

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 12th July 2015

6th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher
Readings: Amos 7:7-15 page 922 Cherry Fancourt
Ephesians 1: 3-14 page 1173 Richard Mason
Mark 6: 14-29 page 1008 Nina Nicholson
Prayers: Margaret Ellis
Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis
Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher
Hymns: Old & New – Organ (*Gordon Normanton*)



1. 564 We plough the fields and scatter
2. 445 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
3. 129 For the fruits of his creation
4. 277 Just as I am, without one plea
5. 470 Take my life and let it be (*2nd tune – Nottingham*)
6. 522 Thine be the glory

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Kathleen Carline, Barbara Barrett, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, 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 pray for Tunisia at this time of grief and crisis. We pray for those who have lost loved ones in the shooting that they will find comfort.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Church Street, Well Lane, Grammar School Place and Woodhouse School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Stuart Whitaker and Elsie Savage. Comfort Christine and all her family and Gerald and all his family and all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Sunday 19th July 2015

7th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard
Service will be outdoors on the church grass – weather permitting
Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Kathleen Fletcher
Readings: **9 a.m. ONLY** Jeremiah 23: 1-6 page 782
Ephesians 2: 11-end page 1174 Margaret Ellis
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end page 1009 Marcus Mason
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 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.

CENTENARY FLOWER FESTIVAL: A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to make our church even more beautiful with stunning displays. Many thanks to all those who helped with refreshments. A total of **£775** was raised through donations+gift aid and refreshments sales. *Margaret Ellis*

NYAKISWA: St Matthew's 2014 donation to Nyakiswa was used to buy instruments for the Church choir. There are photographs of the 2 choir members who went with Arthur and what they were able to buy, at the back of church.

MARA EVENT: On Sunday 19th July, the annual Mara service will take place at St. Giles' Pontefract at 3.00pm. The Youth Group, including Bea Mills, that is currently visiting Mara, will be taking part and reporting back on their experiences. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Tea. Everyone is welcome. Please tell me if you would like to go and I will try to arrange transport. Thanks. *Oriel*

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

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products are in stock and many other items. Have a browse.

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: Carol Harvey has various items in celebration of our Centenary year for sale. Please see her for your purchases e.g. notebooks and pens, biscuits and tins of mints for your handbag, pocket or music bag (good for singers!!!!!!) More items to follow.

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) . Phone Anne Aspinall (718969) for programmes **or** purchase from people opening gardens. Bird/ butterflies quizzes are now available.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **soap and tin openers in July**. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Walk TODAY Leave Church at 1.30 p.m. Distance: 4½ miles. Parking: National Trust Car Park, Marsden Station at 2 p.m. Leaders: Eric & Judith Ogden (716652) Circular walk starts along the canal towpath before gently contouring around the sides of Pule Hill across its grassy and muddy? banks.

Barbecue: Stephen & Jennifer's, The Spinney, 8, Lyndhurst Road at 6.00 pm. Please bring a folding chair if possible. Names need to have been on list for catering purposes.

Walk: Saturday 25th July Leaders: Sandra, Tina and Jenny (Sandra 01484 716821) Leave Church at 9.30 a. m. for an 8 miles walk. Drive to Luddenden Foot, park over the bridge in the car park or on Station Road. The first part of the walk is a steep climb, then a gradual climb up to Crow Hill Trig Point. Views are well worth the climb. It will be a steady walk back through the woods and fields descending into Brearley. We then pick up the canal path to finish the walk back to Station Road.

Challenge Walk: Saturday 8th August – Alan Howarth Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd August: Helen Wilson

DIARY 2015

Sunday 12th July

1.30 p.m. Walk leaves Church

Wednesday 15th July

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Friday 17th July

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 18th July

Centenary event Open Gardens (see above)

Sunday 19th July

Mara event (see above)

Monday 20th July

7:30 p.m. Turning Pointy Counselling and Debt Advice Service AGM at Church Lane Brighouse – come and support this local project and hear the latest news.

Friday 21st August

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

Friday 18th September

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd September

Brighouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with the Accord Singers and Fixby Songbirds

Saturday 26th September

Tea party in Hall

Saturday 10th October

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Concert in church

