

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 April 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/ Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/ Rev. Marion Russell		
Sidesmen:	Oriell Kelly and Gerald Savage		
Readings:	Acts 4: 32-35	page 1096	Ella Campbell
	1 John 1: 1-2:2	page 1225	Margaret Ellis
	John 20: 19-end	page 1089	Nina Nicholson
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		
Chalice:	Margaret Ellis and Janine Morrisroe		
Hymns:	The Source – Music Group		
1. 285	Jesus is the name we honour		
2. 309	King of kings		
3. 447	Seek ye first		
4. 163	Here is bread		
5. 297	Jesus, take me as I am		
6. 4	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord		
7. 109	For I'm building a people of power		

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Douglas Hartley, 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.

Easter lilies have been provided in memory of the following loved ones: Jill and Joe Coop, Eileen Hallewell, Leonard and Freda Davis, Harry and Blodwen Humphreys, Pat Breen, Harold and Elsie Pawson, Maurice and Winnie Rukin, Philip William Lord, Richard, Betty and Josef Kunc, Dorothy and Tony Hamlett, Alan Petford, Thomas Whitaker, Eva and Wilfred Moorhouse, Dorothy and Stanley James, James and Joyce Sturrock, James Moore, Eileen Martin, David Fletcher, Garside and Lois Eileen Whitaker, Robert and Doris Readshaw, Alexander and Ian Perkins, Shelley Marshall, William Bennett Storey, Alice and Peter Storey, Reginald Redfearn, Jonathon McCarthy, Andrea Elliot, Kay and Ray Tyson, Stuart Philip Wilson, Herbert and Annie Barraclough and Leonard and Vera Wilson

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Brook Street, Brook Grain Hill, Rosemary Close, Rosemary Lane, Clara Street, Eleanor Street, Bridge End and Scotty Bank

Bishop Hilkiiah retires on 1st July and the new Bishop of Mara will be consecrated on 5th July. Please pray that Mara Diocesan Synod on 3rd June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be the 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 19th April 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam followed by Vestry Meeting and A.P.C.M.		
Sidesmen:	Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum		
Readings:	Acts 3: 12-19	page 1095	Norman Lake
	1 John 3: 1-7	page 1226	Pat Hobson
	Luke 24: 36-48	page 1062	Marcus Mason
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Brasses:	Kathleen Fletcher		

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 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

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

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.

WANTED ARTISTS: Would you like to take part in an Art Workshop, as part of the Flower Festival Weekend? There will be two sessions, one morning and one afternoon, on Saturday, 27th June, led by our resident artist, Matthew Evans. If you are interested please see Barbara Rukin (718993)

CENTENARY YEAR PARTY: Sunday 26th April at 3 p.m. Party for Wedding and Baptism families. Come and join us in the church for fun, worship, crafts and refreshments. Organised by Mothers' Union and Messy Church team.

TRAIDCRAFT: Have a browse at the fair traded goods at the stall at the side of Church

WANTED: Someone 'in the know' to be in charge of finance/monies for the Organ Recital (30th May) and the Centenary Concert (10th October). It doesn't have to be the same person. Also; someone to take charge of 'Front of House' for the Organ Recital please. See Pam Dimpleby if you think any of these might be you. Thank you.

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July. Huge thanks to those who have agreed to open their gardens. We hope that the brochures with quizzes and maps will be available soon. Price £1 each. **Please try to grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Many thanks. Anne Aspinall (718969)

BEER AND BANTER: MEN ONLY: PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE: The following Mondays at the Globe
20th April- 'Life on the Organ'- Philip Tordoff 18th May – 'Gideon Revisited'- Mark Stevenson
22nd June – 'An Evening with Mark Cheetham'

UNDER 5's AND BAPTISM WORKSHOP: Saturday 18th April 9.30- 4 p. m. at Bradley Church.
Open to all involved in baptisms and working with the under 5's. Please contact Gill Mills 01484 544749 for details.

OPEN SPRING GARDEN: Saturday, 18th April, 10 am – 4 pm, at Barbara Lydon's home, 17, Garlic Street. £1 entry.
Cakes, competitions, plants, tombola available. Soup, tea and coffee. Proceeds to Turning Point and Alzheimer's Research.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **jars of cooking sauces in April.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Saturday 2nd May Leaders: Anne and Alan Haworth Leaders: Distance: approx 9 miles around the Calder Valley. Leave Church at 8.45 to catch the 8.59 train to Hebden Bridge.
Route to Mytholmroyd on the south side of the valley then back to Hebden Bridge on the north side; through Lee Wood and Hebden Dale to Gibson Mill; over to Popples Common then back down the Colden Valley to Hebden Bridge.
This route will hopefully combine some "old favourite" paths with some attractive less familiar ones. We will be back in Hebden Bridge in time to catch the 16.10 train arriving in Brighouse by 16.30.
Date for your diary: Sunday 24th May. Half day walk led by Anne and Robert Beaumont

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 10-16th: Volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes for this very worthy charity will be most welcome. Envelopes will be in Church at the end of April.

DIARY

Wednesday 15th April

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 17th April

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday 17th April

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

Saturday 18th April

7.30 p.m. Concert at Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. Tickets from Jenny Ashmore or on the door

Sunday 19th April

Vestry meeting and APCM in Church

Monday 20th April

Beer and Banter (see above)

Sunday 26th April

3 p.m. Centenary Party in Church

Friday 8th May

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

Saturday 9th May

2nd British Bake Off organised by Julia Tum

Saturday 30th May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimpleby

Magazine deadline is Sunday April 26th at 11 a.m.