

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 October 2017 Last Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Jane Hearson and Carol Harvey

Readings:	Leviticus 19: 1-2; 15-18	Shirley Stow	Page 121
	1 Thes 2: 1-8	Carol Harvey	Page 1186
	Matthew 22: 34 - end	Christine Wilson	Page 991

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice : Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis

Sunday 29th October: 20th Sunday after Trinity - Old & New - Organ - (Graham Rayner)

1. 341 New every morning
2. 109 Father hear the prayer we offer
3. 83 Come down O Love Divine
4. 470 Take my life and let it be
5. 286 Let us break bread together
6. 525 This is my body, broken for you
7. 365 O Jesus I have promised

Prayers for God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Christine Whitaker, 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. (October)

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially those living in Highfield Road and Smith Crescent and the staff and children at William Henry Smith School.

We pray for those who have died recently died especially Sheila Hardcastle and Susan Lily Maltby. 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 November 2017

All Saints Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: Revelation 7: 9-end Sue Smith Page 1238

Psalm 34: 1-11 Congregation Page 561

1 John 3: 1-3 Margaret Ellis Page 1226

Matthew 5: 1-12 Doreen Davis Page 968

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

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 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.

BASH Bash local is a Brighthouse based charity but also supports the surrounding areas. They support homeless and vulnerable people in the local community via outreach and drop in sessions at their office. Thanks to donations they can also provide food, drink and clothing.

As a Church we are supporting BASH. Your donations of food, toiletries and household products are important and make such a difference to these vulnerable people. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

PADDOCK ORCHESTRA are playing at our Church on Saturday 11th November. Tickets available from Anne Beaumont. Adult £7.00 Children £3.50

MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house. We are starting to read and explore James' letter to the early Christians and what it can mean to us today.

EVERYONE is welcome and if you find you have to miss one or two evenings this will not be a problem re the content, which we can help you catch up with, but you will miss the fun and friendship!

We gather between 7.30 and 7.45 pm and firstly have tea/coffee and biscuits. And we finish by 9.15 pm. Lifts there and back can be arranged.

House Groups are growing and this is one of the ideas which emerged from our Away Day. Hope to see you there!

SHOE BOX APPEAL leaflets are now available on the notice board at the back of church or from Gill Mills. The deadline for the shoe boxes is Sunday 12th November. See me if you would like a box making up on your behalf. Last orders for this is Sunday October 29th. Many thanks Gill Mills 01484 544749 for more details.

BEER FESTIVAL 2017 - The committee is delighted to inform you that monies available to distribute to the Church and local Charities total £6,000. There will be a presentation evening on Friday 10th November in Church at 7.30. **We would like to invite all of the** above mentioned and those **people who volunteered to help during the Festival to join us at the presentation evening for drinks and nibbles.** If you can attend could you please let Roger or Hilary know for catering purposes.

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.

TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE set up over 15 years ago by the Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick is currently in need of people to act as volunteer receptionists. If you could you spare one or two hours per week or per fortnight to help greet clients coming to use our service then please contact us. We see clients Monday to Saturday during the day and in the evenings and we always grateful for anyone who can help with this valuable service. Please contact Alan on 01484719631.

ST MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN THE PARISH CENTRE
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER : 11.00 – 3.00 PM Stalls include :Crafts, Chocolates and sweets, Bric-a-brac, Books Home Produce, Christmas Decorations, Handbags Cakes, Locally baked 'Love Bread' Tombola, Raffle and many more. **REFRESHMENTS** in our 'Café' open all day Selling sandwiches, cakes, scones, tea, coffee and biscuits. And special guest**Father Christmas in his Grotto.** IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

CRAFT SALE & COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER. Please could you bake a cake or tray bake for the event . Please bring on Friday afternoon at 2pm - 2.30pm or Saturday morning.

ALTERNATIVITY come and prepare for advent on Thursday 23rd November, 7pm at Upper Edge Baptist Church. Reflections and prayers on an Advent theme, interspersed with a light supper. Please bring a dessert you can share with others.

TRAIDCRAFT: Show you care at Christmas. Christmas is a time for giving and sharing and what better time to show you care about fighting poverty? Buy some of your cards, gift wrap and presents from Traidcraft this Christmas. Browse the Traidcraft Christmas brochure then get your order in early while stocks last.
Rosemary Lake

RUCKSACK CLUB

FULL DAY WALK: Saturday 11th November **Leader:** Martyn Haigh 01484 711824 **Leave church:** 9.30am. **Distance:** 7 miles. Walking on country lanes on the Spen Valley Heritage Trail in the Birkenshaw, Gomersal and Driglington area.

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

25th October	10.30 am Holy Communion
27th October	7.30 am Morning Prayer
6th November	Sheila Hardcastle's Funeral at 10am at St John's followed by refreshments in the Hall. Private Committal after the service.
10th November	7.30 pm Beer Festival Presentation Evening
11th November	9.00 am Craft Fair and Coffee Morning
11th November	Full Day Rucksack Walk
11th November	7.30 pm Paddock Orchestra
18th November	11 am - 3pm St Matthew's Christmas Fayre
19th November	Bacon Butties by the Pantomime
19th November	7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service
3 rd December	Mothers Union Christmas stall
4th to 9th December	Pantomime Week
12th December	Christmas Lunch
17 th December	Accord Singers Concert in Church



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