

## 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 8th April 2018**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell / Canon Michael Storey		
10.15 am	Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell / Canon Michael Storey		
Sidesman:	Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe		
Readings:	Acts 4: 32-35	Allen Smith	Page 1096
	1 John 1:1-2:2	Audrey Belcher	Page 1225
	John 20: 19-end	Roger Ellis	Page 1089
	Prayers:	Margaret Ellis	
Chalice :	Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis		
Brasses :	Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright		

### **Sunday 8th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter – Old & New – Organ - (Philip Tordoff)**

1. 486 The day of Resurrection
2. 47 Bind us together
3. 152 God is love; his the care
4. 1 Abba, Father
5. 535 Thou art the Way
6. 358 O God of Bethel
7. 515 The Spirit lives to set us free (Walk in the light)

**Collect** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: 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 in Castle Avenue, Castle Terrace, Castle Hill and Castle Place.

We pray for those who have recently died especially George Collins. 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 15th April 2018**

**The third Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell  
10.15 am Morning Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam  
11.30 am APCM  
7.00 pm Benefice Service at St. John's

Sidesman: Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson

Readings: Acts 3: 12-19 Graham Readshaw Page 1095  
Luke 24: 36b-48 Nina Nicholson Page 1062

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice :

Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary Cartwright

**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** :\_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** : The foodbank are running short of supplies of toilet rolls, toothbrushes, tooth paste and boxes containing sachets of powdered mash potato. The local school children will shortly be on Easter holidays and free school meals will not be available. The foodbank provide bags of food for families who need a little extra help. Your gifts of food and toiletries are a considerable source of help and hope to families and individuals who have difficulty making ends meet. Thank you for your support. Missions and Charities Committee.

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

**QUIZ:** I am selling quizzes for £1 each to raise funds for 'The Safe House' in Mara Diocese, which I hope to visit when I go to Mara in July. First prize is an M&S £10 voucher and runner up prize is M&S £5 voucher. The theme is **Do You Know Your Nursery Rhymes?** There are 70 questions. Deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Many thanks for you support. Margaret Ellis

**SPECTACLES:** Have you any spectacles or sunglasses that you no longer require? If so, I shall be delighted to receive them to take to Mara. Thank you very much.  
Margaret Ellis

**FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES 2018/19** The freewill offering envelopes for the new financial year will be available at the back of Church and will commence on Sunday, 8 April 2018.

Gift Aid users – please take the box set allocated to you by name.

Unnamed boxes are available for general (Non-Gift Aid) use, anyone wishing to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order should see Cherry Fancourt or Gerald Savage.

**RUCKSACK CLUB WALK SATURDAY 14th APRIL**

**BAILDON** 8 miles. Start 9 am from Church.

Moorland, fields and a few hills. Can be muddy in parts but enjoyable scenery.

Parking at the top of Baildon on the right after the cattle grid.

Eric and Judith Ogden 01484 716652 : 07811959881

**Dates for your diary**

**Half day walk:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Leaders - Keith and David

**Full day walk:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Leaders – Margaret and Roger

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE**

after the morning service on 15th April (next week).

**THE BOOKLET OF REPORTS TO THE APCM ARE AVAILABLE** at the

back of church for members on the Electoral Roll. There is one booklet each.

**MOTHERS UNION** – Lady Day Service – 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30pm @ St. Thomas's Bradley Road.

Please try and be there for this important Service. Cherry

**MOTHERS UNION COFFEE DAY** will be held on 8th May at Margaret Raine's home, 16 Scholey Avenue, between 10 am-12 noon and 2pm -4pm. There will be a raffle, cake stall and refreshments available.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS OPEN EVENING** will be held on 11th April at 8 pm in our new refurbished conference suite. David Bedding from the Friends of Brighthouse Station will give an illustrated talk about our local railway station. Everyone welcome.

**BE STILL....**

Saturdays 10am - 11am

14th, 21st, 29th April, 5th & 19th May

One of the most evocative sentences in the Bible is “Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10. In these special prayer times as we prepare for Thy Kingdom Come, we will explore different ways of ‘being still’ to give our attention to God exploring together, finishing with time for coffee and cake within that hour. This is something to take time over - there's no need to know anything or contribute anything other than your presence! Come and be welcomed.

## **THY KINGDOM COME**

Leading up to the special days of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost (10th - 20th May) we will be considering The Lord's Prayer to give us a greater understanding. Each Sunday in the Easter season has a different theme! Do pick up a Lord's Prayer card!

## **GROWING ALLOWED!**

### **OUR SECOND AWAY DAY FOR ST MATTHEW'S AND ST JOHN'S CHURCHES**

Saturday 12 May 2018: 9.00 – 9.30 for coffee finishing by 4.00pm latest!

Please save the date!

The planning in getting on well and we are moving forward *inexorably* to having yet another wonderful day together. Do you remember the success and fun we had at our last Away Day at St Peter's Church Centre, Gildersome? Well, we will be there again, with the opportunity to be together, worship, chat and to eat in the beautiful surroundings of Peter's Church. The main course for lunch will be provided, and perhaps you may want to bring one of your own favourite puddings to share. We have booked sunshine as well, so you will find that the grounds are really lovely to walk or sit in.

## **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**

- 10th April Noon Community Lunch in the hal
- 11th April 9.30 am Benefice Communion **at St Matthew's**
- 11th April 8.00 pm Wednesday Nighters Open Evening
- 13th April 7.30 am Morning Prayers
- 14th April 9.00 am Rucksack Walk around Baildon
- 15th April Noon APCM
- 15th April 7.00 pm Benefice Service at St. John's
- 16th April 8.00 pm Beer and Banter - Confessions of a Car Salesman - Jeff Wright
- 17th April 7.30 pm Mothers Union



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