

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.

Sunday 11th January 2015

1st Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of Christ

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
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6.30 p.m.	Prayer Group at Vicarage		
Sidesmen:	Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson		
Readings:	Genesis 1: 1-5	page 3	Pat Hobson
	Acts 19: 1-7	page 1115	Derek Davis
	Mark 1:4-11	page 1002	Nina Nicholson
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice:	David Marshall and Cherry Fancourt		
Brasses:	Mothers' Union		
Hymns:	Old & New – Organ (Graham Rayner)		
1.	46	Be thou my vision	
2.	263	Jesu lover of my soul	
3.	458	Songs of thankfulness and praise	
4.	398	O thou who camest from above	
5.	470	Take my life, and let it be	
6.	591	Ye servants of God	
7.	365	O Jesus, I have promised	
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Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 for ever. Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Stan Brown, 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.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live in Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst Avenue, Lyndhurst Grove Road and Greystone Court

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 18th January 2015

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	All Age Worship led by Alan Hoggard		
6.30 p.m.	Brighthouse and Rastrick Churches Together service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity		
Sidesmen:	Derek Davis, Simon Davis, Doreen Davis and Margaret Raine		
Readings:	1 Samuel 3:1-10	page 274	Cherry Fancourt
	Psalms 139:1-18	page 628	Richard Mason
	John 1:43-end	page 1064	Marcus Mason
Prayers:	Glenn Tatton		

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.

If you wish to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order see Cherry or Gerald.

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

The Pastoral Care Team is Alan Hoggard, Margaret Ellis, Judith Readshaw, Jo Lewis, Freda Broadbent, Doreen Davis, Anne Aspinall, Cherry Fancourt, Christine James and Dianne Bates

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel. There is a children's area 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 THE VICARAGE

Next meeting: 11th January, for an hour from 6.30 pm and continuing 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. We continue to pray for peace, for the Middle- East and other matters close to our hearts. This is an informal group, and anyone is welcome to come regularly or occasionally.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

The total figure raised for The Children's Society is **£487.76**

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

up to November 2015. Would you like to organise or help with an event during this important year in the life of our Church? Contact a member of the co-ordinating group: Rev. Marion Russell, Ann Johnson (769297), David Marshall (718182) or Stephen Hannam (716053)

FLOWER ROTA

Add your name to the rota (on the Church notice board) if you wish to provide flowers for a special memory. Please see Christine Wilson and Barbara Rukin for details.

BEER AND BANTER-MEN ONLY

8 p.m. Mondays at 'The Globe' 26th January: Norman Lake: 'Educating Honley.'

WELCOME CENTRE

We are collecting tinned and dried potatoes in January. Many thanks for your support

RUCKSACK CLUB

Full day Walk on **Saturday 17th January**: Leaving Church: 9.30 a.m. Leader: David Wilson: (713549)
9 miles walk in the Thurstonland area. Please put your name on the list in Church or contact David.

AGM: Wednesday 4th February at 7.30 pm in the Sturrock Room followed by a Pie and Peas Supper. Names on the list in Church please to order. If you would like to join the Committee, please put your name on the appropriate list.

Full Day Walk – Saturday 14th February Leader – Stephen Guy: (712874)

DIARY

Wednesday 14th January

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 16th January

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 17th January

9.30 a.m. Rucksack Club walk leaves church

Sunday 18th January

6.30 p.m. Service for Christian Unity

Tuesday 20th January

Mothers' Union Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 21st January

Wednesday Nighters Annual Dinner

Friday 23rd January

Blood donor sessions in Church Hall

MAGAZINE DEADLINE IS SUNDAY JANUARY 25th at 11.30 a.m.