

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2105 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent Pantomime Society Corporate

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell and Rev. Ian Walker		
Sidesmen:	Kathleen Fletcher and Shirley Stow		
Readings:	9 a.m. ONLY Daniel 7: 1-3	page	898
	Hebrews 10: 11-25	page	1208
	Mark 13: 1-8	page	1019
Prayers:	Pantomime Society member		
Brasses:	Kathleen Fletcher		
Hymns:	<b>Old &amp; New</b> – ( <i>Graham Kennedy</i> )		
515	The Spirit lives to set us free ( <i>Walk in the light</i> )		
29	A new commandment		
46	Be thou my vision		
150	God forgave my sin ( <i>Freely, freely</i> )		
173	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer		

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for the suffering, especially Margaret Hobson, Linda Kourey, 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Minstead Avenue, Lower Edge Road, Mount Pleasant, Shannon Road, Shannon Close, Bellgrave Court, Church Lane, Sugdens Yard, Sugdens Terrace and Rastrick High School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Catherine Mary Clements, Elaine Bandy, Errol Flynn, Jessie Drinkwater and Patricia Rylah. Grant them peace and rest. Be close to those who mourn and give them comfort of human affection and strength to continue in their own lives.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2105

### Christ the King

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
Sidesmen:	Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher		
Readings:	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	page	892
	Rev 1: 4b-8	page	1233
	John 18: 33-037	page	1087
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		
Chalice:	Janine Morrisroe and 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](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 [ellis700@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

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

**PANTO RAFFLE:** Do you have anything that would be suitable for use in the pantomime raffle during week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December? If so, please contact Graham Readshaw on 01484 713699. Everything welcome. This all helps to raise money for the Church.

**PANTOMIME SOCIETY:** Tickets for Cinderella are now on sale. Contact Sharon Berry on 01484 719143 or see her after church at 11.30am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November. £5 full and £3 concessions and two full for the price of one on Monday night only. All profits raised go to the church of St John the Divine, your church. **Panto is for all the family, however young or old.**

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Show you care at Christmas. What better time to show you care about fighting poverty? Buy some of your Christmas items from Traidcraft. See brochures on the stall and give your orders to Rosemary Lake

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** in the Church Hall. 12.30p.m. for 1 p.m. Five courses including wine for £13.50 Tickets available form Cherry (385080)

**BEER AND BANTER:** Mondays at 8.00p.m. @ Globe: November 16<sup>th</sup>- Ronnie Grandage – The Bible Society, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Cheer.

**CELEBRATE TOGETHER: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** in the church at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m an evening of fellowship, food and fun in thankfulness for a very special year. Light supper provided including **one** glass of wine and key note speech with Bishop Jonathan. Please put your names on the list at the back of church for catering purposes or see Hilary or Ann Johnson. Many thanks

**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*

Tea &  
Coffee

### Fundraising for Nyakiswa Schools Lunches

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

11am – 3pm

Cakes

Lunches

Stalls

At the home of Alan and Mary Hoggard,  
163 Halifax Road (opposite Garden Road)

All welcome

**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:** On table at back of church @ £1 each. Please put money in the tin. *Margaret Ellis*

**CENTENARY BOOKLET:** On table at the back of church for purchase @ £3 per copy. A box is provided for monies.

**RUCKSACK CLUB:** Dinner: **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** 7 pm for 7.30pm at Outlane Golf Club, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3FQ

Choice of starter, carvery, choice of pudding, tea or coffee @ £16 per head. Please put your names either on the list in Church or let Robert know if you will be attending and pay Anne or Robert for your meal by **TODAY** Cheques made payable to St John's Rucksack Club

**500<sup>th</sup> Walk Celebration Weekend: March 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 2016 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Walk Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Lunch - Berties @Number One, Elland. The cost of the 3 course lunch including coffee is £24.50 per person. A deposit of £14 per person is to be paid 4 months in advance. Deposits to Robert or Anne by **TODAY**. Cheques made payable to St John's Rucksack Club. The balance is to be paid at the AGM on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016. Come and join the Rucksack Club for all or part of this special weekend. **Date for your diary:** St. John's Day walk and lunch: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December Hot Beef Sandwich and chips at Bradley Park Golf Club at 2p.m.

### DIARY 2015

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** Beer and Banter (see above)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.** 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November** Event at Alan and Mary's (see above)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** Evening Event with Bishop Jonathan

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** Open Church History Day and Rucksack Club dinner

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November** **NO 9 a.m. service 10.15 a.m.** Benefice Service with Bishop Nick with Faith Lunch

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Dinner (see above)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**-Accord Singers concert

