

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 29th July 2018

Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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: 2 Kings 4:42-end Susan Smith Page 372
Ephesians 3: 14-end Margaret Ellis Page 1175
John 6: 1-21 Cherry Fancourt Page 1069

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt

**Sunday 29th July: 9th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ -
(Graham Kennedy)**

1. 153 God is love
2. 26 And can it be?
3. 122 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
4. . Turn your eyes upon Jesus (*Words on the bottom of the back page of this newsletter*) repeated several times.
5. 372 O Love, that wilt not let me go
6. 314 Love is his word

Collect Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Brook Street, Brook Grain Hill, Rosemary Close, Rosemary Lane, Clara Street, Eleanor Street, Bridge End, Scotty Bank and all the staff and children in our schools as they start their summer holiday.

We pray for those who have 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 5th August 2018

Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

Sidesman: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher
Readings: Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Holly Mason Page 74
Psalm 78: 23-29 Congregation Page 590
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 Shirley Stow Page 1175
John 6: 24-35 Audrey Belcher Page 1070
Prayers: Allen Smith
Chalice : Barbara Rukin and David Marshall
Brasses: Mothers' Union

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 SPECIAL APPEAL. Brighthouse Central Foodbank 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. Any tins of meatballs, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash. The Foodbank try to put together bags of food to replace what they would normally get at school during this period. Thank you. Missions and Charities

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. Half-price ground coffee available now (out of date - May 2018). We are now stocking "Maccu Pichu" ground coffee from Peru to replace the standard coffee. It is a full-bodied coffee, though not bitter, with dark chocolate overtones and is 100% organic arabica coffee. We love it. Give it a try and let us know what you think. Do try out the new "Breakfast Blend" tea which replaces the "one cup" and "everyday tea" and comes highly recommended. Also available - beautiful hand-made cards at reasonable prices. 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.

MARGARET ELLIS AND I ARE GOING TO MARA NEXT WEEK! I am so looking forward to it, and seeing the many projects which our Diocese has supported and to be experiencing a totally different culture and way of life. I know, in advance of my trip, that i will feel very humbled and fortunate to be there.

For some reason, not quite fathomable, I decided to also climb Kilimanjaro whilst I am there! I have chosen the longest route up the mountain so that there is less chance that I will suffer from High Altitude Sickness. But this cannot be guaranteed. With regard to everything else within my control I have aimed to minimise sickness and maximise my strength and my stamina and I have even undertaken a night walk since on the evening before reaching the summit of Kilimanjaro we set off at 10.00 pm to walk through the night so as to reach the summit at dawn!! It will also be very cold as I gain height so two sets of gloves will be packed and three woolly hats, and down jacket etc etc!!

I look forward to sharing with you all that I have experienced and seen.

Several people have asked me if I am collecting for a particular project and if you want to support a project in Mara please visit my just giving page

...<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-tum> Thank you for your donations of money and items that we can take with us. Thy will all be very much appreciated by the people in Mara.

Most of all, please include both Margaret and me in your prayers, that the visit from the Leeds Diocese goes well, and without any hitches, and that we meet and see people who live so very differently to ourselves. Please also pray for me going up to 6000 metres and that I can descend and return safely. With love, Julia

MARA: Please pray for Julia and Margaret as they undergo their trip to Mara. We shall be spending a day with our friends in our link parish of Nyakiswa which is a Sunday, so we shall join them in worship. We shall be visiting The Safe House for girls escaping Female Genital Mutilation, as well as other projects set up over the years. We shall spend some time based at the school in Issenye in the Serengeti where Oriel and Margaret started their amazing journey in 1996. Where have the years gone? The link has grown from strength to strength and we thank God for this. Please pray for Julia as she prepares for her incredible trip up Kilimanjaro. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you on our return. Margaret.

MAIRAED MIDGLEY is the temporary contact for the Brownies. Tel 07806 781228

RUCKSACK CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Day Walk: Sunday August 12th – John and Pat Lee

Full Day Walk: Saturday August 25th – Anne and Steve Ramsden

BEER FESTIVAL --To date we have raised over £35,000 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 Yorkshire Children's Trust

(based in Elland) and Turning Point Counselling Service, Brighouse. Funds allocated to Church will go towards the work to repair and improve the Church car park. If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.

COUNCILLOR SOPHIE WHITTAKER (who opened our Conference Suite) is organising a clean-up, outside Brighouse Youth Centre/Healey Wood Road, and asks if members of St John's would like to get involved? Initially this is the first area but other areas will include St John Street, William Street and Gooder Lane. If you are able and willing to clean up our local community area please join us at 2pm on Wednesday 1st August outside the Youth Centre on Healey Wood Road.. The Safer, Cleaner, Greener team will provide all the equipment, including gloves, litter grabbers, bags, etc. If more people help more will be done.

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

1st August	9.30 am Benefice Communion at St Matthew's
3rd August	7.30 am Morning Prayers
7th August	12 noon till 13.15 Community Lunch
8th August	Wednesday Nighters' Day Out to Liverpool
12th August	Rucksack Half Day Walk
25th August	Rucksack Full Day Walk



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



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



Facebook : www.facebook.com/stjohnthedivinerastrick

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in his wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of his glory and grace.

Repeated several times.

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