

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 23rd July 2017

6th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Isa 44: 6-8 **9.00 am only** Page 729
Romans 8:12-25 Dianne Knowles Page 1134
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Doreen Davis Page 979

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Allen Smith and Cherry Fancourt

Sunday 23rd July: 6th Sunday after Trinity - Old & New - Organ - (Gordon Balmforth)

1. 418 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
2. 428 Put thou thy trust in God
3. 227 Immortal, invisible
4. 106 Faithful Shepherd, feed me
5. 525 This is my body, broken for you
6. 277 Just as I am
7. 154 God is working his purpose out

Prayers for the week Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on Mayster Grove, Mayster Road, Newbury Road, and for all the staff and children in our schools as they prepare for their summer holidays.

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 30th July 2017

7th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

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

Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12 Ella Campbell Page 338

Romans 8: 26 - end Graham Readshaw Page 1135

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 Barbara Rukin Page 980

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and Barbara Rukin

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 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.

SPECIAL APPEAL - BASH 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. Meatballs, spaghetti, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash.

If you are unsure what to get think what your grandchildren or nephews or nieces might like and get that.

Thank you Missions and Charities

WE ARE MEETING TOMORROW EVENING, Monday, at Dianne Knowles, 114 Healey Wood Road, to discuss the Book of Job! No prior knowledge required at all. Everybody is welcome. Arrive at 7.30 – 8.00 for coffee/ tea and then we aim to finish by 9.15. This group will continue to meet throughout the summer, but please check with Shirley or Alan Hoggard to see if on any particular Monday there is not a meeting or if it is at Shirley's house or somewhere else. Lifts there and back can be arranged!

House groups are going to grow...and this is one of the ideas which emerged from the Away Day. Do you join us!

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUTREACH LUNCH. Quiche or Pork Pie with Salad and New Potatoes in the Community Hall. 12 noon to 13.30 pm **Tuesday 1st August. NO CHARGE**

BEER FESTIVAL 22ND AND 23RD SEPTEMBER - To date we have raised over £30,000 to support the Church and local Charities. The financial success is due to the generous sponsorship of a Barrel by members of the Church community, organisations and local businesses. It is only through your support that we are able to raise significant monies for these Charities and our Church. This year's charities are the Neonatal Unit, Calderdale Hospital and Bloodwise. The Bloodwise charity is dedicated to funding research into all blood cancers including Leukaemia and Lymphoma in addition to offering support to cancer patients. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.

EARLY BIRDS CALLING. If anyone would be willing to do a session for an hour on Friday 22nd or Saturday 23rd September helping with the food during the beer festival please could you contact Ann Johnson 769297 or Carol Harvey 718362.

RUCKSACK CLUB

Half Day Walk: Sunday 6th August

Leader: David Wilson 01484 713549

Meet at church for 1.30 pm start. We will walk from church through fields and woodlands to Cromwell Bottom when we join the canal and walk back to Brighthouse. 3 1/2 to 4 miles taking 2 1/2 - 3 hrs.

Full Day Walk: Saturday 19th August

Leaders - Anne and Stephen Ramsden 01484 654994

Leave church 10.30 am to start walk at 11am approx. five hours

Blackburn Valley from Barkisland 9.5 km 6 miles

A choice exploration in the woodlands of the middle of Blackburn Valley. All the walking is straightforward on fairly obvious paths but with three or four short sharp steep climbs.

Street parking along Stainland Road near the post office.

Rucksack Club Dates for your Diary

Half day walk: Sunday 3rd September,
Leaders: Anne and Alan Howarth

Full day walk: Saturday 16th September,
Leaders: Roger and Margaret Ellis

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS STRAWBERRY TEA Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our event. It was lovely to use the beautifully decorated Hall the day after Hilary and Peter's wedding. Thank you to the members who were able to help with the event. We raised £282 for Church Funds Barbara Rukin

THE PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP requires new leaders as the present leaders are moving onto pastures new. There is a temporary 'fix' until Christmas but if you would like to take over the role please contact the Vicar who will be able to give you more details. The group is a thriving and successful organisation.

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

26th July	10.30 am Holy Communion
28th July	7.30 am Morning Prayer
29th July	10.30 am Music for Mara @ St Matthew's (Lightcliffe)
1st August	Outreach Lunch 12 noon till 1.30 pm
6th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
9th August	Wednesday Nighters' Day Out to Hull - City of Culture
19th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Full Day
3rd September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
16th September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
22nd/23rd September	Beer Festival



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