

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 November 2018 Christ the King

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam / John Mothersdale
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam / John Mothersdale
6.00 pm Prayer Time at the Vicarage

Sidesman : Julia Tum and Carol Harvey
Readings : Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Pat Hobson Page 892
Revelation 1:4b-8 Shirley Stow Page 1233
John 18: 33-37 Pam Dimbleby Page 1087
Prayers : Julia Tum
Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Barbara Rukin
Brasses : Wednesday Nighters'

Sunday 25th November: Christ the King – Old & New – Organ (Graham Rayner)

1. 38 Awake, awake, fling off the night
2. 68 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice
3. 196 Hills of the north rejoice
4. Reflective music.
5. 286 Let us break bread together
6. 56 Broken for me
7. 70 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Collect God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR YOUR HEALING LOVE be at work in each one of these we name, according to their need: Jeremy Aske, Sofia Hagreen, Douglas Hartley, Marion Walton, Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Jean Hannam, Marjorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Jane, James, Anne and John Milnes, and those in local residential provision.

WE PRAY FOR the parishes of St John and St Matthew, for all who live and work in Rastrick, and those who travel through. This week we particularly ask your blessing on New Hey Road, New Road Square, Regent Close, Spout Hill, Sage Grove and the staff and children at Woodhouse School.

WE PRAY FOR the recently departed, and for all who mourn that they will know your love through those who grieve with them.

Sunday 2nd December 2018 1st Sunday of Advent

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

Sidesman : Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings : Psalm 25: 1-9 Congregation Page 556
1 Thessalonians 3:9-end Norman Lake Page 1187
Luke 21: 25-36 David Marshall Page 1026

Prayers : Barbara Rukin

Chalice : Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis

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 10 am to noon.

BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL FOODBANK. This month we are collecting tins of meat, fish, potatoes, vegetables, anything to make a warm meal now winter is well on its way. Any tins and toiletries are always welcome. Any donations can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you for your continuing support. Missions and Charities Committee.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL: This is the last time we will be able to order cards, wrapping paper etc. from Traidcraft which will cease trading on 31 December 2018. Let's try to support Traidcraft one last time. In particular, let me know if you would like a Real Advent Calendar (£3.99 or less) as soon as possible. Christmas catalogues will be available shortly, but in the meantime the Autumn catalogue has Christmas cards, paper and some gifts. Please give your support by ordering from the catalogue and buying from our Traidcraft stall. Rosemary and Norman.

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

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

BEER FESTIVAL - The committee are pleased to announce that the Festival made a profit of just over £6,000.

RUCKSACK CLUB St John's Day Walk and Lunch Thursday 27th December 2018
Meet at Bradley Park Golf Club at 10.45 am ready for walking at 11.00 am
Walk leaders: Eric and Robert (01484 716871)
An easy 4 mile / 2 1/2 hour family walk from the Golf Club. The cost of the meal is £6.50 per head. Please put your names on the list and pay Anne or Robert for the meal by Sunday 16th December.

OFFICE CHAIRS: We have a couple of brand new office style chairs. One is blue with a Chelsea football logo embroidered on the front of the back rest. The other is red with an Arsenal football logo embroidered on the front of the back rest. Please contact Roger or Margaret (01484718013) if you are interested or know anyone who may be interested. Donations are for church funds. Thank you.

THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH IS NOW FULL .

MOTHERS UNION CHRISTMAS GOODIES STALL IS ON 2ND DECEMBER – Raffle, Cakes, Christmas Puddings. Mince Pies and all things delicious.

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S PANTOMIME are now on sale priced at only £6 and £4 for concessions. To make sure you do not miss out contact Felicity Helliwell on 07849 726354.

There will be a raffle at each performance, so, if you have anything you think could be used as a prize please contact Graham on 01484 713699 or give it to him after a morning service. Thank you.

AN EARRING HAS BEEN FOUND IN CHURCH. It is a silver diamanté stud. Please contact Margaret Ellis(718013) if it belongs to you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' 28th November will be an "OPEN EVENING" when Julia Tum will give a talk entitled "Come with me up Kilimanjaro." It will be in the Conference Suite at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL those who contributed and supported this year's Shoe Box Appeal. A total of 22 boxes from St Johns were taken to the drop off point. Thank you. Gill Mills.

UNIFORMED ORGANISATION'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE at St John the Divine on Monday 10th December 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm with refreshments afterwards.

THE REX CINEMA ELLAND WROTE TO SAY THEY WILL BE SHOWING the inspiring Christian film "I Can Only Imagine" (PG) for one performance only on: Thursday 6th December at 7.45pm. See www.icanonlyimagine.co.uk for details.

Do encourage your congregation to attend. They will thoroughly enjoy it. With this historic cinema's large capacity, it would be lovely if the churches together in the area use this opportunity for a big celebratory united event. Hopefully some can bring their friends too.

An inspiring interview about the film can be found at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=oordjyYIN9A

RASTRICK GROWING TOGETHER INVITE YOU TO "Be Still, Be Still, b4 Xmas" Saturdays 9.30 - 10.30 am , 1st, 8th and 15th December 2018. At St Matthew's Church, Rastrick. A time to make friends, a guided time of stillness, followed by coffee/tea and cake. EVERYONE WELCOME. Contact Revd Marion for more details 01484 713386.

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

25th November	1 pm Rucksack Club Annual Lunch
25th November	6 pm Prayer Time at the Vicarage
28th November	9.30 am Benefice Communion at St Matthew's
28th November	7.30 pm P.C.C.
28th November	8 pm Wednesday Nighters' Open Evening - Julia Tum
2nd December	Mothers' Union Christmas Goodies Stall
3rd - 8th December	Panto week - Jack and the Beanstalk
11th December	12 noon Annual Christmas Dinner
16th December	9 Lessons and Carols
24th December	3 pm and 5 pm Christingle
27 th December	11 am St John's Day Walk from Bradley Park Golf Club
8th January	12 noon Community Lunch



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



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