

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 26th November 2017

Christ the King

Sunday next before Advent

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Ezekiel: 34: 11-16, 20-24 Carol Harvey Page 865
Ephesians 1: 15 - end Pat Hobson Page 1173
Matthew 25: 31-end Christine Wilson Page 995

Prayers: Julia Tum

Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt

**Sunday 26th November: Christ the King – The Source - Organ -
(Graham Rayner)**

1. 433 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
2. 284 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it
3. 7 All hail the power of Jesus' name
4. 416 O thou who camest from above
5. 57 Breathe on me, Breath of God
6. 77 Crown him with many crowns

Prayers 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 by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Andrew Taylor, Margaret Yuile, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, 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. (November)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in New Hey Road, New Road Square, Regent Close, Spout Hill, Sage Grove and the staff and children at Woodhouse School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Gilbert Haigh, Irene Davidson, Helen Bottomley, Colin Bowen and Susan Lily Cox. 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 3rd December 2017

Advent Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine
Readings: Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20 9.am only Page 592
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Musicians Page 1144
Mark 13:24 -end Musicians Page 1019
Prayers: Musicians
Chalice : Barbara Rukin and Margaret 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 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.

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Tuesday 12th December 12.30pm for 1.00pm - £15 (5 courses) contact Cherry 01484 385080 or text 07816757334 to book.

BASH LOCAL Missions and Charities are sad to hear that Bash Local is to close on the 30th November due to lack of funding. Central Methodist Church volunteers are going to keep the FOODBANK going which we at St John's will continue to support. Only food or toiletries can be accepted for the FOODBANK. These gifts will make a big difference to local people who are struggling to feed themselves. Thank you. Missions and Charities Committee.

MINCE PIES NEEDED FOR THE 17TH DECEMBER ACCORD SINGERS CONCERT. Please can we have some home baked mince pies. All profits from refreshments will go into Church funds. Please let Barbara know how many you can bake. There will be a retiring collection to be split between the Accord Singers and Church.

TICKET SALES FOR MOTHER GOOSE Tickets are now on sale for this year's pantomime, Mother Goose. Prices are 2 tickets for £6 on Monday, £6 (full) and £3 (concession) for Tuesday to Saturday Matinee and all tickets £6 on Saturday night. This is the cheapest, and best value you will get in Calderdale. Contact Felicity Helliwell on 07849 726354 to make your bookings, BUT HURRY!

Finally, are you able to provide a raffle prize for the nightly raffles at the shows? If so please contact Graham Readshaw on 01484 713699 or 07949 082402.

BEER AND BANTER CHRISTMAS MEAL THE GLOBE 11TH DECEMBER 7PM Anyone wishing to book a meal (£12.95 for 3 courses) can you please contact Alan (07756035591 or email: alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk) by 1st December – All Men welcome.

A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT Can you make time this December to come together with others and explore this wonderful season of Waiting, Preparation, Expectation and Hope?

Groups will be meeting at the following times and dates:

Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th - 50 Archbell Ave, HD6 3SU (Shirley Tel 714209)

7:30pm – 9:15pm

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th - 163 Halifax Road, HD6 2EQ (Alan 719631)

7:45pm – 9:15pm

Wednesdays 6th, 13th 20th - 144 Huddersfield Road, HD6 3RT (Pearl Tel 713961)

2:15pm-4.00pm

Thursdays 14th & 21st - 27 Daisy Road, HD6 3SY (Judith Tel 716399)

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Further details from Alan (01484-719631) or Julia (01484 – 400227)

TRAIIDCRAFT We have some Real Advent Calendars on sale at the Traidcraft stall so if you want to prepare for Christmas with something more meaningful than most of the Advent Calendars out there (Greggs advent calendar anyone?) then get one now. Remember to pick up a Traidcraft Christmas catalogue as well. Even if you just buy a pack of Christmas cards or a roll of wrapping paper from Traidcraft this year you are helping others to have a better life. Hand orders to Rosemary Lake or just leave them on the Traidcraft stall and I will make sure you have them in plenty of time.

3 SMALL OCTAGONAL TABLES are now defunct and are available to anyone who would like to take any of them away. Speak to David James on 715197.

SHOE BOX APPEAL Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this year's Shoe Box appeal. This year we have sent 29 boxes to this amazing cause. Many thanks to all. Gill Mills

ELLAND MALE VOICE CHOIR WILL BE IN CONCERT IN ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH on Saturday 9 December at 7.30 pm Tickets - £8.00 are available from Brian Spence (716264) and Iain Bedson (718825) Wine and Mince pies will be available on the night.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING at Lightcliffe on Sat. Dec. 2nd 10 am --- 1pm. This training is the national C1 level which everyone who holds any level of responsibility in church life is encouraged to undertake, especially church council members who haven't done training in other contexts. Jenny Price would like anyone wanting to go to book by phone with the Safeguarding team. Attendance at courses must be booked in advance with the Diocesan Office on 0113 2000 540.

HUDDERSFIELD AREA MOTHERS UNION (which we in Rastrick are part of) are having an Advent Service at Halifax Minster on Wednesday 6th. Dec. @ 1-30pm. As many members as possible encouraged to attend, as this will be a lovely Service in preparation for Christmas. Doreen Davis.

RUCKSACK CLUB ST JOHN'S DAY WALK AND LUNCH WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER. There will be a Communion Service at Church at 9.30am to celebrate St John the Divine Saints Day. Meet at Bradley Park Golf Club at 10.45am ready for walking at 11.00am.

Walk leaders: Eric and Judith (01484 716652)

An easy 4 mile / 2 1/2hour family walk from the Golf Club.

The cost of the meal is £6.00 per head. Please put your names on the list and pay Anne or Robert for the meal by Sunday 17th December.

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

29th November	10.30 am Holy Communion
1st December	7.30 am Morning Prayer
3 rd December	Mothers Union Christmas stall
6th December	1.30 pm Mothers Union Advent Service at Halifax Minster
4th to 9th December	Pantomime Week
9th December	7.30 pm Elland Male Voice Choir at St Matthew's
11th December	7 pm Beer and Banter Dinner @ The Globe
12th December	Christmas Lunch
17 th December	Accord Singers Concert in Church
27th December	9.30 am St John's Service, Walk and Lunch



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