

## 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 May 2017**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam  
10.15 All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

### **Bacon butties TODAY in aid of Christian Aid**

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly  
Readings: Acts 17:22-31 Shirley Stow Page 1113  
John 14: 15-21 Roger Ellis Page 1082  
Prayers: David Marshall

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – The Source – Group**

1. 465 Such love
2. 230 In my life, Lord, be glorified
3. 430 Peace, perfect peace
4. 161 Here I am, wholly available
5. 180 Holy Spirit, come
6. 256 I want to serve the purpose of God

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Roger Broadbent, Beryl Hearson, Helen Hearson, Philip Brough, Glynice Lord, Margaret Yuile, James Cherry, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes, Mandy Rochell, and Kathleen Karline. 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. (May)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live Aire Street, Cliffe Road, Gooder Lane and for all the staff and children in William Henry Smith School.

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.

**Thursday 25th May 2017**

**Ascension Day**

7.30 pm Holy Communion at St John the Divine

Sidesmen: Julia Tum

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11 Ella Campbell Page 1092  
Ephesians 1 : 15 -end Diane Knowles Page 1173  
Luke 24 : 44-end Barbara Rukin Page 1062

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice :

**Sunday 28th May 2017**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Glenn Tatton

Sidesmen: Janey Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Acts 1: 6-14 Susan Smith Page 1092  
Psalm 68 : 1-10 Carol Harvey Page 582  
John 7 : 1 -11 Allen Smith Page 1085

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice : Roger Ellis and Janine Morrisroe

**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)

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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. Bible toys may be taken to 'pews' during the service, then returned to the Children's area.

**BACON BUTTIES** The Missions and Charities group will be serving bacon butties between 9.30 – 10 and after the 10.15 service TODAY No charge but donations to Christian Aid will be welcome.

**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.

**AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK:** (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. Donations can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

**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!

**RUCKSACK CLUB HALF DAY WALK: Sunday 11th June**

Leaders: Stephen and Jennifer Guy – 01484 712874

Leaving Church at 1pm.

Distance 4.5 miles

Parking in East Keswick

A lovely afternoon ramble (mainly on the flat ) with splendid views over lower Wharfedale.

**RASTRICK OPEN GARDENS** Although we have just four gardens offered : Hearsons, Frances, Ellis' & Aspinalls, we have decided to "give it a go"- Hoping that there will still be some enthusiasm for the idea. The date to be **Sat. 1st July '17** so as to include the most gardens available. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT OFFERING TO HELP AT ONE OF THE VENUES ON THE DAY...also PLEASE START DIVIDING OR RAISING PLANTS FOR THE PLANT STALL** and collecting garden bric-a-brac Thanks. AA 01484 718969

**NEW OUTREACH : COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH.** Quiche or Pork Pie with Salad and New Potatoes in the Community Hall. 12 noon to 13.30 pm Tuesday 6th June. **NO CHARGE.**

**BRIGHOUSE ACTION GROUP OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY** invites you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at 17, Garlick St, Rastrick. 2 to 4.00 pm, Saturday 15th July, 2017. Garden visit, plants, cards etc. for sale.

Tickets, £2.50 pay on entry. raising funds for bibles for churches around the world.

## **A 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**

22nd May	Beer and Banter @ The Globe
23rd May	7.30 pm PCC Meeting ( <b>Tuesday</b> )
24th May	10.30 am Holy Communion
24th May	Wednesday Nighters' visit to Saltaire
25th May	Ascension Day 7.30 Service of Holy Communion
26th May	7.30 am Morning Prayer
6th June	Outreach Lunch 12 noon to 13.30 pm.
11th June	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
1st July	Open Gardens
15h July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm



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