

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 4th June 2017 Pentecost

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 Graham Readshaw Page 1093
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 Roger Ellis Page 1153
John 20 : 19-23 David Marshall Page 1089
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice : Roger Ellis and Allen Smith

Sunday 4th June : Pentecost - Old & New – Organ - *(David Austin)*

1. 353 O for a thousand tongues to sing
2. 347 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us
3. 113 Father of heaven, whose love profound
4. 149 God be in my head
5. 460 Spirit of the living God
6. 111 Father, Lord of all creation

Prayers for the week: Collect for Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, 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 Crowtrees Crescent, Crowtrees Park, Crowtrees Parade, Crowtrees Lane, Oaks Green Mount and for all the staff and children in Longroyde School

We pray for those who have died recently especially Raymond Raine and Kathleen Carline. 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 11th June 2017

Trinity Sunday

9.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Parade Sunday

Sidesmen: Audrey Belcher and Carol Harvey
Readings: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end Shirley Stow Page 724
2 Corinth. 13. 11-end Norman Lake Page 1167
Matthew 28. 16-end Audrey Belcher Page 1001
Prayers: John Hearson
Chalice : Janine Morrisroe and Barbara Rukin

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 McCarthy (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

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel. There is also 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 This is proving very successful and will continue. All hats, mitts and scarves will be kept until needed next Autumn. Cardigans and jumpers will still be taken to BASH. Some people are knitting for other charities - Oxfam, jumpers for Mara and twiddle muffs for people with Alzheimer's. Knit and Natter continues on Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 noon at Ella's Home, 11 Ashlea Avenue. Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. Donations can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY CHECK THE TRAIDCRAFT STALL. We have a range of new cards available, suitable for every occasion, at only £1.00 each. It's always useful to have a few cards in hand!

RAYMOND RAINE'S FUNERAL will be on Wednesday 7th June, 11.30 at St John's, then to Huddersfield Crematorium for the committal.

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**

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.

AS PART OF THE "GREAT GET TOGETHER" IN HONOUR OF JO COX, Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick are to hold A Picnic in the Park. Meet with your blanket and picnic basket in Wellholme Park (near play area) on Saturday 17th June at 12 noon. Come with your friends and family, everyone is welcome, make some new friends too.

TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA on Sunday 16th July are now available from members. The event will be held on the church green or inside if wet.

DIARY 2017

6th June	Outreach Lunch 12 noon to 13.30 pm.
7th June	10.30 am Holy Communion
7th June	11.30 Raymond's funeral
9th June	7.30 am Morning Prayer
11th June	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
14th June	8pm Wednesday Nighters' Open Evening
17th June	12 noon Great Get Together in Wellholme Park
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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