become colder the need for children's jumpers, cardigans, hats, scarves and mittens become more important. Extra knitters (natterer's) are always welcome at Ella's home 11, Ashlea Avenue every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon. If you prefer to knit at home you can place your garments in the BASH basket at the back of Church. Happy knitting. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

**THE HARVEST APPEAL THIS YEAR IS FOR BASH LOCAL.** To make the appeal more structured we are going to fill new washing up bowls with Make a Meal contents. Tinned potatoes, vegetables and meat or pasta/rice, sauce/curry and a pudding like tinned fruit and evaporated milk/custard. Missions and Charities are going to fill washing up bowls with your Harvest gifts or collect a bowl from Church and do your own. How about making it different this year and do a kitchen bowl with washing up liquid, tin opener, wooden spoons and a tea towel or maybe a bathroom bowl with flannel, soap, toothpaste and brush and shampoo. Any gift for Harvest large or small will make a big difference to our vulnerable local people. Thank you. Missions and Charities Committee.

**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!

**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.

**PANTOMIME SOCIETY ARE ORGANISING A PARISH LUNCH TODAY SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER.** As usual it will be excellent value with wholesome food on offer. Sherry reception at 12.00 pm. Large portion £7.00. Small portion £4.00. Tickets available from the members of the pantomime committee.

**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](http://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. The start flag goes down at 6.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you.

**RASTRICK BEER FESTIVAL.** Well another successful weekend for our Church Community. The Festival once again welcomed visitors from near and afar to sample an excellent selection of beers. The final figures in relation to the financial success are yet to be collated but I am confident that the Church and nominated charities will benefit significantly from the monies raised. This event would not have been so successful without your support i.e. Our Church community not only from the generous sponsorship of individuals and organisations but also from the physical support during the two day period. The committee would like to thank everyone who was involved in making the 2017 Beer Festival another successful event.

**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](mailto:stephenspencer8@me.com). – as soon as possible.

**HAVE A LOOK AT THE ARTWORK WHICH GIANNI MORGANTI** has kindly donated to us and which we are using towards the organ fund. Make a bid for a painting (as high or as low as you like) and see whether you've won it when the box is opened on 22nd October.

**TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE** set up over 15 years ago by the Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick is currently in need of people to act as volunteer receptionists. If you could you spare one or two hours per week or per fortnight to help greet clients coming to use our service then please contact us. We see clients Monday to Saturday during the day and in the evenings and we always grateful for anyone who can help with this valuable service. Please contact Alan on 01484719631.

#### **DIARY 2017**

3rd October	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
4th October	10.30 am Holy Communion
6th September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
7th October	6.30 pm Pig Racing Evening
8th October	Rucksack Club Corporate Communion + half day walk
9th October	Beer and Banter -Building Nepal - David Senior
10th October	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
12th October	11.15 am Dorothy Atkinson's funeral at Fixby Crematorium
12th October	7.30 pm Ukulele Concert. Doors open at 7pm.
13th October	7.30 pm Scout's Quiz in the Church Hall
11th November	Paddock Orchestra



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