

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 25th June 2017

2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Norman Lake, Rosemary Lake and Margaret Raine

Readings: Romans 6:1b-11 Norman Lake Page 1132
Psalm 69: 14-20 Congregation Page 583
Matthew 10: 24-39 Page 975

Prayers: Allen Smith

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Cherry Fancourt

Sunday 25th June: 2nd Sunday after Trinity - The Source – Group

1. 469 Teach me to dance
2. 25 Ascribe greatness
3. 97 Father I place into your hands
4. 91 Father God, I wonder
5. 118 Give thanks with a grateful heart
6. 492 There is a Redeemer
7. 292 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Prayers for the week: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers:, Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes, Mandy Rochell and Lauren (Margaret Raine's step granddaughter). 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. (June)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on Brick Terrace, Brick and Tile Terrace, Tile Terrace, Healey Wood Bottom and for all the staff and children in Carr Green School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Joyce Morgan. Grant her 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 2nd July 2017

3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: Jeremiah 28: 5-9 Soo Sykes Page 788
Romans 6: 12 - end Holly Mason Page 1133
Matthew 10: 40 - end Gerald Savage Page 976

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Chalice: David Marshall 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

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.

BASH Bash local is a Brighthouse based charity but also supports the surrounding areas. They support homeless and vulnerably housed 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.

A big thank you from BASH and Missions and Charities for your continuing support. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY CHECK THE TRAIDCRAFT STALL. We have a range of new cards available, suitable for every occasion, at only £1.00 each. It's always useful to have a few cards in hand!

NEW OUTREACH : COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH. Quiche or Pork Pie with Salad and New Potatoes in the Community Hall. 12 noon to 13.30 pm
Tuesday 4th July. NO CHARGE

JULY MAGAZINE Apologies for the poor quality of the July magazine. We can only blame the machine not the Ex printer and his trainee apprentice. Our usual printer is ill.

CAMERON LEE IS BEING CONFIRMED TODAY at St Thomas's Bradley at 4pm. Please pray for him in this joyful commitment to his Christian faith, and please do come with your support for him if you can. Anybody requiring a lift for this, do ask.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: will be a continuation of Cameron's learning, using the Pilgrim Course, and anyone thinking of confirmation - please see Marion. This will be an open group for anyone wanting to explore key aspects of our faith and discipleship, whether or not you have been confirmed or on such a group before. Timings still to be agreed.

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 to 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
TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM ANNE.

TANZANIAN VISITORS On Tuesday 20th June, Arthur Mauya (Link Officer), Melina (his assistant), Joseph Nyamgoncho (headmaster at Issenye Secondary School) and his wife Benta arrive in Leeds Diocese for a 3 week stay. Arthur and Melina will be visiting schools on weekdays and parishes at weekends. Joseph and Benta will be at **St. Matthew's** for the morning service on **Sunday 25th June** – St. Matthew's have sent an annual donation to Issenye Secondary School for many years. **On Sunday 2nd July**, there is the annual Tanzania Links service at **Wakefield Cathedral at 3.30pm**. Arthur will be speaking during the service and updating us on life in the region. There will be tea and cakes afterwards. Please ask if you would like a lift to Wakefield. Oriel.

BRIGHOUSE ACTION GROUP OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY invites you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at 17, Garlick St, Rastrick. 2 to 4.00 pm, Saturday 15th July, 2017. Garden visit, plants, cards etc. for sale.
Tickets, £2.50 pay on entry. raising funds for bibles for churches around the world.

OPEN THE BOOK – BIBLE STORIES IN SCHOOLS. We have received a letter from Ronnie Grandage the secretary of the local bible society promoting a project 'Open the Book'. In the project teams of volunteers act out bible stories in school assemblies or other occasions agreed with the school. Each team works from a scrip and involves the children in simple roles or in audience participation. If you would be interested please see the letter on the notice board or get in touch with Ronnie – 01484-714654 or ronniegrandage@btinternet.com

TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA on Sunday 16th July are now available from members at only £3.50. The event will be held in the church precincts or inside if wet.

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.

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

28th June	10.30 am Holy Communion
30th June	7.30 am Morning Prayer
1st July	Open Gardens
4th July	Outreach Lunch 12 noon to 13.30 pm.
15h July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm
19th July	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
29th July	10.30 am Music for Mara @ St Matthew's (Lightcliffe)



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



Facebook : www.facebook.com/stjohnthedivinerastrick

STOP PRESS : I am pleased to inform you that I have been told by Bradley Park Waste Management that the church is to receive a grant of £10,000 for the backroom project which means we now have all the money we need to complete it.