

## 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 28th May 2017**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Jill Swallow / Glenn Tatton  
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Jill Swallow / Glenn Tatton

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher  
Readings: Acts 1: 6-14 Sue Smith Page 1092  
Psalm 68 : 1-10 32-end Carol Harvey Page 582  
John 17 : 1-11 Allen Smith Page 1085  
Prayers: Cherry Fancourt  
Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Roger Ellis

### **Sunday 28th May: 7th Sunday of Easter - The Source – Group**

1. 246 I, the Lord of sea
2. 265 I will offer up my life
3. 6 All hail the Lamb
4. 592 You are Lord
5. 465 Streams of worship
6. 329 Lord, I come to you (power of your love)
7. 606 You're the Lion of Judah

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today** Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Pam McNulty, Majorie Moorhouse, Pat Wilcock, Roger Broadbent, Helen Hearson, Philip Brough, Glynice Lord, James Cherry, 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. (May) Also pray for Caroline Davies and family as she was injured when she went to collect her daughter from the Manchester Arena on the night of the Manchester Outrage. Please pray and give praise for all the emergency services and medical teams who responded so rapidly and professionally after the incident.

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



**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 6th June. **NO CHARGE**

**ASCENSION DAY HAS ARRIVED** and we are at the beginning of the 9 days of prayer from today until Pentecost Sunday on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. Inserted in this newsletter is a list of times when the St Johns will be open; please do 'pop in' as often as you can to pray and to support others – there are a number of prayer stations with lots to help us in our prayer and meditation. We often feel helpless and uncertain what we can do when we see the news. Events this week in Manchester are hard to comprehend and understand but we can pray.

**CAN I ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU** to join our prayer walk on Saturday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2:30 – we will be walking from Upper Edge Church down through Rastrick finishing at St Johns. If you would like to park your car at St Johns then we will operate a shuttle 'up the hill'. Alan Hoggard

**RUCKSACK CLUB HALF DAY WALK: Sunday 11th June**

Leaders: Stephen and Jennifer Guy – 01484 712874

Leaving Church at 1pm.

Distance 4.5 miles

Parking in East Keswick

A lovely afternoon ramble (mainly on the flat ) with splendid views over lower Wharfedale.

**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.**

**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.

**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**

**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. Many thanks.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' OPEN EVENING.** A talk by Trevor Moody of the National Trust will be held in the Sturrock Room on Wednesday 14th June at 8pm. Everyone is invited to come along and hear him talk about the National Trust and the history of Gibson Mill at Hardcastle Crag.

**TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA** on Sunday 16th July are now available from members.

### **DIARY 2017**

31st May	10.30 am Holy Communion
2nd June	7.30 am Morning Prayer
6th June	Outreach Lunch 12 noon to 13.30 pm.
11th June	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
14th June	8pm Wednesday Nighters' Open Evening
1st July	Open Gardens
15h July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm



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