

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 15th February 2015

Sunday next before Lent

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell		
Sidesmen:	Janet Thain, Barrie Belcher, Audrey Belcher		
Readings:	2 Kings 2: 1-12	page 369	Marcus Mason
	9 a.m. ONLY 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	page 1160	
	Mark 9:2-9	page 1012	Audrey Belcher
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		
Hymns:	Old & New – Gordon Balmforth		
1. 249	I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart		
2. 85	Come into his presence, singing		
3. 386	Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus		
4. 400	Our Father, who art in Heaven		
5. 345	Now thank we all our God		

Voices Rehearsal at 12 noon

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Anne Milnes, 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 on Ashlea Avenue, Ashlea Close, Ashlea Drive, Atherton Lane, Firthhouse Lane, Stratton Road and Woodhouse School

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 22nd February 2015

Lent 1

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
Sidesmen:	Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine		
Readings:	Genesis 9: 8-17	page 10	Shirley Stow
	1 Peter 3: 18-end	page 1219	Ella Campbell
	Mark 1: 9-15	page 1002	David Marshall
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice:	David Marshall and Cherry Fancourt		

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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: 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

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 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

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, REFLECTIONS AND THANKSGIVING: Co-ordinating group: Rev. Marion, Ann Johnson (769297), David Marshall (718182) and Stephen Hannam (716053) Centenary plan with dates available soon. Watch this space!!!!!!!

LENT HOUSE GROUPS: Lent 1: February 23-27th, Lent 2: March 2-7th, Lent 3: March 9th-13th, Lent 4: March 16th-20th
Lent 5: March 24th Joint Service at Upper Edge. Further details will appear soon.

GENETICALLY MODIFIED BABIES: This Bill was approved by the House of Commons by 382 to 128. Thanks to all who signed the petition which I did deliver to our MP Craig Whittaker, who voted against the Bill!!! *Michael Storey*

LENT LUNCHESES: Tuesdays starting February 24th until March 24th 12 noon-1.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.
Homemade soup, rolls and tea/coffee Large £2.25 Small £1.50

MESSY CHURCH: 1st March at 3 p.m. Activities on Family Carers theme for all the family. Refreshments provided.

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.

TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday February 28th. 9 am -12.30pm in the hall. Come and join us to look round and find some bargains amongst both new and pre-loved goods. We will have household items, clothes, toys, jewellery, greeting cards, ornaments and many other things in good condition but no longer needed by their owners. Refreshments available in the Sturrock room. Enjoy home-made cakes or bacon butties as you chat with friends. If you wish to book a table please ring Freda (714765). If you have goods to donate to the Church stall contact Shirley Stow. We look forward to seeing you there.

HOLIDAY CLUB: Wednesday 1st April at St. Matthew's. All schools and uniformed organisations from both churches invited. If you can help there is a meeting on Thursday 5th February at 7.30 p.m. at St. Matthew's in the Parish Centre.

BEER AND BANTER: Monday 23rd February at 8 p.m. at the Globe India-'People, Religion and Curry' -Alan Hoggard
ALL MEN WELCOME

FLOWER ROTA: Add your name to the rota on the Church notice board if you wish to provide flowers for a special occasion. Please see Christine Wilson and Barbara Rukin for details.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **meat paste and disposable razors** in February. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB: Date for your diary: Full Day Walk: Saturday 21st March

OPEN GARDENS: Anne Aspinall is co-ordinating another event so please could you open your garden this summer to make another **FANTASTIC** event possible? No details or dates yet. First we need gardens of **ANY SIZE**. Contact Anne 718969 as soon as possible.

DIARY

Wednesday 18th February

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service at St. Matthew's

Friday 20th February

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Monday 23rd February

8 p.m. Beer and Banter (see above)

Monday 23rd February

Lent house groups start

Tuesday 24th February

12 noon -1.30 p.m. Lent Lunches

Saturday 28th February

Table Top Sale (see above)

Sunday 1st March

3 p.m. Messy Church

