

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 July 2015

7th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard

10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard

Service will be outdoors on the church grass – weather permitting

3 p.m. Mara service (look in diary for details)

Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Kathleen Fletcher

Readings: **9 a.m. ONLY** Jeremiah 23: 1-6 page 782

Ephesians 2: 11-end page 1174

Margaret Ellis

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end page 1009

Marcus Mason

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Hymns: **The Source – Keyboard (David Austin)**

1. 47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
2. 425 O worship the King all glorious above
3. 284 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it
4. 246 I, the Lord of sea and sky
5. 335 Shine, Jesus, shine



Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Kathleen Carline, Barbara Barrett, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, 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 pray for Tunisia at this time of grief and crisis. We pray for those who have lost loved ones in the shooting that they will find comfort.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, Castlefields Crescent, Castlefields Drive and Castlefields Road

We pray for all those who have died, especially Stuart Whitaker and Elsie Savage. Comfort Christine and all her family and Gerald and all his family and all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Sunday 26th July 2015

8th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson, Pat Hobson

Readings: 2 Kings 4: 42-end page 372

Norman Lake

Ephesians 3: 14-end page 1175

Pat Hobson

John 6: 1-21 page 1069

Roger Ellis

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Janine Morrisroe

Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

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 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.

BEER FESTIVAL: 18th and 19th September in the Church Hall. We shall need a willing band of helpers for catering, bar work and administration. A barrel of beer costs about £80. Could you or your group sponsor this amount or contribute towards the price? Last year the Church benefited by £4,500 and £1,000 of this was for our Community Hall Fund. As part of our support for local charities, the festival donated £1,850. This was shared by Yorkshire Air Ambulance, The Whiteknights Emergency Voluntary Service and Az2B Theatre Company to raise awareness of Alzheimer's. This year we are supporting Parkinson's UK (support workers) and Working Wonders, an independent charity which provides support for young people and employers to create sustainable apprenticeships in Calderdale. Our aim is to try and boost the local economy and support local businesses. We will be having a clear focus on beers from award winning brewers. We trust that you will take this opportunity to join us and support this year's festival through your generosity in sponsoring a barrel of beer. Over the last four years we have raised over £ 22,000 for charities. If you require further information please contact Roger Ellis (01484 718013) Cheques to be made payable to Rastrick Beer Festival

CENTENARY FLOWER FESTIVAL: A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to make our church even more beautiful with stunning displays. Many thanks to all those who helped with refreshments. A total of **£775** was raised through donations+gift aid and refreshments sales. *Margaret Ellis*

NYAKISWA: St Matthew's 2014 donation to Nyakiswa was used to buy instruments for the Church choir. There are photographs of the 2 choir members who went with Arthur and what they were able to buy, at the back of church.

MARA EVENT TODAY The annual Mara service will take place at St. Giles' Pontefract at 3.00pm. The Youth Group, including Bea Mills, that is currently visiting Mara, will be taking part and reporting back on their experiences. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Tea. Everyone is welcome. Please tell me if you would like to go and I will try to arrange transport. Thanks. *Oriel*

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

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

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: Carol Harvey has various items in celebration of our Centenary year for sale. Please see her for your purchases e.g. notebooks and pens, biscuits and tins of mints for your handbag, pocket or music bag (good for singers!!!!!!) More items to follow.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **soap and tin openers in July**. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Walk: Saturday 25th July Leaders: Sandra, Tina and Jenny (Sandra 01484 716821) Leave Church at 9.30 a. m. for an 8 miles walk. Drive to Luddenden Foot, park over the bridge in the car park or on Station Road. The first part of the walk is a steep climb, then a gradual climb up to Crow Hill Trig Point. Views are well worth the climb. It will be a steady walk back through the woods and fields descending into Brearley. We then pick up the canal path to finish the walk back to Station Road.

Challenge Walk: Saturday 8th August – Alan Howarth Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd August: Helen Wilson

DIARY 2015

Monday 20th July

7:30 p.m. Turning Pointy Counselling and Debt Advice Service AGM at Church Lane Brighouse – come and support this local project and hear the latest news.

Wednesday 22nd July

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 24th July

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Friday 21st August

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

Wednesday 16th September

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Friday 18th September

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd September

Brighouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with the Accord Singers and Fixby Songbirds

Saturday 26th September

Tea party in Hall

Saturday 10th October

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Concert in church