

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 9th July 2017

4th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings:	Romans 7: 15-25a	Holly Mason	Page 1134
	Psalm 145	Diane Knowles	Page 631
	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end	Julia Tum	Page 976

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Margaret Ellis

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Hymns: As announced

Prayers for the week Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers:, 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. (June)
We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live on The Hoods, Delph Place, Star Terrace and for all the staff and children at Rastrick Independent School.

We pray for those who have died recently died especially Joyce Morgan. Grant her 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 16th July 2017

5th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
7.00pm Benefice Evening Service at **St Matthew's**

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-13 Allen Smith Page 742
Romans 8: 1-11 Alan Hoggard Page 1134
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Roger Ellis Page 978
Prayers: 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

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 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.

SPECIAL APPEAL - BASH needs your help!

Throughout the summer holidays with children away from school and no free school meals some families will struggle more than ever, with some children going without meals altogether. Please do not let this happen, make summer holidays a great time and pop a tin or packet of food into the basket at the back of church. Meatballs, spaghetti, tuna, hot dogs, ham, tinned fruit, jellies, rice pudding, custard also cereals, biscuits and squash.

If you are unsure what to get think what your grandchildren or nephews or nieces might like and get that.

Thank you Missions and Charities

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!

JULY MAGAZINE Apologies for the poor quality of the July magazine. We can only blame the machine not the Ex printer and his trainee apprentice. Our usual printer is ill.

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.

OPEN THE BOOK – BIBLE STORIES IN SCHOOLS. We have received a letter from Ronnie Grandage the secretary of the local bible society promoting a project 'Open the Book'. In the project teams of volunteers act out bible stories in school assemblies or other occasions agreed with the school. Each team works from a scrip and involves the children in simple roles or in audience participation. If you would be interested please see the letter on the notice board or get in touch with Ronnie – 01484-714654 or ronniegrandage@btinternet.com

TICKETS FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' STRAWBERRY TEA on Sunday 16th July are now available from members at only £3.50. The event will be held in the church precincts or inside if wet.

THE PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP requires new leaders as the present leaders are moving onto pastures new. If you would like to take over the role please contact the Vicar who will be able to give you more details. The group is a thriving and successful organisation.

Challenge Walk on Saturday July 15th.
Please note change of leaders and walk
The Wharfe and Woodland.

Leaders David (01484-713774) and Keith.

Parking in Grassington car park, which is pay and display.

Leave church 08.30am. for the full day's walk.

Morning walk 7.5miles. Afternoon walk 4.5 miles.

The afternoon walk will leave Grassington car park at 2pm.

The walk follows mainly riverside paths and field paths and involves some pleasant woodland walking.

CONFIRMATION GROUP will be a continuation of Cameron's learning, using the Pilgrim Course, and anyone thinking of confirmation - please see Marion. This will be an open group for anyone wanting to explore key aspects of our faith and discipleship, whether or not you have been confirmed or on such a group before. Timings still to be agreed.

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.

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**

DIARY 2017

12th July	10.30 am Holy Communion
14th July	7.30 am Morning Prayer
15th July	Challenge Walk
15th July	2 till 4pm Strawberry Tea @ 17 Garlick Street
16th July	Wednesday Nighters' Strawberry Tea 2pm - 4 pm
19th July	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
29th July	10.30 am Music for Mara @ St Matthew's (Lightcliffe)
6th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Half Day (More details to follow)
19th August	Rucksack Club Walk - Full Day (More details to follow)



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



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