

## 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 May 2018                      Pentecost

9.00 am                      Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

10.15 am                      All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Bacon Butties

There will be **NO** Benefice service tonight

Thy Kingdom Come Pentecost Party - Leeds

Sidesman:                      Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings:                      Acts 1 : 4-5 and 8                      Norman Lake                      Page 1093

Acts 2 1 -21                      Soo Sykes                      Page 1135

Prayers:                      Margaret Ellis

### Sunday 20th May: Pentecost – The Source – Music Group.

1.     .                      All over the world (Words in Newsletter)
2.     181                      Holy Spirit we welcome you
3.     386                      O God of burning, cleansing flame
4.     337                      Lord, we long for you
5.     180                      Holy Spirit, come
6.     469                      Teach me to dance

**Collect** Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe. 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 Aire Street, Cliffe Road, Gooder Lane and all the staff and children at William Henry Smith School

We pray for those who have 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 May 2018**

**Trinity Sunday**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey / Alan Hoggard

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey / Alan Hoggard

Sidesman: Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Ella Campbell Page 690  
Romans 8:12-17 Pat Hobson Page 1134  
John 3:1-17 Christine Wilson Page 1065

Prayers: Julia Tum

Chalice : Allen Smith and David Marshall

Brasses : Hilary Cartwright and Julia Tum

**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** :\_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**\_This month the foodbank are collecting tins of chilli, curry or minced meat. Your gifts of food and toiletries are always so gratefully received. Any donations to the basket at the back of church are very welcome. 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.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL.** New product: Nut and seed snack packs. Healthy, delicious and only 90p. Also some beautiful handmade cards at very reasonable prices. Come and browse!

**FULL DAY WALK: SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY** The walk is **8.5** miles long and will depart church at **9 a.m.** The walk will start from Addingham, going south taking in Parsons Lane, Foster Cliffe farms, Cringles, Lippersley Lane and onto Cocking Lane then back to Addingham.

Leaders: Roger and Margaret Ellis (tel. 01484 718013 or 07551914243)

**MAGAZINE DEADLINE** is **TODAY**, not May 22nd.

**QUIZ** Many thanks to everyone who bought a copy of the Nursery Rhymes quiz. 53 completed copies were returned. The highest mark was 69 out of 70 and 5 people scored this number. I selected 2 to receive a voucher, one person from Jersey and the other from Matlock.

I have collected £172 so far which includes some donations. This will be transferred to Mara for THE SAFE HOUSE prior to my visit in July. I am delighted with the responses. Margaret Ellis.

**CONFERENCE SUITE** £25,025 was raised from Community grants. HIC started preparations before the contractor came in during early summer. During part of September and part of October the contractor built a disability ramp, knocked a door through to make a toilet and bricked up a wall to make a galley kitchen. When they left HIC had the enormous task of fitting out the suite with wiring, new lights, wall papering and painting, fitting false ceilings and hanging blinds. From January to relatively recently they were working two full days each week to complete the task. As volunteers we are all indebted to them for the amount of money they have saved the church. We are very lucky to have such talented people in our midst.

People say to me it must have been hard raising all that money. In fact I enjoyed the task and it was fairly easy. It's amazing what contacts you make along the way. It just took some time to do as my long suffering wife will tell you when I kept disappeared into my study for days on end writing community bids. But when you have a good story to tell it was easy to do. When you can write down that during a period of twelve months, 2000 individuals used the hall and it had been entered over 12,000 times it is something to shout about.

Now that the Conference Suite is finished it needs promoting throughout the community. This needs to be done by everyone. At the back of church there is a brochure about the conference suite. Please read it and then set yourself the challenge of giving it to someone else who might be interested in the facilities.

**40S WEEKEND CONCERT** St John's have been asked to host two concerts during the Brighthouse 1940s weekend, namely Friday and Saturday evenings, 1st & 2nd June. This promises to be a great night of nostalgia, fun and pleasure and, from a church point of view, should be financially beneficial. The organisers of the event have hired the Hall and the Pantomime Society will be running a bar, all profits from which will eventually go into church funds. We need to "sell" our Hall and Church so please try to support this event if at all possible.

Graham Readshaw, Secretary

**CONFERENCE SUITE OPENING CEREMONY.** It will be at 3pm on Friday 8th June.

The suite will be opened by Councillor Sophie Whittaker and possibly also by the Deputy Mayor, Chris Pillai, if he is available.

After the opening there will be a showing of a 3 part video which takes the viewer through the whole refurbishment.

**COME AND JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH** Tuesday 5th June at 12 noon till 1.15 pm. Home cooked ham or meat pie and vegetables. New potatoes and salad. Finishing off with pudding and tea or coffee. **EVERONE WELCOME.** Donations welcome.

### **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**

23rd May 9.30 am Benefice Communion at **St Matthew's**

25th May 7.30 am Morning Prayers

23rd May 8 pm Wednesday Nighters. Music in China.

26th May Full day. Rucksack Club walk around Addingham. Leave church at 9 am.

5<sup>th</sup> June 12.00-13.15 Community Lunch



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