

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 October 2017 17th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Glenn Tatton
10.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell / Glenn Tatton
Rucksack Club Corporate

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Isa 5: 1-7 Roger Ellis Page 689
 Phil 3: 4b-14 Christine Wilson Page 1180
 Matthew 21: 33-end Nina Nicholson Page 990

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: David Marshall and Allen Smith

Sunday 8th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity - Old & New - Organ - (Philip Tordoff)

1. 128 For the beauty of the earth
2. 285 Let there be peace on earth
3. 173 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
4. 34 As we are gathered
5. 205 How lovely on the mountains (Our God reigns)
6. 300 Lord, for the years
7. 370 O Lord, my God (How great thou art)

Prayers for Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: 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 Malham Road, Burnsall Road and the staff and children at Carr Green School.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Emma Beal, Susan Banks and Dorothy Atkinson (Christine James's first cousin and past member of this church). 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 October 2017

18th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Harvest Festival and Parade Sunday
7.00pm Third Sunday Benefice Evening Service - Healing **St John's**

Sidesmen: Brownies and Julia Tum

Readings:	Isa 25: 1-9	9.00am only	Page 708
	Philippians 4: 1-9	A Brownie	Page 1180
	Matthew 22. 1 -14	A Brownie	Page 990
Prayers:	A Brownie		

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.

THE HARVEST APPEAL THIS YEAR IS FOR BASH LOCAL. To make the appeal more structured we are going to fill new washing up bowls with Make a Meal contents. Tinned potatoes, vegetables and meat or pasta/rice, sauce/curry and a pudding like tinned fruit and evaporated milk/custard. Missions and Charities are going to fill washing up bowls with your Harvest gifts or collect a bowl from Church and do your own. How about making it different this year and do a kitchen bowl with washing up liquid, tin opener, wooden spoons and a tea towel or maybe a bathroom bowl with flannel, soap, toothpaste and brush and shampoo. Any gift for Harvest large or small will make a big difference to our vulnerable local people. Thank you. Missions and Charities Committee.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Please can you bring flowers from your garden to decorate the church for the Harvest Festival on Saturday 14th October between 9.30am - 10.30am. Barbara & Christine.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP A group meets most Mondays at Shirley Stow's house, or sometimes at Dianne Knowles' or John and Jane Hearson's house! Just check with any of them or with Alan Hoggard or Julia and we can confirm which house we will be in next!! We are starting to read and explore Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians 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 meet in 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.

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

OUR CHURCH IS HOSTING A UKULELE CONCERT for the Brighthouse Arts Festival on Thursday 12th October. We are sharing the profit from the sale of tickets. We will be running a raffle and serving soft drinks and wine from which we get all the profits. Please can you donate a prize for the raffle and give it to either Barbara Rukin or Hilary Cartwright. Tickets will be available on the door and also from Ryecorn, Lords or from www.brighthouseartsfestival.co.uk

PADDOCK ORCHESTRA are playing at our Church on Saturday 11th November. More details will follow.

BEER FESTIVAL 2017 - The committee is delighted to inform you that monies available to distribute to the Church and local Charities total £6,000. We will not have been able to achieve this fantastic result had it not been for the generosity of Church members, Organisations, local businesses and the Gift Aid monies claimed by Gerald Savage on applicable donations. 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. This will be a great opportunity for us to celebrate what our Church Community can achieve working together. If you can attend could you please let Roger or Hilary know for catering purposes.

VISIT TO MARA. There will be a parishes visit to Mara in July 2018. Anyone interested in joining the group should register their interest with Rev. Stephen Spencer – email: stephenspencer8@me.com. – as soon as possible.

HAVE A LOOK AT THE ARTWORK WHICH GIANNI MORGANTI has kindly donated to us and which we are using towards the organ fund. Make a bid for a painting (as high or as low as you like) and see whether you've won it when the box is opened on 22nd October.

TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE set up over 15 years ago by the Churches Together in Brighthouse and Rastrick is currently in need of people to act as volunteer receptionists. If you could 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.

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 2017

8th October TODAY	Rucksack Club Corporate Communion + half day walk
9th October	Beer and Banter -Building Nepal - David Senior
10th October	12.30 pm Susan Bank's funeral at St. Matthew's
10th October	Harvest Lunch 12 o'clock till 1.30 pm
11th October	10.30 am Holy Communion
12th October	11.15 am Dorothy Atkinson's funeral at Fixby Crematorium
12th October	7.30 pm Ukulele Concert. Doors open at 7 pm.
13th October	7.30 am Morning Prayer
13th October	7.30 pm Scout's Quiz in the Church Hall
21st October	9.00 am Rucksack Club walk
10th November	7.30 pm Beer Festival Presentation Evening
11th November	Paddock Orchestra

Next week the contractor Hutton and Cawood will begin work in the back area of the hall which is to be now known as the Conference Suite. This name will help with marketing rather than calling it the back room. It will still be an 'all purpose' area to be used by existing users and, hopefully, new patrons. If you would like to see how HIC have prepared for their arrival go to

<https://tinyurl.com/yc6vd2fx> to watch a short video. This video will be sent to all our sponsors.



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