

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 21st June 2015

3rd Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship, Parade and Father's Day led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Scouts and Cubs
12 noon VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY
1.30 p.m. Rucksack Club Walk leaves Church
Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: **9 a.m. ONLY** Job 38: 1-11 page 538
9 a.m. ONLY 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 page 1161
10.15 a.m. Proverbs 23:22-25(Listen to your father) page 658
Ephesians 6: 1-4 (Children it is your duty to obey your parents) page 1177
Luke 15: 11-end (The Prodigal Son) page 1049

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Hymns: **The Source – Music Group**

1. 354 Men of faith
2. 182 Hosanna
3. 1 Abba, Father
4. 335 Shine, Jesus, shine
5. 551 We'll walk the land

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Kathleen Carline, Barbara Barrett, Stuart Whitaker, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Joan Smith, the patients at our local hospices and those who live in Cygnet Lodge. Ease their pain, and heal the damage done to them in body, mind or spirit. Be present to them through the support of family and friends and in the care of doctors and nurses and fill them with the warmth of your love.

We pray for all those who are affected in any way due to the earthquake in Nepal and for aid agencies working tirelessly. We pray for members of Anne's family (Ken Mayhew's daughter) who live in Nepal.

We pray for our friends in our link parish of Nyakiswa and the rest of Mara who are preparing for a new Bishop. Bishop Hilkiah will retire in July.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Close Lea, Close Lea Way, Close Lea Drive, Close Lea Avenue and Longroyde School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Michael Taylor (Deputy Organist in the 1980's). Comfort those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Sunday 28th June 2015

4th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell: Music Corporate service
Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Simon Davis, Doreen Davis and Margaret Raine
Readings: Lamentations 3: 22-33 page 826 Pam Dimbleby
2 Corinthians 8: 7-end page 1163 Margaret Ellis
Mark 5: 21-end page 1007 Gerald Savage
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Cherry Fancourt
Brasses: Mothers' Union

12 noon VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

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 Margaret Ellis (718013) or e mail ellis700@btinternet.com by **N.B. 5 p.m.** on Wednesdays

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel. There is also a children's area at one side of Church with books, toys and service-relevant materials where they can sit and colour. New bible toys may be taken to 'pews' during the service, then returned to the Children's area.

PRAYER GROUP AT VICARAGE 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN AID: A fabulous total of £1017.55 has been raised. Many thanks for your continued support.

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products are in stock and many other items. Have a browse.

Sunday 5th July: Joint Benefice Service with St Matthew's to share in celebrating the 10th anniversary of their Anglican and Methodist Local Ecumenical Partnership. **10.00 a.m.** at St Matthew's with The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Huddersfield & The Revd Roger Walton, West Yorkshire Methodist District Chair. **Informal lunch in the Parish Hall afterwards, provided by St Matthew's.** There will be **no** services at St John's on that Sunday – share the blessings at St Matthew's! *Marion*

ORGAN RECITAL: Many thanks to everyone who supported our Organ recital, 'Organ Music for a May Evening'. We raised around £500 for the organ fund. It was a lovely evening.

'AND THEY'RE OFF: Many thanks to those who supported me and also to those who supported my other fundraising projects over the last few months. I have raised over £200 to be given to Mara Diocese to purchase mosquito nets. I am really excited to go out to Tanzania on 28th June and look forward to telling you all about it when I get back! *Bea Mills*

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: Carol Harvey has various items in celebration of our Centenary year for sale. Please see her for your purchases e.g. notebooks and pens and tins of mints for your handbag, pocket or music bag (good for singers!!!!!!)

FLOWER FESTIVAL/ART WEEKEND Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June: We would like stewards in the Church and also people to prepare and serve refreshments which will be served from 12.30 p.m. -2 p.m. and 3.30-5 p.m. in the hall on the Saturday. Please see Barbara (718993) or Margaret (718013) **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July Entrance ticket- £1, for adults, inclusive entrance to all gardens. (Anne B, Ella, Oriel, Margaret H, Cherry, Margaret F, Anne A) **Please grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Phone Anne Aspinall (718969) for programmes **or** purchase from people opening gardens

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **jars of cooking sauces in June.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Half Day Walk and Barbecue: Sunday 12th July Leave Church at 1.30pm. Distance: 4½ miles. Parking: National Trust Car Park, Marsden Station at 2pm. Leaders: Eric & Judith Ogden (716652) A circular walk that starts along the canal towpath before gently contouring around the sides of Pule Hill across its grassy (and often muddy) banks.

Barbecue: Stephen & Jennifer Guy's, The Spinney, 8, Lyndhurst Road at 6.00 pm. Please bring a folding chair if possible. Cost: Adults - £7.50 Children - £5.00 (not including the first drink). Please sign the list in Church, particularly if you are eating

Full Day Walk: Saturday 25th July Leaders: Sandra, Tina and Jenny (Sandra 01484 716821) Leave Church at 9.30am **Distance:** 8 miles **Parking:** Drive to Luddenden Foot, park over the bridge in the car park or on Station Road. The first part of the walk is a steep climb, then a gradual climb up to Crow Hill Trig Point. The views are well worth the climb. A steady walk back through the woods and fields descending into Brearley. We then pick up the canal path to finish the walk back to Station Road.

Challenge Walk: Saturday 8th August – Alan Howarth Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd August: Helen Wilson

DIARY 2015

Monday 22nd June

8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter 'An evening with Mark Cheetham' **MEN ONLY** **PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE**

Wednesday 23rd June

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 25th June

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 27th June: 10-5 p.m. and Sunday 28th June: 12-2 p.m.

Centenary event: Flower Festival and Art Festival weekend. Refreshments available in the Hall on Saturday

Sunday 5th July

NO SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY (see above)

Friday 10th July

2-4p.m. and 5-7.30 p.m. Blood Donor sessions in the Hall

Saturday 18th July

Centenary event Open Gardens (see above)

Friday 18th September

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd September

Brighthouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with the Accord Singers and Fixby Songbirds

