

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Brighouse 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 13th September 2105

15th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Glenn Tatton		
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Sidesmen:	Margaret Raine, Doreen Davis, Derek Davis and Simon Davis		
Readings:	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	page 737	Graham Readshaw
	James 3: 1-12	page 1214	Pat Hobson
	Mark 8: 27-end	page 1011	Gerald Savage
Prayers:	Barbara Rukin		
Chalice:	Roger Ellis and Janine Morrisroe		
Hymns:	The Source – Music Group		
1.	556	We shall stand	
2.	82	Do something new, Lord	
3.	51	Bind us together	
4.	265	I will offer up my life	
5.	161	Here I am	
6.	367	My Jesus, my Saviour	
7.	606	You're the Lion of Judah	



Rastrick Voices rehearsal at noon TODAY

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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, Stan Brown, Linda Khourey, Kathleen Carline, 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 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Mayster Grove, Mayster Road, Newbury Road and Rastrick High School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Stanley Firth, aged 88 years. Comfort all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life. Stanley's funeral is on Tuesday 15th September at 12.15 p.m. at St. Martin's Church, Brighouse.

Sunday 20th September 2105

16th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Alan Hoggard		
Sidesmen:	Oriell Kelly, Gerald Savage		
Readings:	9 a.m. ONLY Jeremiah 11: 18-20	page 770	
	James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a	page 1215	Derek Davis
	Mark 9: 30-37	page 1013	Cherry Fancourt
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		
Brasses:	Mothers' Union		

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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 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

4th Annual Walter Tapper Lecture at Community of Resurrection Church, Mirfield: Friday 2nd October from 10.30 –noon. Contact Beth Harper (01924 481920) if you wish to attend this free lecture

Visitors from Tanzania: Arthur Mauya, the West Yorkshire and the Dales Link Officer, and Melina Galibona his assistant, arrive on **Tuesday 22nd September** for a 3 week visit. Melina, who has excellent English, will be at St. John's with me on Sunday 27th September. This visit is primarily to support the Schools Link – Church Primary Schools in our Diocese are developing links with Primary Schools in the Musoma area. Teachers from here visited schools there last February. Thank you for your continued support of the Mara Link. *Oriel*

PARISH LUNCH: Sunday 4th October. Tickets are now on sale (£7 full, £4 small portion) from David Marshall (01484 718182), Graham Readshaw (01484 713699) or any other Panto Committee Member. If you can **provide a sweet** for the lunch please inform David Marshall on the above number.

LADIES: Please come and join the Wednesday Nighters for an interesting evening with Scarf Lady Chris Gilston. Chris sells lovely scarves and demonstrates a variety of ways to fold and use them. Please join us on **Wednesday October 14th** at 8 pm in the Sturrock Room. *Barbara Rukin*

AFTERNOON TEA: (posh) sandwiches, scones with fresh cream and jam, cakes, tea or coffee on **Saturday 26th September** 2.00pm- 5.00pm in the Church Hall. Tickets £6.50 from Cherry (01484 385050)

CONCERT: Wednesday 23rd September here at St John's at 7 30 p.m. as part of The Brighthouse Arts Festival with Fixby Songbirds and Clifton Handbell Ringers. Tickets are £ 5 for concessions, others £6. Please see Ann Johnson (769297) and Barbara Rukin (718993) to purchase tickets.

GRAND CENTENARY (VARIETY) CONCERT: Saturday 10th October, 7:30. p.m. Tickets (£7 or £5 concessions) from Anne Beaumont. Enjoy a great evening's entertainment given by St John's congregation and church users, and celebrate our Centenary in style!

TRAIDCRAFT: Have a browse for fairly traded items for sale near the back of Church

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: See Carole Harvey to purchase any available items and order beaker(s)and coaster sold as sets at £12 each or 2 for £20.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **biscuits and cereal bars in September.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Sunday 27th September Leader: Rod France (07920238561) Distance: Approx 5/6 miles Leaving Church: 1.30pm Parking: On road side adjacent to Beaumont Park on Beaumont Road. Walk in Huddersfield Area starting from Beaumont Park. Taking us via local quarries – Crosland Heath – Height – Blackmoorfoot Reservoir – Edge Moor – Crosland Edge – South Crosland - Netherton – Dean Clough Woods – Delves Wood, returning to Beaumont Park. On completion of the walk a Pub Meal, if anyone is interested.

Rucksack Club Corporate Communion: Sunday 11th October: followed by a fairly easy 4 miles “Wander round Warley” circular walk. **Meet at Church: 1.15pm Parking** at the playground car park in the centre of Warley Town to start walking at 1.45pm **Leaders** A&J Aspinall (01484 718969)

Walk: Saturday 24th October Leader: Michael Storey **Walk:** Saturday 14th November Leaders: Margaret and Roger Ellis
Annual Dinner: Saturday 28th November – Outlane Golf Club

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 16th September

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Friday 18th September

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd September

7.30 p.m. Brighthouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with Fixby Songbirds and Clifton Handbell Ringers

Saturday 26th September

Tea party in Hall(see above)

Saturday 10th October

9 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at New Road Sunday school

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Centenary Concert in church

Saturday 17th October

Brownies sleep over

Wednesday 21st October

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

27-29th November

Dedication Weekend

PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12th DECEMBER

