

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 September 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

Sidesman : Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings : Jeremiah 11:18-20 Susan Smith Page 770
James 3: 13-4:3,7-8a Margaret Ellis Page 1215
Mark 9:30-37 Doreen Davis Page 1013

Prayers : Cherry Fancourt

Chalice : Allen Smith and Barbara Rukin

Brasses :

Sunday 23rd September: 17th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Music Group

1. 391 O Jesus, I have promised
2. 312 Led like a lamb (You're alive)
3. 51 Bind us together, Lord
4. A time of reflection. Listen-then join in when you hear 353 being played.
5. 353 Meekness and majesty (This is your God)
6. 447 Seek ye first

Collect Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Sofia Hargreen, Douglas Hartley, Margaret Yuile, Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe. Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, 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 Arnold Royd, Nunnery Lane, Boothroyd Lane, Gargrave Close and the staff and children at Highbury School.

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Denise Crabtree. 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 September 2018 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesman : Carol Harvey and Nina Nicholson

Readings : Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29	Graham Readshaw	Page 147
James 5:13-end	Carol Harvey	Page 1216
Mark 9: 38-end	Roger Ellis	Page 1013

Prayers : Soo Sykes

Chalice : Roger Ellis and David Marshall

Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright

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 A big thank you to all for the extra food placed in the basket for our school children over the schools summer break. This month the foodbank are collecting tins of meat, rice pouches, chicken in sauce, tins of mince, meatballs. Your gifts of food and toiletries are always so gratefully received. Any donations to the basket at the back of church are very welcome. Thank you for your continuing support. Missions and Charities Committee

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. *Who picked my tea?* In the UK we get much of our tea from Assam where the working and living conditions of tea pickers are appalling. Join the campaign to get British tea brands to put pressure on their suppliers to improve their practice. Postcards are available on the Traidcraft stall. Don't leave without one (And while you're at the Traidcraft stall pick up a free teabag and try the new tea from Traidcraft). Rosemary and Norman

ARE THERE HYMNS AND SONGS YOU'D LIKE US TO SING? Please add them to the Treasured Hymns and Songs List at the back of church and then those who lead worship will weave them into our services at appropriate times.

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

PREMIER CONCERT FOR OUR BECHSTEIN CONCERT PIANO : As part of the Brighthouse Arts Festival there will be a concert given by the Ryebank Trio Chamber Music in our church on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Listen to our superb piano for the first time. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE PRESENTING A 'PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE' by Make Do Theatre in the hall on Friday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

HOUSE GROUP : On Monday 24 September there will be a group meeting at John and Jane Hearson's on Healey Wood Road and we will be discussing the readings from the previous Sunday and those to come on Sunday 30 September. On Monday 1 October we are back at Shirley's on Archbell Avenue and starting a 7 week series of interactive sessions based around lively 15 minute videos and some thought provoking personal stories. It will give us an opportunity to explore our Christian worship and the benefits and challenges of being a Christian.
Join us!! All Welcome. Don't worry if you cannot make each week!"

VISITORS FROM TANZANIA: In October, Leeds Diocese welcomes 4 visitors from Tanzania – Arthur, the Mara Link Officer, Peter, the Rorya Link Officer, Charles, the Tarime Link Officer and Melina, who is now managing the Safe House. They arrive on Wednesday 3rd October and will be out and about around the Diocese until they leave on Monday 22nd October. All 4 will be coming to the Harvest Lunch in the Hall on Tuesday 9th October from 12 noon-1.15 pm. The annual Tanzania service will be held on Sunday 21st October at 3pm at Christ the King Battersford and will be followed by light refreshments. The visitors will be attending the service.

PANTOMIME ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH. The Annual Parish Lunch will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, 7th October commencing at 12 noon with a sherry reception. Prices £8 (full portion) or £5 (small). Tickets available from Graham Readshaw (01484 713699) or David Marshall (01484 718182).

If you could provide a sweet for the event that would be much appreciated. Offers of this to Judith Readshaw (01484 713699)

RUCKSACK CLUB Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd September TODAY
Leaders : Jennifer and Stephen Guy

East Morton and the Five Rise Locks . Distance 5 miles. Leaving Church at 1-00 pm
A lovely walk in Airedale taking in the pretty villages of East Morton and Peas Acre and a stretch of the Leeds / Liverpool Canal.

RUCKSACK CLUB CORPORATE COMMUNION: Sunday 7th October:
10.15am. followed by
Half Day Walk Leaders: Anne and Jonny Aspinall

HEALING - BENEFICE EVENING SERVICES THIS AUTUMN. This series for our monthly evening services will give us opportunity to explore healing in various ways and bring our needs to God. Each service will have opportunity for prayer. They are:

21st October, 7.00pm at St John's: Healing Service

18th November, 7.00pm at St Matthew's: Healing in Community

16th December, 7.00pm at St John's: Nine Lessons and Carols - The Incarnation, God with us.

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE SUPPORTING THE SHOE BOX APPEAL this autumn. Please start collecting shoe boxes to fill and look out for the leaflets that should be with us soon. Many thanks Gill Mills 01484 544749 for further information.

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

23rd September	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
25th September	Noon - Harvest Lunch
26th September	9.30 am Benefice Communion at St Matthew's
26th September	8 pm Wednesday Nighters'
28th September	7.30 am Morning Prayers
28th September	7.30 pm Scout's Quiz
1st October	Beer and Banter @ The Globe
6th October	5.30 pm Harvestingle
9th October	7.30 pm Ryebank Trio Chamber Music Concert
12th October	7.30 pm Make Do Theatre in the hall



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