

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 2nd September 2018 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard
10.15 am Parish Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard

Sidesman : Julia Tum and Carol Harvey

Readings : Psalm 15 Congregation Page 549
James 1:17-end Derek Davis Page 1213
Mark 7:1-8,14,15, 21-23 Cherry Fancourt Page 1010

Prayers : Barbara Rukin

Chalice : Cherry Fancourt and Janine Morrisroe

Brasses : Wednesday Nighters'

Sunday 2nd September : 14th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New - Organ– (Graham Kennedy)

1. 128 For the beauty of the earth
2. 191 Help us, O Lord to learn
3. 556 Walk with me, oh my Lord
4. A time of reflection
5. 45 Be thou my guardian
6. 160 God's Spirit is in my heart (verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

Collect Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Douglas Hartley, Margaret Yuile, Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe. Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, 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, our schools: William Henry Smith, Field Lane, Longroyde, Highbury, Woodhouse, Carr Green, Rastrick High and Rastrick Independent as they return after their summer holiday.

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Sarah Porter. 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 9th September 2018 Fifteenth 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 : Isaiah 35:4-7a 9.00 am only Page 719
 James 2:1-17 Holly Mason Page 1214
 Mark 7:24-end Gerald Savage Page 1010

Prayers : Margaret Ellis

Chalice : David Marshall and Margaret Ellis

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 A big thank you to all for the extra food placed in the basket for our school children over the schools summer break. This month the foodbank are collecting tins of meat, rice pouches, chicken in sauce, tins of mince, meatballs. 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 continuing support. Missions and Charities Committee

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

ARE THERE HYMNS AND SONGS YOU'D LIKE US TO SING? Please add them to the Treasured Hymns and Songs List at the back of church and then those who lead worship will weave them into our services at appropriate times.

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

PANTO CHORUS MEETING If you, or anyone you know, is interested in being in this year's chorus for Jack and the Beanstalk please come along to the community hall on **Wednesday, 5th September at 6 pm** to meet the team.

PANTO FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 15th September 2018 at 7.30 in St John's Church Hall. Quiz for adults and children. Bar and supper (inc vegetarian option) available. Tickets £3 each (which includes supper), available from David Marshall and Graham Readshaw. Please join us for a fun evening.

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.

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 pile of loose ones.

We have found this support really effective in bringing customers to the festival.

Thank you.

RUCKSACK CLUB FULL DAY WALK: SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Leaders David (01484-713774) and Keith (01484-716048).

Upper Wharfedale circular. A 10 mile walk with one uphill section. It is basically moorland walking with lovely long distance views over Wharfedale moors. Leave church at 9 am with parking at Grassington pay and display car park.

PREMIER CONCERT FOR OUR BECHSTEIN CONCERT PIANO : As part of the Brighouse Arts Festival there will be a concert given by the Ryebank Trio Chamber Music in our church on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Listen to our superb piano for the first time. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE PRESENTING A 'PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE' by Make Do Theatre in the hall on Friday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

HELP NEEDED TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER about 10.30am to set up tables for Community Lunch at 12 noon. Many Thanks Cherry.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY TOGETHER WITH SEARCHLIGHT THEATRE COMPANY are staging "Would you Adam and Eve it?" at Pudsey Parish Church at 7.15pm on Saturday 22nd September. Address, Church Lane, Pudsey, Bradford, LS28 7RL For details please contact 0113 257 7843 (weekdays 9am-1pm) Barbara Rukin has details of a web site should you wish to know more. 01484 718993

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

4th September	Noon till 1.15 pm Community Lunch
5th September	9.30 am Benefice Communion at St Matthew's
5th September	6 pm Panto Chorus Meeting
7th September	7.30 am Morning Prayers
8th September	Rucksack Club Full Day Walk
12th September	Wednesday Nighters' meeting at Helen Barrett's house at 17 Maple Grove (note change of venue)
15th - 16th September	St Matthew's Heritage Weekend
18th September	Mothers Union meeting
21st - 22nd Sept	Rastrick Beer Festival
23rd September	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
9th October	7.30 pm Ryebank Trio Chamber Music Concert
12th October	7.30 pm Make Do Theatre in the hall



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



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