

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 September 2018 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell		
10.15 am	Parish Communion led by Rev Marion Russell		
Sidesman :	Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly		
Readings :	Isaiah 35:4-7a	9.00 am only	Page 719
	James 2:1-17	Holly Mason	Page 1214
	Mark 7:24-end	Gerald Savage	Page 1010
Prayers :	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice :	David Marshall and Margaret Ellis		

Sunday 9th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Music Group

1. 181 Holy Spirit, we welcome you
2. 522 Though I feel afraid
3. 386 O God of burning, cleansing flame
4. 533 Turn your eyes upon Jesus (*as a background chant during distribution*)
5. 185 How deep the Father's love for us.
6. 367 My Jesus, my Saviour

Collect Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray by name for those known to us who have asked for our prayers: Sofia Hargreen, Douglas Hartley, Margaret Yuile, Marion Walton, Elaine Thorpe. Paul Whitaker, David Coop, Keith Redfearn, Christine Whitaker, Jean Hannam, 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 Danebury Road, Wherwell Road, Daisy Road, Amport Close, Stratton Park, Stratton Close, the staff and children at Field Lane School and the fireman of Rastrick and their families.

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Sarah Porter. 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 16th September 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam
10.15 am All Age Worship led by Rev Stephen Hannam
7.00pm St Matthew's: Experiences of Healing

Sidesman : Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher
Readings : Isaiah 50:4-9a Dianne Knowles Page 737
James 3:1-12 Carol Harvey Page 1214
Mark 8: 27-end **9.00 am only** Page 1012
Prayers : Allen Smith
Brasses : Mothers' Union

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 : 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 A big thank you to all for the extra food placed in the basket for our school children over the schools summer break. This month the foodbank are collecting tins of meat, rice pouches, chicken in sauce, tins of mince, meatballs. Your gifts of food and toiletries are always so gratefully received. Any donations to the basket at the back of church are very welcome. Thank you for your continuing support. Missions and Charities Committee

TRAIDCRAFT STALL. Traidcraft needs your help. Traidcraft is struggling, not just at St John's, but nationally. If everyone could choose just one item that they always buy from Traidcraft (ie toilet roll, tea etc.) it would really help. The current brochure is on the Traidcraft Stall so do browse through it and let me know if there's anything different you'd like me to order. Rosemary and Norman

ARE THERE HYMNS AND SONGS YOU'D LIKE US TO SING? Please add them to the Treasured Hymns and Songs List at the back of church and then those who lead worship will weave them into our services at appropriate times.

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

PANTO FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 15th September 2018 at 7.30 in St John's Church Hall. Quiz for adults and children. Bar and supper (inc vegetarian option) available. Tickets £3 each (which includes supper), available from David Marshall and Graham Readshaw. Please join us for a fun evening.

BEER FESTIVAL --To date we have raised over £35,000 to support the Church and local Charities. The financial success is due to the generous sponsorship of a Barrel by members of the Church community, organisations and local businesses. It is only through your support that we are able to raise significant monies for these Charities and our Church. This year's charities are the Yorkshire Children's Trust (based in Elland) and Turning Point Counselling Service, Brighouse. Funds allocated to Church will go towards the work to repair and improve the Church car park. **If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of a barrel further details can be obtained from Roger Ellis or Hilary Cartwright.**

PLEASE WILL YOU HELP THE BEER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BY DELIVERING FLYERS IN YOUR AREA. There a few street left still to do.

Please look at the list of streets near to where you live.

Select a street and cross the street off the list and count out the correct number of flyers required. The flyers are in bundles of 10's with a pile of loose ones.

We have found this support really effective in bringing customers to the festival. Thank you.

PREMIER CONCERT FOR OUR BECHSTEIN CONCERT PIANO : As part of the Brighouse Arts Festival there will be a concert given by the Ryebank Trio Chamber Music in our church on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Listen to our superb piano for the first time. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE PRESENTING A 'PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE' by Make Do Theatre in the hall on Friday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7pm. Wine and soft drinks will be served. Tickets available from Ryecorn Wholefoods or Harrison Lord Gallery.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY TOGETHER WITH SEARCHLIGHT THEATRE COMPANY are staging "Would you Adam and Eve it?" at Pudsey Parish Church at 7.15pm on Saturday 22nd September. Address, Church Lane, Pudsey, Bradford, LS28 7RL For details please contact 0113 257 7843 (weekdays 9am-1pm) Barbara Rukin has details of a web site should you wish to know more. 01484 718993

RUCKSACK CLUB CORPORATE COMMUNION: Sunday 7th October:
10.15am. followed by

Half Day Walk

Leaders: Anne and Jonny Aspinall

RUCKSACK CLUB Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd September

Leaders : Jennifer and Stephen Guy

East Morton and the Five Rise Locks . Distance 5 miles. Leaving Church at 1-00 pm
A lovely walk in Airedale taking in the pretty villages of East Morton and Peas Acre
and a stretch of the Leeds / Liverpool Canal.

Healing - Benefice Evening Services this autumn. This series for our monthly evening services will give us opportunity to explore healing in various ways and bring our needs to God. Each service will have opportunity for prayer. They are:

16th September, 7.00pm at St Matthew's: Experiences of Healing - what is it about?

21st October, 7.00pm at St John's: Healing Service

18th November, 7.00pm at St Matthew's: Healing in Community

16th December, 7.00pm at St John's: Nine Lessons and Carols - The Incarnation, God with us.

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

12th September	9.30 am Benefice Communion at St Matthew's
12th September	Wednesday Nighters' meeting at Helen Barrett's house at 17 Maple Grove (note change of venue)
14th September	7.30 am Morning Prayers
15th September	Panto Family Quiz Night in the hall
15th - 16th September	St Matthew's Heritage Weekend
18th September	Noon - Harvest Lunch in the Hall
18th September	Mothers Union meeting
21st - 22nd Sept	Rastrick Beer Festival
23rd September	Rucksack Club Half Day Walk
26th September	8 pm Wednesday Nighters'
9th October	7.30 pm Ryebank Trio Chamber Music Concert
12th October	7.30 pm Make Do Theatre in the hall



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



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