

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 May 2015

7th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Alan Hoggard		
3 p.m.	Memorial Service at St. Matthew's (Please put names of those you wish to be added on the list at the back of Church or contact Marion).		
Sidesmen:	Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe		
Readings:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-end	page 1092	Julia Tum
	9 a.m. ONLY 1 John 5: 9-13	page 1228	
	John 17: 6-19	page 1085	Muriel Coop
Prayers:	Shona Smaldon		
Brasses:	Mothers' Union		
Hymns:	The Source – Music Group		
1.	262	I will enter his gates	
2.	189	How lovely on the mountains (<i>Our God reigns</i>)	
3.	256	I want to serve the purpose of God	
4.	475	Thank you Jesus	
5.	391	O Jesus I have promised	

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 Stuart Whitaker, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, 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.

A huge 7.8 magnitude earthquake has hit Nepal, toppling buildings and destroying roads and infrastructure. Over 5,000 deaths have already been reported and over 10,000 people have been injured. We pray for all those who are affected in any way and for aid agencies working tirelessly in Nepal. We pray for members of Anne's family (Ken Mayhew's daughter) who live in Nepal.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Bramston Street, Bramston Gardens, Capel Street, Ash Grove Terrace, Bath Place and Carr Green School

We pray that Diocesan Synod on 3rd June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be next Bishop of Mara.

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 24th May 2015

Pentecost

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam and Canon Michael Storey		
Sidesmen:	Oriell Kelly and Gerald Savage		
Readings:	Acts 2:1-21	page 1093	Graham Readshaw
	Romans 8: 22-27	page 1135	Shirley Stow
	John 15:26-27,16: 4b-15	page 1083	Julia Tum
Prayers:	Canon Michael Storey		
Chalice:	Barbara Rukin and Roger Ellis		

VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

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.

Please send newsletter items to Margaret Ellis (718013) or e mail 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.

DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE: See Barbara **TODAY** if you wish to be nominated by the local deanery for a position to the House of Laity within the diocese. You must be on the electoral roll of any parish in the deanery.

PRAYER GROUP AT VICARAGE 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products in stock and many other items. Have a browse.

DARE TO LOVED-Dr. C. Baxter Kruger Friday 5th June 7.30-9.30 p.m. and Saturday 6th June 9.30-11 a.m. 11.30-1 p.m. 3-5 p.m. 7.30-9.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Boar lane, Leeds LS1 6HW. If any of you have read The Shack and been intrigued by the theology of the Trinity imaginatively and fictionally expressed in that book, you may be interested in this event. If a number of us would like to go, perhaps we could travel together. *Marion*

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES: The committee has sent £150 for the disaster in **Nepal**. If you wish to add to this, there is a basket at the back of Church for any further donations. They will be sent at the end of May via **Christian Aid**.

LUNCH BAGS: Carol Harvey has been busy decorating them and filling them with yummy Wrights' ginger biscuits and brandy snaps. Centenary packs only £2.

FLOWER FESTIVAL/ART WEEKEND Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June: We would like stewards in the Church and also people to prepare and serve refreshments which will be served during the day in the hall on the Saturday. Please see Barbara (718993) or Margaret (718013) **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

SONGS OF PRAISE: Have you voted for your favourite hymns yet? Voting sheets are at the back of Church. What will Rastrick's top 10 be? We'll be singing them in a Songs of Praise service on 14th June.

ORGAN MUSIC FOR A MAY EVENING: 7 of our talented organist friends are giving a recital on **Saturday 30th May** as part of our centenary celebrations and in aid of our famous Conacher organ fund. Entry is £5. Bar available. It is going to be a fabulous evening. Don't miss it. Spread the word and invite your families and friends.

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July Entrance ticket- £1, for adults, inclusive entrance to all gardens. (Anne B, Ella, Oriel, Margaret H, Cherry, Margaret F, Anne A) **Please grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Anne Aspinall (718969)

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **tins of vegetarian meals e.g. macaroni cheese in May.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Half day walk: Sunday 24th May Leaders: Anne and Robert Beaumont: (716871) Leaving Church: 1.30 pm. Parking: St. Mary's Church, Church Lane, Mirfield A 4½ mile easy walk along paths and fields to Norristhorpe and back via Northorpe (could be muddy in places).

Full day walk: Saturday 6th June: Leaders - Keith and David Half day walk: Sunday 21st June: Leader - Stephen Guy

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Please return envelopes to Church as soon as possible ready for Missions and Charities group to count.

FUND RAISING: and they're off- a fun fundraising evening. As you probably know I am going on a youth trip to Tanzania in the summer. We are hoping to visit and work in orphanages, villages and communities. I am organising a fun race night to raise funds for the trip and also to purchase much needed mosquito nets to take out with me. A hot beef sandwich (or vegetarian alternative) is included in the price of £5 for each ticket. There will be an opportunity to "purchase" a horse at £2.50 each and to sponsor a race at £10. Horse names and sponsorship need to be confirmed by Friday 29th May. Please bring your own drinks (plastic glasses provided). On the evening you will be able to bet on the horse of your choice for £1 per bet. Please bring all the family on Friday 5th June in the Hall. Doors open at 7p.m. and first race starts at 7.30 p.m. Contact Bea Mills on 07528411889 or beamaemills@outlook.com

DIARY 2015

Mondays 18th May 'Gideon revisited'- Mark Stevenson **and 22nd June** 'An evening with Mark Cheetham'
8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter **MEN ONLY** **PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE**

Wednesday 20th May

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 22nd May

7.30a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 24th May

11.30 a.m. Magazine deadline

Saturday 30th May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimbleby (see above)

Sunday 14th June

6 p.m. Rastrick Songs of Praise at St. Matthew's followed by fun and fellowship in The Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 27th June from 10-6 p.m. and Sunday 28th June from 12-3 p.m.

Centenary event Flower Festival and Art Festival weekend. Refreshments available in the Hall on Saturday

Saturday 18th July

Centenary event Open Gardens (see above)

Friday 18th-Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival