

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 18th October 2105

Harvest

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Glenn Tatton
4 p.m. Service of Reconciliation and Wholeness: This will be a quiet service to offer to the Lord things from our church or personal past and present that need the Lord's healing touch for forgiveness, and reconciliation. It is part of our centenary year, preparing us to look forward to our future, leaving in His loving hands the things that have troubled us as a church or as individuals.

Sidesmen: Julia Tum, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Joel 2: 21-27 page 913 Audrey Belcher
9 a.m. ONLY 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 page 1194
Matthew 6: 25-33 page 971 Shirley Stow

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

Hymns: **The Source – Music Group**

1. 517 This is the day
2. 256 I want to serve the purpose of God
3. 447 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
4. 203 I give you all the honour
5. 609 You shall go out with joy

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Margaret Hobson, Margaret Head, 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 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 pray for the work of **B.A.S.H.** which is a local charity based at Central Methodist Church. It supports homeless and vulnerable people in and around Brighouse. We offer our contributions in celebration of our harvest. In future the box at the back of Church will be to support **B.A.S.H.**

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Arnold Royd, Nunnery Lane, Boothroyd Lane, Gargrave Close and for Highbury School

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 25th October 2105

Last Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey and Alan Hoggard

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey and Alan Hoggard

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

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 page 791 Ella Campbell
Hebrews 7: 23-end page 1205
Mark 10: 46-end page 1015 Barbara Rukin

Prayers: Allen Smith

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Cherry Fancourt

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 Margaret Ellis (718013) or e mail 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: 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

GRAND CENTENARY VARIETY CONCERT: A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to or supported this. Everyone who performed worked SO hard and it is very much appreciated. Thanks too to the very capable 'backstage' crew including Robert and his bar staff. Final amount raised and information about a possible CD will be announced later. *Pam*

BEER FESTIVAL: In order to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support in making it a success, the committee extend a warm welcome to attend the presentation evening to the charities on **29th October at 7.30 p.m.** in **CHURCH**. Enjoy a drink and nibbles. A total of **£5,300** will be presented. If you are able to attend please see Roger, Margaret or Hilary for catering purposes.

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 order to Rosemary Lake

TABLE TOP SALE & COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 14th November. Tables can be booked by contacting Rosemary and Norman Lake (01484 710339) at a cost of £9. See Norman or Rosemary if you are able to volunteer to help with running a stall with donations to Church funds.

CHILDREN IN NEED: Anne Aspinall wishes to thank everyone who walked with the Rucksack Club last Sunday and kindly donated and those who donated prior to the walk. £33 was raised which Anne will send to the charity.

BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERT: Thank you to everyone who supported this well attended event. A total of **£311** was raised for our own Church funds.

AFTERNOON TEA: Thank you to those who supported this event. A total of **£250** was raised for Church funds

BEER AND BANTER: Mondays at 8.00p.m. @ Globe: October 19th – Pat & Phil Alker: Ethiopia, Tribes and churches. November 16th- Ronnie Grandage – The Bible Society, December 21st – Christmas Cheer. Full year programme to follow

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES: See Gill for leaflets

GRANDMA REMEMBER ME: Friday 23rd October at 7.30 p.m. This play has a focus on Dementia. Written and performed by a professional theatre company, it is a beautiful moving performance and highly recommended. I have tickets which I can send you, if required, or pay on the door @£5. It is suitable for children. I can also supply posters if they would be of use. Many Thanks. *Alan Hoggard*

NEWSLETTER: From **Sunday 27th December**, I am relinquishing preparing the weekly newsletter. Please see me or Hilary if you able to take on this role. *Margaret*

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: There are some glasses on a table at the back of Church. If you wish to purchase commemorative glasses @ £1 each please put money in the tin. *Margaret Ellis*

CENTENARY BOOKLET: These are on a table at the back of Church for purchase @ £3 per copy. A box is provided

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Saturday 24th October Leader: Michael Storey (713663) Distance: 7-8 miles Meet church: 9.30am. Skipton Circular. Provisional meal booked at 4.30.p.m. Contact Michael by 21st October re the meal
Walk: Saturday 14th November – Leaders: Margaret and Roger
Dinner: Saturday 28th November 7 pm for 7.30pm Outlane Golf Club, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3FQ
Choice of starter - Carvery main course - Choice of pudding - Tea or coffee

DIARY 2015

Monday 19th October

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at the Globe

Wednesday 21st October.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 23rd October

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7.30 p.m. 'Grandma Remember Me' (see above)

Thursday 29th October

7.30 p.m. Beer Festival Presentation evening in **CHURCH**

Saturday 14th November

Table Top Sale in the Hall

27-29th November Dedication weekend

PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12th DECEMBER

