

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 20th August 2017 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell/Rev. Stephen Hannam
7.00pm Benefice Evening Service at **St John's**

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings:	Isa 56:1, 6-8	9.00 am only	Page 742
	Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32	Pat Hobson	Page 1137
	Matthew 15: 10-28	Audrey Belcher	Page 982

Prayers: Allen Smith

Sunday 20th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ - (Graham Kennedy)

1. 231 In Christ there is no east or west.
2. 47 Bind us together
3. 368 Oh Lord, all the world belongs to you
4. 591 Ye servants of God
5. 15 All over the world

Prayers for the week Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; 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. (August)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on Hions Close, School Green, Sugden Close and for all the staff and children in our schools who are on their summer holidays.

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 27th August 2017

11th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Isa 51: 1-6 Graham Readshaw Page 738

Romans 12: 1-8 Holly Mason Page 1139

Matthew 16:13-20 Allen Smith Page 983

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis

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 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.

SPECIAL APPEAL - BASH needs your help!

Throughout the summer holidays with children away from school and no free school meals some families will struggle more than ever, with some children going without meals altogether. Please do not let this happen, make summer holidays a great time and pop a tin or packet of food into the basket at the back of church. Meatballs, spaghetti, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash.

If you are unsure what to get think what your grandchildren or nephews or nieces might like and get that.

Thank you Missions and Charities

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!

THERE IS NO MEETING AT SHIRLEY STOW'S HOUSE, 114 HEALEY WOOD ROAD ON THE 21ST AUGUST. NEXT MEETING MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST 7.30PM START.

GARDEN QUIZ PRIZE WINNERS ; Margaret Ellis was the winner ...and receives a breakfast for two at Villa Farm Cafe. Helen Barrett was runner up and receives a massage voucher from Park Row. Thanks to all who took part AA.

BEER FESTIVAL 22ND AND 23RD SEPTEMBER - To date we have raised over £30,000 to support the Church and local Charities. The financial success is due to the generous sponsorship of a Barrel by members of the Church community, organisations and local businesses. It is only through your support that we are able to raise significant monies for these Charities and our Church. This year's charities are the Neonatal Unit, Calderdale Hospital and Bloodwise. The Bloodwise charity is dedicated to funding research into all blood cancers including Leukaemia and Lymphoma in addition to offering support to cancer patients. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.

PLEASE WILL YOU HELP THE BEER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BY DELIVERING FLYERS IN YOUR AREA.

Please look at the list of streets near to where you live.
Select a street and cross the street off the list and count out the correct number of flyers required.
The flyers are in bundles of 10's with a box of loose ones.
We have found this support really effective in bringing customers to the festival.
Thank you.

Rucksack Club Dates for your Diary

Half day walk: Sunday 3rd September,
Leaders: Anne and Alan Howarth
Full day walk: Saturday 16th September,
Leaders: Roger and Margaret Ellis

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. More details available from Oriel.

SHOE BOX APPEAL. Though it is still summer, I am looking ahead to November and our Shoe Box Appeal. Please save shoe boxes in readiness for the Autumn, and purchase outdoor games ,balls, skipping ropes, etc that may be more available in the summer months. I will be offering to make boxes up for people this year if that's helpful. More info later. Many Thanks Gill Mills.

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

23rd August	10.30 am Holy Communion
25th August	7.30 am Morning Prayers
3rd September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
16th September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
22nd/23rd September	Beer Festival



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



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