

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2105

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell  
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Readings: Proverbs 9: 1-6

**9 a.m. ONLY** Ephesians 5: 15-20

John 6:51-58

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Hymns: Old & New – Organ (*Graham Kennedy*) words in service book

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**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Chapel Croft and Ward Court

We pray for all those who have died. Comfort all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2105

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

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John 6:56-69

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Doreen Davis

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and David Marshall

Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher

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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](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

Would you like to represent the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales on the Church of England General Synod as a member of the **House of Laity**? You must be a communicant, at least 18 years old and on the electoral roll of a church within the Diocese. Please contact Barbara Rukin (718993) if interested.

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

**WYAD Cursillo Weekend 11-13 September** at Wydale Hall near Scarborough. To find out more about how **Cursillo** can help you grow through prayer, study and action, see the poster on the notice board and talk to Revd Marion or contact Lynette Barnes (01765 602838)

**BEER FESTIVAL:** 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Hall. We shall need a willing band of helpers for catering, bar work and administration. A barrel of beer costs about £80. Could you or your group sponsor this amount or contribute towards the price? This year we are supporting Parkinson's UK (support workers) and Working Wonders, an independent charity which provides support for young people and employers to create sustainable apprenticeships in Calderdale. Over the last four years we have raised over £ 22,000 for charities. If you require further information, please contact Roger Ellis (01484 718013) Cheques to be made payable to Rastrick Beer Festival.

**OPEN HOUSE/GARDEN:** 12 Lower Newlands (Cherry's) Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Come and see the garden if you missed it on Open Gardens Day. Relax; enjoy a cup of tea/coffee & cake (free) and a chat.

**GRAND CENTENARY CONCERT: 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:** Are you bursting to do a 'turn' at our special concert? Any type of act welcome! The programme is filling up, but there is still space if you would like to join in the fun. See Pam

**LEDHSAM FAYRE:** This lovely Country Fayre is taking place on **5<sup>th</sup> September**. Many people from St John's visited the Fayre in 2013 and in 2014. There are leaflets about the Fayre at the back of Church. *Canon Michael Storey (713663)*

**CONCERT: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**TREBLE TALENTS SUMMER WORKSHOP:** Are you between 8-13 years of age and enjoy singing or wish to learn? A 5 day workshop will take place in St. John's Church from Monday 24<sup>th</sup>- until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 10-4 p.m. Cost is £50 per singer. Contact 07858930889 or e mail caius.lee99@gmail.com if you are interested. On Friday there will be a concert at 6 p.m. with a live CD recording.

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

**CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE:** See Carole Harvey for your purchases e.g. notebooks and pens, and tins of mints

**WELCOME CENTRE:** We are collecting **tinned meals suitable for vegetarians in August**. Many thanks.

**RUCKSACK CLUB: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** Leader: Helen Wilson (01422 313570) Leave Church at 1.15 pm for a 4.5 miles walk around Newmillerdam Country Park.

**PANTOMIME SOCIETY:** Cinderella will be performed from **December 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in singing, dancing and performing on stage then you may wish to join the chorus. The first meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and if you are interested but cannot make that date you can register your interest by contacting Graham Readshaw. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings and later on there will also be meetings on Sunday afternoons too.

## **DIARY 2015**

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Please note new time of the service and now no 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer)

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

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

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

1.15 p.m. Rucksack Club walk leaves church

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

7.30 p.m. Chorus get together for this year's pantomime in the Hall

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

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

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Tea party in Hall

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Centenary Concert in church

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

**The floor in the hall will be polished on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please do not go in to the Hall from Monday until Thursday when the floor will be properly dry. Thank you.**

