

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 May 2018

Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey / Glenn Tatton
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey / Glenn Tatton
Sidesman: Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson
Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Ella Campbell Page 690
Romans 8:12-17 Pat Hobson Page 1134
John 3:1-17 Christine Wilson Page 1065
Prayers: Julia Tum
Chalice : Allen Smith and David Marshall
Brasses : Hilary Cartwright and Julia Tum

Sunday 27th May: Trinity Sunday – Old & New - Organ - (Graham Rayner)

1. 281 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
2. 63 Children of the heavenly King
3. 418 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
4. Reflective music – please use this time for quiet reflection and join in singing when you hear 459 being played.
5. 459 Spirit of mercy, truth and love
6. 231 In Christ there is no east or west
7. 200 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Collect Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe, Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Anne and John Milnes. Please pray for Jane and James who are two young people with cancer. Move deeply within the lives of each of these people for your healing power to meet them at their point of need. May they each know your love and presence in new ways. We pray also for your healing love to flow through all those who live and work in residential provision in Rastrick.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those residing in Tofts Grove, Tofts Grove Gardens, Tofts Grove Fold, Tofts Grove Place, Quarry Court, and all the staff and children at Field Lane School.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Alma Marshall. 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 June 2018

First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

Sidesman: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis and Simon Davis

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Derek Davis Page 1160
Mark 2: 23-3:6 Julia Tum Page 1004

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice : Roger Ellis and Cherry Fancourt

Brasses :

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 10am to noon.

BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL FOODBANK This month the foodbank are collecting tins of chilli, curry or minced meat. Your gifts of food and toiletries are always so gratefully received. Any donations to the basket at the back of church are very welcome. Thank you for your support. Missions and Charities Committee

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

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. New product: Nut and seed snack packs. Healthy, delicious and only 90p. Also some beautiful handmade cards at very reasonable prices. Come and browse!

QUIZ Many thanks to everyone who bought a copy of the Nursery Rhymes quiz. 53 completed copies were returned. The highest mark was 69 out of 70 and 5 people scored this number. I selected 2 to receive a voucher, one person from Jersey and the other from Matlock.

UPDATE: I have collected £181 so far which includes some donations. This will be transferred to Mara for THE SAFE HOUSE prior to my visit in July. I am delighted with the responses. Margaret Ellis.

40S WEEKEND CONCERT St John's have been asked to host two concerts during the Brighthouse 1940s weekend, namely Friday and Saturday evenings, 1st & 2nd June. This promises to be a great night of nostalgia, fun and pleasure and, from a church point of view, should be financially beneficial. The organisers of the event have hired the Hall and the Pantomime Society will be running a bar, all profits from which will eventually go into church funds. We need to "sell" our Hall and Church so please try to support this event if at all possible.

Graham Readshaw, Secretary

CONFERENCE SUITE OPENING CEREMONY. It will be at 3pm on Friday 8th June.

The suite will be opened by Councillor Sophie Whittaker and by the Deputy Mayor, Chris Pillai.

After the opening there will be a showing of a 3 part video which takes the viewer through the whole refurbishment.

COME AND JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH Tuesday 5th June at 12 noon till 1.15 pm. Home cooked ham or meat pie and vegetables. New potatoes and salad. Finishing off with pudding and tea or coffee. **EVERONE WELCOME.** Donations welcome.

7TH JULY CREAM TEA in the garden of Margaret and Rodney France 2pm to 5pm . 43 Woodhouse Lane. Tombola Raffle and Cakes. All proceeds towards the Safe House in Mara for girls in danger of FGM. If you can provide a tombola or raffle prize please see Oriel or Ann Johnson. Tickets £1 which is entry and includes tea and biscuits. Cream teas then £2.50. Scones jam and cream.

Please support as the safe house is very much in needs of funds. Thank you

FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM are looking for additional members. Would you like to join us, you do not need to be a pro, just enjoy arranging flowers. If you would like to join please ask Barbara for more details. Thank you. Barbara Rukin

THE PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP would like more parents/carers and children to come to the Thursday sessions (during term time only) from 9.45 am -11.15am.

We are a small, friendly group. Suitable for babies, toddlers/pre-school children. All parents, grandparents and child minders welcome.

We have a play session, craft activities, singing, snack and drink for the children and teal/coffee and biscuits for the adults.

Under 7 months free, 50p per child, £1 per adult.

In this newsletter there is a flyer and if you know of a family with young children please deliver this leaflet. Thank you.

RUCKSACK CLUB HALF DAY WALK: SUNDAY 10TH JUNE

Leader : Stephen Guy

Shipley Glen, Hirst Wood and the Leeds / Liverpool Canal

Leave Church at 1-15

Distance – 4 miles (7 km.)

Starting in Saltaire this is a short 4 mile walk along woodland paths and tracks with a return along the Leeds / Liverpool Canal and River Aire.

RUCKSACK CLUB CHALLENGE WALK: SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

Leader: Alan Howarth 387426

A “figure of eight” walk, in and around Wycoller from the car park just outside the village.

Morning: A walk of approximately 6 miles taking in parts of the Pendle Way and Bronte Way with a height gain of around 130 metres (400 feet) to the edge of the moor from where there are splendid views.

Afternoon: A picturesque and mainly level walk of approximately 5¼ miles following the course of Colne Water and returning across farm land.

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

30th May 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**

1st June 7.30 am Morning Prayers.

5th June 12.00-13.15 Community Lunch

10th June 1.15 from church - Rucksack walk around Saltaire

13th June 8.00 pm Wednesday Nighters'

23rd June Full day Rucksack Club walk around Wycoller.

7th July 2 pm - 5 pm Cream Tea at Margaret France's garden.



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



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