

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

### Lent 2



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

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**MESSY CHURCH:** 3 p.m. Activities on Family Carers theme for all the family. Refreshments provided.

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong here at St. John's with Rastrick Voices led by Rev. Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15, 16 page 16 Margaret Ellis  
Romans 4: 13-end page 1131 Norman Lake  
Mark 8: 31-end page 1012 Julia Tum

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Freda Broadbent and Margaret Ellis

Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher

Hymns: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent – Old & New – *David Austin*

1. 300 Lord, for the years
2. 275 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
3. 255 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
4. 277 Just as I am, without one plea
5. 525 This is my body, broken for you
6. 470 Take my life and let it be
7. 173 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### Voices Rehearsal at 12 noon

**Choral Evensong:** Hymns 161 God that madest earth and heaven  
487 The day thou gavest

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-9 Psalms 6 and 7  
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 6-8

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Peter Usher, Douglas Hartley, 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 on Sunnyside, Anchor Lane, Calder Street, Dyehouse Lane and Rastrick High School

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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Lent 3

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

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Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17 page 77 Pat Hobson  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 page 1144 Derek Davis  
John 2: 13-22 page 1065 Christine Wilson

Prayers: Julia Tum

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Janine Morrisroe

### 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](http://www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk) e mail Alan Hoggard [alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

### PRAYER GROUP AT VICARAGE 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LENT APPEAL:** Please look at the display on the table at the back of Church. We are fund raising for NORDOFF ROBBINS (Music Transforming Lives)

**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, REFLECTIONS AND THANKSGIVING:** Co-ordinating group: Rev. Marion, Ann Johnson (769297), David Marshall (718182) and Stephen Hannam (716053) Centenary plan with dates now available.

**REG'S BIRD TABLE:** Reg's family have very kindly provided a new bird table for Rastrick Hall. We all know of his love of the Great Outdoors. The picture is on one of the Notice Boards in Church.

**Women's World Day of prayer** is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 2 pm. at the Salvation Army Community Church. This Interdenominational Service has been prepared by the Christian Women of the Bahamas. All are very welcome.

**LENT HOUSE GROUPS:** Lent 2: March 3-6<sup>th</sup>, Lent 3: March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Lent 4: March 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Lent 5: March 24<sup>th</sup> Joint Service at Upper Edge. Details on sheet at back of church or from Paul Armitage (714944)

**LENT LUNCHESES:** Tuesdays until March 24<sup>th</sup> 12 noon-1.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Homemade soup, rolls and tea/coffee Large £2.25 Small £1.50 Hot cross buns 50p

**UNDER 5's AND BAPTISM WORKSHOP:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 9.30- 4 p. m. at Bradley Church. Open to all involved in baptisms and working with the under 5's. Please contact Gill Mills 01484 544749 for details.

**HOLIDAY CLUB:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at St. Matthew's. All schools and uniformed organisations from both churches invited. If you can help there is a meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. at St. Matthew's in the Parish Centre.

**FLOWER ROTA:** Add your name to the rota on the Church notice board if you wish to provide flowers for a special occasion. Please see Christine Wilson and Barbara Rukin for details.

**WELCOME CENTRE:** We are collecting **shampoo and shower gel in March**. Many thanks.

**RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March led by Edwin and Julia Tum. Meet in car park at 8.30 am. The walk is 8.57 miles and starts from Burnsall in the Yorkshire Dales and follows the Wharfe to Howgill Lane. From there it becomes a gently undulating walk and then 'carefully pick our way as we go' up Trollers Gill, then across Appletreewick Pasture to a fabulous downhill track leading us back along Kail Lane to the Wharfe and Burnsall. There is a car park at Burnsall, currently £4.00, with toilets and a refreshment point. If you want to pre-order a bacon or sausage sandwich (£2.00 / £2.30) ring Julia on 07773334771

Full Day Walk: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April Leader: David Wilson

Full Day Walk: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Leaders: Anne and Alan Haworth

**OPEN GARDENS:** The date is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. We need gardens of **ANY SIZE**. Thank you for offers so far. Contact Anne Aspinall (718969) as soon as possible if you are willing to offer your garden.

## DIARY

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

12 noon -1.30 p.m. Lent Lunches

Lent House groups ( see Lent Course sheet for venues and dates)

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

2 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

2-4 p.m. and 5-7.30 p.m. Blood donor sessions in the Church Hall. Please give if you are willing and able.

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

8.30 a.m. Rucksack Club leaves church

### Reflections for Holy Week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. at St. Matthew's

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

7.30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service at St. Matthew's

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Walk of Witness starts at 11.45 a.m. from St. Matthew's, 12 noon at St. John's arriving at Central Methodist for service at 12.30 p.m.

2-3 p.m. St John's Devotion

7.30 p.m. Service at Upper Edge Baptist Church

