

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 27th August 2017

11th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Isa 51: 1-6 Graham Readshaw Page 738

Romans 12: 1-8 Holly Mason Page 1139

Matthew 16:13-20 Allen Smith Page 983

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis

Sunday 27th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Music Group

1. 503 These are the days of Elijah
2. 47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
3. 230 In my life, Lord, be glorified
4. 18 Amazing grace
5. 58 Broken for me, broken for you
6. 163 Here is bread
7. 191 I am a new creation
8. 262 I will enter in his gates

Prayers for the God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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. (August)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on Hanson Road, Ascot Grove, Sherburn Road and for all the staff and children in our schools who are on their summer holidays.

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 3rd September 2017

12th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev.

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev.

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Jeremiah 15: 15-21 Audrey Belcher Page 774
Romans 12: 9 - end Carol Harvey Page 1139
Matthew 16. 21-end David Marshall Page 984

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and David Marshall

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 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.

SPECIAL APPEAL - BASH needs your help!

Throughout the summer holidays with children away from school and no free school meals some families will struggle more than ever, with some children going without meals altogether. Please do not let this happen, make summer holidays a great time and pop a tin or packet of food into the basket at the back of church. Meatballs, spaghetti, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash.

If you are unsure what to get think what your grandchildren or nephews or nieces might like and get that.

Thank you Missions and Charities

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!

WE ARE MEETING TOMORROW EVENING, Monday, at Shirley Stow's house, 114 Healey Wood Road, to discuss the Book of Job! No prior knowledge required at all. Everybody is welcome. Arrive at 7.30 – 8.00 for coffee/ tea and then we aim to finish by 9.15. This group will continue to meet throughout the summer, but please check with Shirley or Alan Hoggard to see if on any particular Monday there is not a meeting or if it is at Shirley's house or somewhere else. Lifts there and back can be arranged!
House groups are going to grow...and this is one of the ideas which emerged from the Away Day. Do you join us!

GARDEN QUIZ PRIZE WINNERS ; Margaret Ellis was the winner ...and receives a breakfast for two at Villa Farm Cafe. Helen Barrett was runner up and receives a massage voucher from Park Row. Thanks to all who took part AA.

BEER FESTIVAL 22ND AND 23RD SEPTEMBER - To date we have raised over £30,000 to support the Church and local Charities. The financial success is due to the generous sponsorship of a Barrel by members of the Church community, organisations and local businesses. It is only through your support that we are able to raise significant monies for these Charities and our Church. This year's charities are the Neonatal Unit, Calderdale Hospital and Bloodwise. The Bloodwise charity is dedicated to funding research into all blood cancers including Leukaemia and Lymphoma in addition to offering support to cancer patients. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.

PLEASE WILL YOU HELP THE BEER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BY DELIVERING FLYERS IN YOUR AREA.

Please look at the list of streets near to where you live.
Select a street and cross the street off the list and count out the correct number of flyers required.
The flyers are in bundles of 10's with a box of loose ones.
We have found this support really effective in bringing customers to the festival.
Thank you.

RUCKSACK CLUB

Rucksack Club Dates for your Diary

Half day walk: Sunday 3rd September,

Leaders: Anne and Alan Howarth

Full day walk: Saturday 16th September,

Leaders: Roger and Margaret Ellis

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. More details available from Oriel.

SHOE BOX APPEAL. Though it is still summer, I am looking ahead to November and our Shoe Box Appeal. Please save shoe boxes in readiness for the Autumn, and purchase outdoor games ,balls, skipping ropes, etc that may be more available in the summer months. I will be offering to make boxes up for people this year if that's helpful. More info later. Many Thanks Gill Mills.

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

30th August	10.30 am Holy Communion
1st September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
3rd September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
16th September	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
22nd/23rd September	Beer Festival



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



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