

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 18th January 2015 2nd Sunday of Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Alan Hoggard and Michelle Petch
6.00 p.m. Brighthouse and Rastrick Churches Together service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Simon Davis, Doreen Davis and Margaret Raine
Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 page 274 Cherry Fancourt
 Psalm 139:1-18 page 628 Richard Mason
 John 1:43-end page 1064 Marcus Mason



Prayers: Glenn Tatton
Hymns: **The Source – Music Group**
1. 51 Bind us together, Lord
2. 317 Let there be love shared among us
3. 246 I, the Lord of sea and sky (*Here I am, Lord*)
4. . Open our eyes, Lord (*below*)
5. 109 For I'm building a people of power

Open our eyes, Lord.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him;
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus! Copied under CCL Licence 680151

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

May God, who teaches us to welcome each other and calls us to practice hospitality, grant us peace and passion to transform the world as we move forward on the path of Christian Unity.

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 in Tithe Barn View, Huddersfield Road, Woodhouse Lane, Rycroft Lane and Woodhouse Gardens

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 25th January 2015 3rd Sunday of Epiphany The Conversion of Paul

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam Wednesday Nighters Corporate Communion
Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 page 755 Shirley Stow
 Acts 9: 1-22 page 1102 Dianne Knowles
 Matthew 19: 27-end page 987 Christine Wilson
Prayers: Barbara Rukin
Chalice: Freda Broadbent 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: 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

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

PRAYER GROUP AT THE VICARAGE

Next meeting: 25th January, for an hour from 6.30 pm and continuing 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. We continue to pray for peace, for the Middle- East and other matters close to our hearts. This is an informal group, and anyone is welcome to come regularly or occasionally.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, REFLECTIONS AND THANKSGIVING

up to November 2015. If you are willing to organise or help with an event during this important year in the life of our Church please contact a member of the co-ordinating group: Rev. Marion Russell, Ann Johnson (769297), David Marshall (718182) or Stephen Hannam (716053)

FLOWER ROTA

Add your name to the rota (on the Church notice board) if you wish to provide flowers for a special memory. Please see Christine Wilson and Barbara Rukin for details.

BEER AND BANTER-MEN ONLY

8 p.m. Mondays at 'The Globe' 26th January: Norman Lake: 'Educating Honley.'

WELCOME CENTRE

We are collecting tinned and dried potatoes in January. Many thanks for your support

RUCKSACK CLUB

AGM: Wednesday 4th February at 7.30 pm in the Sturrock Room followed by a Pie and Peas Supper. Please put names on the list in Church for catering purposes. If you would like to join the Committee, please put your name on the appropriate list.

Full Day Walk – Saturday 14th February Leader – Stephen Guy: (712874)

BLOOD DONORS

There are shortages of stocks so do go along to donate blood on Friday 23rd January at 2.00 pm - 4 pm and 5 pm - 7.30 pm if you are willing and able to do so. Sessions are 2.00 pm - 4 pm and 5 pm - 7.30 pm.

Sharing ideas for leading small groups

There is a notice on the board at the back of church with details of sessions taking place which are being organised by the diocese. A group from St. John's are going to the Mirfield Centre on Tuesday 3rd February. Come and join us. See Alan for more information.

DIARY

Tuesday 20th January

Mothers' Union Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 21st January

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday Nighters Annual Dinner

Friday 23rd January

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Blood donor sessions in Church Hall (see above)

Saturday 24th January

2.45 p.m. Meet Bishop Jonathan at a service at Huddersfield Parish Church (see Marion if you intend to go)

Sunday 25th January

Prayer Group at the Vicarage (see above)

Monday 26th January

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at the Globe (see above)

MAGAZINE DEADLINE IS SUNDAY JANUARY 25th at 11.30 a.m.

