

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2105

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Rev. David Miller

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**Rucksack Club Corporate Communion followed by Faith Lunch and Walk leaving at 1.15 p.m.**

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher

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| Readings: | Amos 5: 6-7; 10-15 | page | 920  | Shirley Stow     |
|           | Hebrews 4:12 -end  | page | 1203 | Margaret Ellis   |
|           | Mark 10: 17-31     | page | 1014 | Christine Wilson |

Prayers: Jill Swallow

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Margaret Ellis

Hymns: Old & New – Organ (*Philip Tordoff*)

1. 195 He who would valiant be
2. 234 In heavenly love abiding
3. 424 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
4. 334 My God loves me
5. 331 My God, and is thy table spread
6. 395 Oh the love of my Lord is the essence
7. 595 You shall go out with joy

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Margaret Hobson, Margaret Head, Linda Khourey, Kathleen Carline, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Geoffrey Nicholson, 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 pray for those who have lost their homes and been driven from their countries and have nowhere to call their own. Grant them rest, healing of their hurt and the chance of a new life. Inspire those in more fortunate lands to receive them in their need. We pray for a time when all people may live in security and without fear.

We welcome David to our service today as we celebrate our Harvest and for B.A.S.H, the charity for homeless and vulnerable people

We pray for Arthur and Melina from Mara who are currently in the diocese primarily to support the Schools Link and wish them a safe journey as they return home this coming week

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Arncliffe Crescent, Wensley Grove and Longroyde School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Joan Smith. Comfort all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2105

### Harvest and Brownies Parade

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Glenn Tatton

Sidesmen: Julia Tum, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

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| Readings: | Joel 2: 21-27                        | page | 913  | Audrey Belcher |
|           | <b>9 a.m. ONLY</b> 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 | page | 1194 |                |
|           | Matthew 6: 25-33                     | page | 971  | Shirley Stow   |

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

**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](mailto:alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk) to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to Margaret Ellis (718013) or e mail 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME  
**Service of Reconciliation and Wholeness: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 4 pm at St. John's.** This will be a quiet service to offer to the Lord things from our church or personal past and present that need the Lord's healing touch for forgiveness, and reconciliation. It is part of our centenary year, preparing us to look forward to our future, leaving in His loving hands the things that have troubled us as a church or as individuals.

**BEER FESTIVAL:** To take the opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support in making it a success, the committee extend a warm welcome to attend the presentation evening to the charities on **29<sup>th</sup> October** at **7.30 p.m.** in **CHURCH**. Enjoy a drink and nibbles. A total of **£5,300** will be presented. If you are able to attend please see Roger, Margaret or Hilary for catering purposes.

**TABLE TOP SALE & COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** Tables can be booked by contacting Rosemary and Norman Lake (01484 710339) at a cost of £9. See Norman or Rosemary if you are able to volunteer to help with running a stall with donations to Church funds.

**BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERT:** Thank you to everyone who supported this well attended event. A total of **£311** was raised for our own Church funds.

**AFTERNOON TEA:** Thank you to those who supported this event. A total of **£250** was raised for Church funds

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Please bring flowers and goods to decorate the church on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 a.m.** Thank you. *Barbara & Christine*

**BEER AND BANTER:** Mondays at 8.00p.m. @ Globe: October 19<sup>th</sup> – Pat & Phil Alker: Ethiopia, Tribes and churches. November 16<sup>th</sup>- Ronnie Grandage – The Bible Society, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Cheer. Full year programme to follow

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES:** See Gill for leaflets

**GRANDMA REMEMBER ME:** This play has a focus on Dementia. Written and performed by a professional theatre company, it is a beautiful moving performance and highly recommended. The company is on an 8 week tour and we are fortunate to have them performing at St John's on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.** Further details on [www.az2b.co.uk](http://www.az2b.co.uk) I have tickets which I can send you, if required, or pay on the door @£5. It is suitable for children. I can also supply posters if they would be of use. Many Thanks. *Alan Hoggard*

**LADIES:** Join the Wednesday Nighters on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the Sturrock Room with Scarf Lady Chris Gilston. Chris sells lovely scarves and demonstrates a variety of ways to fold and use them. *Barbara Rukin*

**NEWSLETTER:** From **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December**, I am relinquishing preparing the weekly newsletter. Please see me or Hilary if you able to take on this role. *Margaret*

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** This takes place on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. For the past few years we have supported the Welcome Centre. The Missions and Charities committee has now decided to support **BASH** which is a local charity based at Central Methodist Church. It supports homeless and vulnerable people in and around Brighouse. Please bring tins and dried goods as contributions in celebration of our harvest. In future the box at the back of Church will be to support **BASH**.

**CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE:** See Carole Harvey to purchase any available items and order beakers with coasters for £12 each set or £20 for two

**CENTENARY BEER GLASSES:** Please see Margaret Ellis if you wish to purchase commemorative glasses @ £1 each

**RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** Leader: Michael Storey (713663) Distance: 7-8 miles Meet church: 9.30am. Skipton Circular, Provisional meal booked at 4.30p.m. Contact Michael by 21st October if staying for the meal

**Walk: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Leaders: Margaret and Roger

**Dinner: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm for 7.30pm** Outlane Golf Club, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3FQ  
Choice of starter - Carvery main course - Choice of pudding - Tea or coffee

## **DIARY 2015**

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

8 p.m. Wednesday Nighters event(see above)

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Brownies sleep over

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

10.15 a.m. Harvest Festival and at 4 p.m. Service of Reconciliation and Prayer at St. John's(see above)

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at the Globe

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

7.30 p.m. 'Grandma Remember Me' (see above)

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30 p.m. Beer Festival Presentation evening in **CHURCH**

**27-29<sup>th</sup> November** Dedication weekend

**PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

