

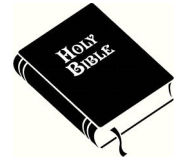
WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

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 19th April 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam followed by Vestry Meeting and A.P.C.M.		
Sidesmen:	Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum		
Readings:	Acts 3: 12-19	page 1095	Norman Lake
	1 John 3: 1-7	page 1226	Pat Hobson
	Luke 24: 36-48	page 1062	Marcus Mason
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Brasses:	Kathleen Fletcher		
Hymns:	Old & New – Granville Brooke		
1.	353	O for a thousand tongues to sing	
2.	100	Do not be afraid	
3.	190	He is Lord, he is Lord.	
4.	571	What a friend we have in Jesus	
5.	70	Christ triumphant, ever reigning (<i>Guiting Power</i>)	



Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 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.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Hions Close, School Green, Sugden Close and Longroyde School

Bishop Hilkiyah retires on 1st July and the new Bishop of Mara will be consecrated on 5th July. Please pray that Mara Diocesan Synod on 3rd June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be the 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 26th April 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard		
3 p.m.	Centenary Party in Church organised by Messy Church and Mothers' Union		
Sidesmen:	Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher		
Readings:	Acts 4: 5-12	page 1095	P.C.C.
	1 John 3: 16-end	page 1227	P.C.C.
	John 10: 11-18	page 1076	P.C.C.
Prayers:	P.C.C.		
Chalice:	Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis		

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 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

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

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN ON ST. JOHN STREET: If anyone has herbaceous plants or small shrubs from their gardens (spare) they can either bring them in the morning of Friday 23rd April or just plant them themselves (the preferred option) in the borders that have been dug over. *Sally Spencer*

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products in stock **from 26th April.** Free samples available. Find out more about palm oil production, its effects on the rainforest and what you can do to help.

WANTED ARTISTS: Would you like to take part in an Art Workshop, as part of the Flower Festival Weekend? There will be two sessions, one from 10-12.30 p.m. and one from 1.30-4 p.m. on Saturday, 27th June, led by our resident artist, Matthew Evans. If you are interested please see Barbara Rukin (718993)

PUB QUIZ FUND RAISER IN CHURCH HALL: Rastrick St. John's Scouts: Friday 15th May at 7.30 p.m. Pie and peas, raffle, tombola. £5 per team. Adults only. Bring your own drinks. Contact connor.michaels@btinternet.com

WANTED: Someone 'in the know' to be in charge of finance/monies for the Organ Recital (30th May) and the Centenary Concert (10th October). It doesn't have to be the same person. Also; someone to take charge of 'Front of House' for the Organ Recital please. See Pam Dimbleby if you think any of these might be you. Thank you.

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July. Huge thanks to those who have agreed to open their gardens. We hope that the brochures with quizzes and maps will be available soon. Price £1 each. **Please try to grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Many thanks. Anne Aspinall (718969)

BEER AND BANTER: MEN ONLY: PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE: The following Mondays at the Globe
20th April- 'Life on the Organ'- Philip Tordoff 18th May – 'Gideon Revisited'- Mark Stevenson
22nd June – 'An Evening with Mark Cheetham'

LENT APPEAL: Many thanks to everyone who supported it. A cheque for £339-78 has been sent to Nordoff Robbins, Music Therapy Charity. *Missions and Charities group*

STORY OF ST. PAUL: in the Sturrock Room on Thursdays 23rd, 30th April and 7th May at 7.30 p.m. *Julia Tum*

2nd GREAT RASTRICK COMMUNITY BAKE-OFF: 9th May 11-4 p.m. 8 Bake-Off categories, a live band, bread making demos; face painting; quizzes of many kinds; and some scrumptious refreshments. We would like you to help out in various ways please - entering the baking competition; offering a cake for sale during the day, helping to sell refreshments; being on the door for an hour to welcome in different people from our local community; or by just coming along and making the atmosphere busy and jolly! Please see Julia or Soo Sykes if you can help in any way.

OPEN SPRING GARDEN: Saturday, 18th April, 10 am – 4 pm, at Barbara Lydon's home, 17, Garlic Street. £1 entry. Cakes, competitions, plants, tombola available. Soup, tea and coffee. Proceeds to Turning Point and Alzheimer's Research.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **jars of cooking sauces in April.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Saturday 2nd May Leaders: Anne and Alan Haworth Leaders: Distance: approx 9 miles around the Calder Valley. Leave Church at 8.45 to catch the 8.59 train to Hebden Bridge. Route to Mytholmroyd on the south side of the valley then back to Hebden Bridge on the north side; through Lee Wood and Hebden Dale to Gibson Mill; over to Popples Common then back down the Colden Valley to Hebden Bridge. This route will hopefully combine some "old favourite" paths with some attractive less familiar ones. We will be back in Hebden Bridge in time to catch the 16.10 train arriving in Brighouse by 16.30.
Date for your diary: Sunday 24th May. Half day walk led by Anne and Robert Beaumont

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: MAY 10-16th: Volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes for this very worthy charity will be most welcome. Envelopes will be in Church at the end of April.

GUESS THE EGGS: Many thanks to those who helped me in my fundraising effort for my trip to Mara in June. It raised around £80 and the winner with the nearest guess was Shirley Stow. *Bea Mills*

DIARY

Monday 20th April

Beer and Banter (see above)

Wednesday 22nd April

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 24th April

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 2nd May

8.45 a.m. Rucksack Club Walk leaves Church

Friday 8th May

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

Saturday 9th May

11-4 p.m. 2nd Great British Bake -Off organised by Julia Tum

Saturday 30th May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimbleby

Magazine deadline is Sunday April 26th at 11 a.m.

