

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 April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Rev. Jill Swallow
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Rev. Jill Swallow
12 Noon APCM

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher
Readings: John 20: 19-end Doreen Davis Page 1089
Prayers: Barbara Rukin
Chalice : Roger Ellis and Margaret Ellis

Sunday 23rd April: (+ APCM) 2nd Sunday of Easter – The Source – Music Group

1. 27 As the deer pants for the water
2. 206 I heard the voice of Jesus say
3. 430 Peace, perfect peace
4. 1 Abba, Father
5. 48 Be still and know
6. 492 There is a Redeemer
7. 346 Majesty

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise 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. (April)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live Church Street, Well Lane, Grammar School Place and for all the staff and children in Woodhouse 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 30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Canon Michael Storey
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Canon Michael Storey

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hibson

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Margaret Ellis Page 1093
1 Peter 1:17-23 Norman Lake Page 1217
Luke 24: 13-35 Nina Nicholson Page 1061

Prayers: Allen Smith

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 McCarthy (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

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.

GROWING ALOUD is our Away Day for St John's and St Matthew's on Saturday 13 May. It is being held in the lovely setting of St Peter's Parish Church, Gildersome. Easy directions will be provided and shared transport arranged. Arrive for a cuppa from **9.00 am** to enable a prompt start at **9.30am!** We'll be away by 4.00pm.

Lunch will be in the form of a jacket potato with a tasty casserole (provided by 'The Team') and we would welcome anyone who feels that they could bring a pudding, of any sort which can be shared amongst others, to bring it along. The usual coffee and tea and a 'more-ish' tray bake will be provided at regular intervals!

The day will be an opportunity to be together and to share experiences and ideas and to realise that there are no 'right answers' in how to grow our church. It will be a good positive time together with gentle fun! This is for everyone, and the more people we have the more we will see what a wonderful church community we are, with so much to share.

So that we know you are planning to come please complete the tear off slip in the Church magazine and give it to either John Mothersdale; Barbara Rainford, Cherry Fancourt or Julia Tum or sign the list in the Church or telephone Julia on 07773334771.

We all look forward to being together on this day.

DONATIONS TOWARDS LENT LUNCHESES raised **£405.69**, a brilliant result and many thanks to all those who helped supplied Soup and Hot X Buns and to all of you who shared lunch and fellowship. The money will be shared 50/50 between Crosslinks and Church.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID : After much discussion the PCC decided that we should continue with envelope distribution and collection for those people who feel that they are willing to take part. To help Christine Whitaker to put out the correct number of envelopes required, please will you sign the form at back of church, and state which street/s you are willing to do. Barbara Rukin.

SCOUTS GROUP QUIZ NIGHT :Friday 28th April at 7.30 pm. Pie and peas supper. Entry £2.50 per team member. Money raised will be going to new tents. Bring your own drinks.

GRAND SATURDAY CONCERT : New Road Independent Family Church. 6th May at 7pm when Elland Male Voice Choir will be singing. Admission £5 including supper. Collect tickets from members or Tel. 713029.

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 will 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** (deadline for offers to open is May 1st)

9TH MAY TUESDAY - MOTHERS UNION COFFEE DAY at Jane Senior's home 2pm – 6pm 171 Laund Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield HD3 3TZ
Tickets: £1 from Cherry The committee will provide the raffle prize but could members please bring some goodies for the cake stall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will also be served.

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 April	10.30 am Holy Communion
28th April	7.30 am Morning Prayer
24th April	Beer and Banter @ The Globe - Phillip Tordoff
26th April	7.30 pm Wednesday Nighters' Craft Evening in the Sturrock Room
28th April	7.30 pm Scout Group Quiz Night
13th May	Parish Away Day to Gildersome Parish Church



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