

## 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 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:        Rosemary Lake and Norman Lake  
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

### Sunday 5th November :4th Sunday before Advent – The Source – Organ - (Graham Kennedy)

1.     21     And can it be
2.     343    Love divine, all loves excelling
3.     47     Be still, for the presence of the Lord
4.     97     Father, I place into your hands
5.     327    Lord, for the years

**Prayers for** God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through 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 Oaklands, Jubilee Mount, Jubilee Terrace, Lillands Lane, Lillands Terrace, and the staff and children at Field Lane School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Helen Bottomley, Colin Bowen, 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 12th November 2017**

**Remembrance Sunday**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings:	1 Thes 4: 13 -end	Graham Readshaw	Page 1188
	Psalm 70	Congregation	Page 584
	Luke 22 7 - 20	Roger Ellis	Page 1057

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice : Allen Smith and Roger Ellis

**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)

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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.

**BACON BUTTIES 19th NOVEMBER** The Pantomime Committee will be providing (for a charge) bacon butties, tea and coffee, before and after each service on Sunday, 19th November, their corporate service day. Please come along and support them.

**TICKET SALES FOR MOTHER GOOSE** Tickets are now on sale for this year's pantomime, Mother Goose. Prices are 2 tickets for £6 on Monday, £6 (full) and £3 (concession) for Tuesday to Saturday Matinee and all tickets £6 on Saturday night. This is the cheapest, and best value you will get in Calderdale. Contact Felicity Helliwell on 07849 726354 to make your bookings, BUT HURRY!

**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.

**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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm for 1.00pm - £15 (5 courses) contact Cherry 01484 385080 or text 07816757334 to book.

**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:** 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.

## **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**

**GIANNI MORGANTI ARTWORK** - Thank you to everyone who put in a bid or bought a painting outright for our organ fund. We sold just over half. The remaining paintings are now on sale at "Silly Sale Prices" until after the Paddock Orchestra Concert on November 11th.

## **DIARY**

6th November	Sheila Hardcastle's Funeral at 10am at St John's followed by refreshments in the Hall. Private Committal after the service.
7th November	Lunch in the Hall 12 noon till 13.15 pm.
8th November	10.30 am Holy Communion
10th November	7.30 am Morning Prayer
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
13th November	Beer and Banter @ The Globe
18th November	11 am - 3pm St Matthew's Christmas Fayre
18th November	Rucksack Club Dinner
19th November	Bacon Butties by the Pantomime
19th November	7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Mothers Union Christmas stall
4th to 9th December	Pantomime Week
12th December	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Accord Singers Concert in Church



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