

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.

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

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: Jonah 3:10- end of 4 Soo Sykes Page 928
Philippians 1: 21-end Holly Mason Page 1178
Matthew 20: 1-16 Gerald Savage Page 987

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Cherry Fancourt

Sunday 24th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ - (Gordon Balmforth)

1. 368 Oh Lord, all the world belongs to you
2. 576 When I needed a neighbour
3. 516 The Spirit lives to set us free (Walk in the light)
4. 320 Make me a channel of your peace
5. 314 Love is His Word, love is His Way
6. 140 Give me joy in my heart (Sing Hosanna)

Prayers for Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Arnold Royd, Nunnery Lane, Boothroyd Lane, Gargrave Close and the staff and children at Highbury 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 1st October 2017

16th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings:	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25 - end	Graham Readshaw	Page 845
	Philippians 2: 1-13	Ella Campbell	Page 1179
	Matthew 21:23-32	Christine Wilson	Page 989

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Chalice: Roger Ellis 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 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.

THE HARVEST APPEAL THIS YEAR IS FOR BASH LOCAL. To make the appeal more structured we are going to fill new washing up bowls with Make a Meal contents. Tinned potatoes, vegetables and meat or pasta/rice, sauce/curry and a pudding like tinned fruit and evaporated milk/custard. Missions and Charities are going to fill washing up bowls with your Harvest gifts or collect a bowl from Church and do your own. How about making it different this year and do a kitchen bowl with washing up liquid, tin opener, wooden spoons and a tea towel or maybe a bathroom bowl with flannel, soap, toothpaste and brush and shampoo. Any gift for Harvest large or small will make a big difference to our vulnerable local people. Thank you. Missions and Charities Committee.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house, or sometimes at Dianne Knowles' or John and Jane Hearson's house! Just check with any of them or with Alan Hoggard or Julia and we can confirm which house we will be in next!! We are starting to read and explore Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians 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 meet in 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. The Shoe Box appeal leaflets are on their way to us and should be here towards the end of September. I am going to make up boxes for people if that would be useful. Please let me know if you would like me to do a box by the 15th October at the latest. Cost will be £15 to include shipping. contact me on 01484 544749. Thank you. Gill Mills.

PANTOMIME SOCIETY ARE ORGANISING A PARISH LUNCH ON SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER. As usual it will be excellent value with wholesome food on offer. Sherry reception at 12.00 pm. Large portion £7.00. Small portion £4.00. Tickets available from the members of the pantomime committee.

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

OUR CHURCH IS HOSTING A UKULELE CONCERT for the Brighthouse Arts Festival on Thursday 12th October. We are sharing the profit from the sale of tickets. We will be running a raffle and serving soft drinks and wine from which we get all the profits. Please can you donate a prize for the raffle and give it to either Barbara Rukin or Hilary Cartwright. Tickets will be available on the door and also from Ryecorn, Lords or from www.brighthouseartsfestival.co.uk

PADDOCK ORCHESTRA are playing at our Church on Saturday 11th November. More details will 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**

PIG RACE EVENING on Saturday 7th October. There will be a number of races, a pie and pea supper and a bar. A fun evening in guaranteed. You will be able to own pigs, sponsor pigs, place bets on them or just watch other people having fun doing exactly that. Tickets are on sale from David Marshall, Graham Readshaw or any other pantomime committee member. Looking forward to seeing you.

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL STOREY It appears that many Woodfield Walkers will be away when I lead this walk. I wonder if it might be of interest to St. John's Rucksack Club members? I have spoken to a couple of St John Rucksack members and they seemed interested. Perhaps others may be - the more the merrier.

Woodfield Walkers Walk no. 312 **Wednesday 27th September 2017**

Worth Way. 6 mile easy walk

Please meet at Oxenhope Railway Station car park (sat nav BD22 9LB) for an 11.30 am start. The route is firstly via the railway children's walk to Haworth churchyard (lunch stop). then on both the Bronte Way and Worth Way, gently up and down to Keighley Railway Station. We travel back to Oxenhope on the 15.55 diesel train, arriving at Oxenhope at 16.15. A meal is provisionally booked at the Dog & Gun - BD22 9SN. Your walk leader is Michael Storey. Please ring Michael on 01484 713663 (or email) if you are coming and eating.

VISIT TO MARA. There will be a parishes visit to Mara in July 2018. Anyone interested in joining the group should register their interest with Rev. Stephen Spencer – email: stephenspencer8@me.com. – as soon as possible.

DIARY 2017

26th September	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
27th September	10.30 am Holy Communion
29th September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
3rd October	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
7th October	Pig Racing Evening
8th October	Rucksack Club Corporate Communion + half day walk
9th October	Beer and Banter -Building Nepal - David Senior
10th October	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
12th October	7.30 pm Ukulele Concert. Doors open at 7pm.
11th November	Paddock Orchestra



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