

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 22nd July 2018

Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
Sidesman: Julia Tum and Carol Harvey
Readings: Song of Solomon 3:1-4 Holly Mason Page 679
2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Carol Harvey Page 1161
John 20: 1-2,11-18 Nina Nicholson Page 1089
Prayers: Barbara Rukin
Chalice : David Marshall and Allen Smith

Sunday 22nd July: 8th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ - (Graham Rayner)

1. 98 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
2. 411 Peace, perfect peace
3. .. As the deer pants for the water (Words in Newsletter)
4. 313 Love Divine, all loves excelling
5. Reflective Music – please use this time for quiet reflection and join in singing when you hear 42 being played
6. 42 Be still and know that I am God
7. 172 Great is thy faithfulness

Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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 Mayster Grove, Mayster Road, Newbury Road and all the staff and children in our schools as they preparing for their summer holiday.

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 29th July 2018

Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

Sidesman: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly
Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-end Susan Smith Page 372
Ephesians 3: 14-end Margaret Ellis Page 1175
John 6: 1-21 Cherry Fancourt Page 1069
Prayers: David Marshall
Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt

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 : 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 SPECIAL APPEAL. Brighthouse Central Foodbank 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. Any tins of meatballs, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash. The Foodbank try to put together bags of food to replace what they would normally get at school during this period. Thank you. Missions and Charities

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. Half-price ground coffee available now (out of date - May 2018). We are now stocking "Maccu Pichu" ground coffee from Peru to replace the standard coffee. It is a full-bodied coffee, though not bitter, with dark chocolate overtones and is 100% organic arabica coffee. We love it. Give it a try and let us know what you think. Do try out the new "Breakfast Blend" tea which replaces the "one cup" and "everyday tea" and comes highly recommended. Also available - beautiful hand-made cards at reasonable prices. Rosemary and Norman

STAMPS FROM LETTERS AND CARDS. Please can you continue to save your stamps and put them in the magazine box. Thank you.

MARGARET ELLIS AND I ARE GOING TO MARA NEXT WEEK! I am so looking forward to it, and seeing the many projects which our Diocese has supported and to be experiencing a totally different culture and way of life. I know, in advance of my trip, that I will feel very humbled and fortunate to be there.

For some reason, not quite fathomable, I decided to also climb Kilimanjaro whilst I am there! I have chosen the longest route up the mountain so that there is less chance that I will suffer from High Altitude Sickness. But this cannot be guaranteed. With regard to everything else within my control I have aimed to minimise sickness and maximise my strength and my stamina and I have even undertaken a night walk since on the evening before reaching the summit of Kilimanjaro we set off at 10.00 pm to walk through the night so as to reach the summit at dawn!! It will also be very cold as I gain height so two sets of gloves will be packed and three woolly hats, and down jacket etc etc!!

I look forward to sharing with you all that I have experienced and seen.

Several people have asked me if I am collecting for a particular project and if you want to support a project in Mara please visit my just giving page

...<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-tum> Thank you for your donations of money and items that we can take with us. They will all be very much appreciated by the people in Mara.

Most of all, please include both Margaret and me in your prayers, that the visit from the Leeds Diocese goes well, and without any hitches, and that we meet and see people who live so very differently to ourselves. Please also pray for me going up to 6000 metres and that I can descend and return safely. With love, Julia

MARA: Please pray for Julia and Margaret as they undergo their trip to Mara. We shall be spending a day with our friends in our link parish of Nyakiswa which is a Sunday, so we shall join them in worship. We shall be visiting the The Safe House for girls escaping Female Genital Mutilation, as well as other projects set up over the years. We shall spend some time based at the school in Issenye in the Serengeti where Oriel and Margaret started their amazing journey in 1996. Where have the years gone? The link has grown from strength to strength and we thank God for this. Please pray for Julia as she prepares for her incredible trip up Kilimanjaro. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you on our return. Margaret.

MAIRAED MIDGLEY is the temporary contact for the Brownies. Tel 07806 781228

RUCKSACK FULL DAY WALK – SATURDAY JULY 28th

Leaders – Sandra, Jenny and Mick 01484 716821

Leaving Church - 9.30am

Distance - 7 miles

Start and finish - Rose and Crown, Thurstonland

The circular walk starts in Thurstonland, east to Wood End, steep climb up to Farnley Tyas then back via Ludhill and Heights.

If anyone fancies eating at the Rose and Crown after the walk, please let me know by July 20th so that I can get it booked.

RUCKSACK CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Day Walk: Sunday August 12th – John and Pat Lee

Full Day Walk: Saturday August 25th – Anne and Steve Ramsden

COUNCILLOR SOPHIE WHITTAKER (who opened our Conference Suite) is currently organising a clean-up, outside Brighthouse Youth Centre/Healey Wood Road, and asks if members of St John's would like to get involved? Initially this is the first area but other areas will include St John Street, William Street and Gooder Lane.

A date has yet to be confirmed, but Wednesday 1st August looks a strong possibility. More details to 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**

DIARY

24th July 7.30 pm Mothers Union and Summer Supper

25th July 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**

27th July 7.30 am Morning Prayers

28th July 9.30 am Rucksack Walk

7th August 12 noon till 13.15 Community Lunch



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