

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 10th May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Ian Byfield		
BACON BUTTIES:	Between 9 and 10.15 a.m. and after 10.15 a.m. service		
Sidesmen:	Margaret Raine, Simon Davis, Derek Davis and Doreen Davis		
Readings:	Acts 10: 44-end	page 1105	Pam Dimbleby
	1 John 5: 1-6	page 1228	Richard Mason
	John 15: 9-17	page 1083	Barbara Rukin
Prayers:	David Marshall		
Chalice:	Janine Morrisroe and David Marshall		
Hymns:	Rogation Sunday – Old & New – Organ (<i>Philip Tordoff</i>)		
1.	14	All my hope on God is founded	
2.	386	Open our eyes Lord	
3.	290	Lift up your hearts (<i>Tune 1 - Woodlands</i>)	
4.	28	And now, O Father, mindful of the love	
5.	282	Let all mortal flesh keep silence	
6.	52	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed	
7.	541	Through all the changing scenes if life	

VOICES REHEARSAL AT NOON TODAY

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

We pray for the suffering, especially Stuart Whitaker, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Neil Shaw, Joan Smith, the patients at our local hospices and those who live in Cygnet Lodge. Ease their pain, and heal the damage done to them in body, mind or spirit. Be present to them through the support of family and friends and in the care of doctors and nurses and fill them with the warmth of your love.

A huge 7.8 magnitude earthquake has hit Nepal, toppling buildings and destroying roads and infrastructure. Over 5,000 deaths have already been reported and over 10,000 people have been injured. We pray for all those who are affected in any way and for aid agencies working tirelessly in Nepal. We pray for members of Anne's family (Ken Mayhew's daughter) who live in Nepal.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Ogden Lane, Ivy Terrace, Stackgarth, Common Terrace, Vicarage Gardens and Woodhouse School

We pray that Diocesan Synod on 3rd June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be next Bishop of Mara.

We pray for the departed. Surround all who mourn with your love. Give courage and companionship as they adjust to their loss and be with them as they grieve.

Sunday 17th May 2015

Ascension Day

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard		
3 p.m.	Memorial Service at St. Matthew's		
Sidesmen:	Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe		
Readings:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-end	page 1092	Scouts
	1 John 5: 9-13	page 1228	Scouts
	John 17: 6-19	page 1085	Scouts
Prayers:	Scouts		
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 McCarthy (537399) Website: www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk e mail Alan Hoggard alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to Margaret Ellis (718013) or e mail ellis700@btinternet.com by **N.B. 5 p.m.** on Wednesdays

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel. There is also a children's area at one side of Church with books, toys and service-relevant materials where they can sit and colour. New bible toys may be taken to 'pews' during the service, then returned to the Children's area.

PRAYER GROUP AT VICARAGE 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEW'S: Sunday 17th May at 3 p.m. An invitation is extended to all to attend. Please put names of those you wish to be added on the list at the back of Church or contact Marion.

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products in stock. Free samples available. Find out more about palm oil production, its effects on the rainforest and what you can do to help.

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES: The committee has sent £150 for the disaster in **Nepal**. If you wish to add to this, there is a basket at the back of Church for any further donations. They will be sent at the end of May via **Christian Aid**.

LUNCH BAGS: Carol Harvey has been busy decorating them and filling them with yummy Wrights' ginger biscuits and brandy snaps. Centenary packs only £2.

FLOWER FESTIVAL/ART WEEKEND Saturday 27th/Sunday 27th June: We would like stewards in the Church and also people to prepare and serve refreshments which will be served during the day in the hall on the Saturday. Please see Barbara (718993) or Margaret(718013) . **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

SONGS OF PRAISE: Have you voted for your favourite hymns yet? Voting sheets are at the back of Church. What will Rastrick's top 10 be? We'll be singing them in a Songs of Praise service on 14th June.

ORGAN MUSIC FOR A MAY EVENING: 7 of our talented organist friends are giving a recital on **Saturday 30th May** as part of our centenary celebrations and in aid of our famous Conacher organ fund. Entry is £5. Bar available. It is going to be a fabulous evening. Don't miss it.

FAMILY CEILIDH AT WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL: Proceeds for Water for Life in Tanzania: Friday 15th May from 6.30 -9.30 p.m: Adults £7.50 and children £5, including pie and peas supper. Bar available: Tickets from Church House or the Cathedral.

PUB QUIZ FUND RAISER IN CHURCH HALL: Rastrick St. John's Scouts: Friday 15th May at 7.30 p.m. Pie and peas, raffle, tombola. £5 per team. Adults only. Bring your own drinks. Contact connor.michaels@btinternet.com

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July Entrance ticket- £1, for adults, inclusive entrance to all gardens. (Anne B, Ella, Oriel, Margaret H, Cherry, Margaret F, Anne A) **Please grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Anne Aspinall (718969)

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **tins of vegetarian meals e.g. macaroni cheese in May.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Half day walk: Sunday 24th May Leaders: Anne and Robert Beaumont: 01484 716871 Leaving Church: 1.30 pm. Parking: St. Mary's Church, Church Lane, Mirfield A 4½ mile easy walk along paths and fields to Norristhorpe and back via Northorpe (could be muddy in places).
Full day walk: Saturday 6th June: Leaders - Keith and David Half day walk: Sunday 21st June: Leader - Stephen Guy

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: MAY 10-16th: Volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes for this very worthy charity will be most welcome. Envelopes at back of Church. It is recommended that you work in pairs when collecting envelopes.

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 13th May

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 15th May

7.30a.m. Morning Prayer

Mondays 18th May 'Gideon revisited'- Mark Stevenson **and 22nd June** 'An evening with Mark Cheetham'

8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter **MEN ONLY** **PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE**

Wednesday 20th May

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Friday 22nd May

2-4 p.m. 5-7.30 p.m. Blood Donor sessions in the Hall

Sunday 24th May

11.30 a.m. Magazine deadline

Saturday 30th May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimbleby (see above)

Sunday 14th June

6 p.m. Rastrick Songs of Praise at St. Matthew's followed by fun and fellowship in The Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 27th June from 10-6 p.m. and Sunday 28th June from 12-3 p.m.

Centenary event Flower Festival and Art Festival weekend. Refreshments available in the Hall on Saturday

Saturday 18th July

Centenary event Open Gardens(see above)

Friday 18th-Saturday 19th September

Beer festival