

## 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 October 2017      19th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am                  Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey

10.15 am                Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey

Sidesmen:              Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings:             Isa 45: 1-7                          Canon Michael Storey    Page 731  
                                 1 Thes 1: 1-10                  Pat Hobson                    Page 1186  
                                 Matthew 22: 15-22          Audrey Belcher              Page 990

Prayers:                Canon Michael Storey

Chalice :                Janine Morrisroe and Roger Ellis

### Sunday 22nd October: 19th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Music Group

1.     246    I, the Lord of sea and sky
2.     203    I give you all the honour
3.     33     At the Name of Jesus
4.     346    Majesty
5.     353    Meekness and majesty
6.     1     Abba, Father
7.     189    How lovely on the mountains (Our God reigns)

**Prayers for** Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Christine Whitaker, 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. (October)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Thornton Road, Malham Avenue, Bedale Avenue, Linton Grove and the staff and children at Rastrick Independent 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.

**Sunday 29th October 2017**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell  
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow and Carol Harvey

Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-2; 15-18 Shirley Stow Page 121  
1 Thes 2: 1-8 Carol Harvey Page 1186  
Matthew 22: 34 - end Christine Wilson Page 991

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

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)

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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** As the days become colder the need for children's jumpers, cardigans, hats, scarves and mittens become more important. Extra knitters (natterer's) are always welcome at Ella's home 11, Ashlea Avenue every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon. If you prefer to knit at home you can place your garments in the BASH basket at the back of Church. Happy knitting. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

**BASH** Bash local is a Brighthouse based charity but also supports the surrounding areas. They support homeless and vulnerable people in the local community via outreach and drop in sessions at their office. Thanks to donations they can also provide food, drink and clothing.

As a Church we are supporting BASH. Your donations of food, toiletries and household products are important and make such a difference to these vulnerable people. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY MORNING AT ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CENTRE.** Come along on Saturday 28th Oct @ 10 am to 12 noon to join in Harvest themed activities. For details and application form contact Brian Spence on 01484 716264.

**MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP** A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house. We are starting to read and explore James' letter to the early Christians and what it can mean to us today.

EVERYONE is welcome and if you find you have to miss one or two evenings this will not be a problem re the content, which we can help you catch up with, but you will miss the fun and friendship!

We gather between 7.30 and 7.45 pm and firstly have tea/coffee and biscuits. And we finish by 9.15 pm. Lifts there and back can be arranged.

House Groups are growing and this is one of the ideas which emerged from our Away Day. Hope to see you there!

**SHOE BOX APPEAL** leaflets are now available on the notice board at the back of church or from Gill Mills. The deadline for the shoe boxes is Sunday 12th November. See me if you would like a box making up on your behalf. Last orders for this is Sunday October 29th. Many thanks Gill Mills 01484 544749 for more details.

**PADDOCK ORCHESTRA** are playing at our Church on Saturday 11th November. Tickets available from Anne Beaumont. Adult £7.50 Children £3.50

**BEER FESTIVAL 2017** - The committee is delighted to inform you that monies available to distribute to the Church and local Charities total £6,000. We will not have been able to achieve this fantastic result had it not been for the generosity of Church members, Organisations, local businesses and the Gift Aid monies claimed by Gerald Savage on applicable donations. There will be a presentation evening on Friday 10th November in Church at 7.30. **We would like to invite all of the above mentioned and those people who volunteered to help during the Festival to join us at the presentation evening for drinks and nibbles.** This will be a great opportunity for us to celebrate what our Church Community can achieve working together. If you can attend could you please let Roger or Hilary know for catering purposes.

**BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm for 1.00pm - £15 (5 courses) contact Cherry 01484 385080 or text 07816757334 to book.

**HAVE A LOOK AT THE ARTWORK WHICH GIANNI MORGANTI** has kindly donated to us and which we are using towards the organ fund. Make a bid for a painting (as high or as low as you like) and see whether you've won it when the box is opened **TODAY** 22nd October.

**TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE** set up over 15 years ago by the Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick is currently in need of people to act as volunteer receptionists. If you could spare one or two hours per week or per fortnight to help greet clients coming to use our service then please contact us. We see clients Monday to Saturday during the day and in the evenings and we always grateful for anyone who can help with this valuable service. Please contact Alan on 01484719631.

**ST MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN THE PARISH CENTRE**  
**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER : 11.00 – 3.00 PM** Stalls include :Crafts, Chocolates and sweets, Bric-a-brac, Books Home Produce, Christmas Decorations, Handbags Cakes, Locally baked 'Love Bread' Tombola, Raffle and many more. **REFRESHMENTS** in our 'Café' open all day Selling sandwiches, cakes, scones, tea, coffee and biscuits. And special guest .....**Father Christmas in his Grotto.** IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

### **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**

25th October	10.30 am Holy Communion
27th October	7.30 am Morning Prayer
10th November	7.30 pm Beer Festival Presentation Evening
11th November	9.00 am Craft Fair and Coffee Morning
11th November	7.30 pm Paddock Orchestra
18th November	11 am - 3pm St Matthew's Christmas Fayre
19th November	Bacon Butties by the Pantomime
19th November	7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Mothers Union Christmas stall
4th to 9th December	Pantomime Week
12th December	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Accord Singers Concert in Church

The contractor Hutton and Cawood have started work in the back area of the hall which is to be now known as the 'Conference Suite' The new name will help with marketing rather than calling it the back room. It will still be an 'all purpose' area to be used by existing users and, hopefully, new patrons. If you would like to see how HIC have prepared for their arrival go to <https://tinyurl.com/yc6vd2fx> to watch a short video. This video has been sent to all our sponsors.

### **STOP PRESS NEWS FROM MICHAEL STOREY.**

The TIN BATH SPECIAL STEAM TRAIN for 5th November has been cancelled due to Network Rail carrying out engineering works somewhere in Lancashire. It is hoped to run a Tin Bath Special in February.



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