

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 17th January 2016

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam / Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Derek Davies , Doreen Davies, Simon Davies and Margaret Raine

Readings: **9.00 am only** Isaiah 62. 1-5 page 748

1 Corinthians 12, 1-11 page 1153 Graham Readshaw

John 2, 1-11 page 1029 Soo Sykes

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice:

Brasses:

Sunday 17th January:

2nd Sunday of Epiphany (Parade) – The Source – Piano (Pam)

1. 29 As we are gathered
2. 103 Father, we love you
3. 69 Colours of day
4. 109 For I'm building a people of power
5. 539 We are marching in the light of God

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Linda Khourey, 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Slade Lane, Lower Fold, Fletcher Crescent and Field Lane School

We pray for those who have died, especially the recently departed. 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 24th January 2016

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion with Baptism led by Rev. Marion Russell
6.00 p.m. Christian Unity Service at Central Methodist.

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Luke 4. 14-21 page 1031 Julia Tum
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Cherry Fancourt
Brasses: Mothers Union

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 David James (01484 715197) or email davidjict@gmail.com by 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk

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. 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. Please note that there's no prayer group on Sunday 24th January.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Please save used postage stamps for Overgate Hospice and put them in the magazine box.

FLOWERS FOR CHURCH: If you able to provide flowers in Church for someone dear to you or to celebrate a special occasion please put your name on the rota on the notice board or see Christine or Barbara. A basket is provided at the back of church for donations towards decorating our church for Christmas.

NEW CHURCH CARDS: Suitable for any occasion. New designs all taken from the centenary flower festival. No price increase, still excellent value at £3 for 6 cards or 50p each. Two different packs are available and are on sale from the table next to the church door. Pat Lee

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: These are on a table at the back of church with boxes for your money. Thank you.

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES GROUP A total of £121 has been raised for Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless(BASH) over the Advent/Christmas period. Many thanks to everyone for continuing support. Oriel Kelly.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES : Thank you to all the people who offered to help with these important outreach services. Your help was very much appreciated. Barbara Rukin.

LENT GROUPS : Lent is early this year and we are arranging the usual joint Lent Groups. Are you willing to offer your home to HOST a group? Are you willing to LEAD a group? Please contact Barbara if you are able to do either of these. 01484 718993

CENTENARY PHOTO ALBUM : If you have a favourite photo (or more) from any part of our centenary year, please bring a copy any time between now and the end of May to put in our album. Please make sure the photo has clear information identifying the event, date and names of people in the photo, and any information of interest or amusement. Thank you.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK

Dates for your 2016 diary:

500th Walk Celebration Weekend: March 12th/13th 2016

Saturday 12th March: **Walk**

Sunday 13th March: **Lunch** - Berties @Number One, Elland. The cost of the 3 course lunch including coffee is £24.50 per person. The balance is to be paid at the AGM on February 3rd 2016. Come and join the Rucksack Club for all or part of this special weekend.

CANDLEMAS CONCERT: Talented and accomplished Musical Director, Paul Dewhurst and his Epiphany Singers will perform a Candlemas Concert in the great acoustic of the church of the Community of the Resurrection, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield on SATURDAY 6th FEBRUARY at 7.30pm. This Pontefract-based chamber choir are regular visitors to Wakefield Cathedral and have also sung in York Minster and Ripon Cathedral. For tickets, priced at £7.50, please contact Jenny Ashmore on 01924 483308 or email jashmore@mirfield.org.uk.

NEWSLETTER From Jan 2016 I have agreed to produce the church's weekly newsletter as Margaret Ellis is standing down after doing a sterling job for many years. I ask that you are patient with me while I get to grips with the job. I am sure to make some mistakes on the way. I would like news items to be sent, in the first instance, to davidjict@gmail.com or tel. 01484 715197 by 5.00 p.m. by Wednesday evening.

If you wish to notify me about someone who is ill then the phone is a more personal method.

David James

DIARY 2016

Monday 18th January Beer and Banter at The Globe 8.00 p.m. Judith Kay and BASH

Tuesday 19th January 7.30 p.m. Mothers Union AGM

Wednesday 20th January Holy Communion

Friday 22nd January 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th January Epiphany 3 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. Parish Communion with Baptism

Wednesday 27th January Holy Communion

Wednesday 27th January Wednesday Nighters' Christmas Dinner

Friday 29th January 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st Presentation of Christ in the Temple 9.00a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. Parish Communion

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