

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 1st November 2105

All Saints Day

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev Marion Russell		
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Sidesmen:	Janine Morrisroe, Rosemary Lake and Norman Lake		
Readings:	Isaiah 25: 6-9	page 708	Susan Smith
	Rev. 21: 1-6a	page 1249	Ella Campbell
	John 12: 32-44	page 1078	David Marshall
Prayers:	Allen Smith		
Chalice:	Cherry Fancourt and David Marshall		
Brasses:	Mothers' Union		
Hymns:	Old & New – Organ (<i>Graham Rayner</i>)		
1. 571	What a friend we have in Jesus		
2. 31	Angel voices ever singing		
3. 251	I will sing the wondrous story		
4. 510	There's a wideness in God's mercy		
5. 271	Jesus, the very thought of thee		
6. 591	Ye servants of God		

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Thornton Road, Malham Avenue, Bedale Avenue, Linton Grove and Woodhouse School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Margaret Head. Comfort Janet and her family and all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Sunday 8th November 2105

Remembrance Sunday and Parade

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
Sidesmen:	Oriell Kelly and Gerald Savage		
Readings:	Jonah 3: 1-5, 10	page 928	Allen Smith
	Hebrews 9: 24-end	page 1207	Norman Lake
	Mark 1: 14-20	page 1002	Christine Wilson
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice:	Margaret Ellis 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 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.

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

PANTOMIME SOCIETY: They are serving bacon butties before and after both Sunday services on 15th November (their corporate service day). After the 10.15 service you will have the opportunity to chat with Ian Walker who resurrected the pantomime in the 1970s.

PANTOMIME SOCIETY: Tickets for Cinderella are on sale from 2nd November. Contact Sharon Berry (719143) £5 (full), £3 (concessions) and two full for the price of one on Monday night only. All profits raised go to the church of St. John the Divine, your church. **Panto is for all the family, however young or old.**

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 orders to Rosemary Lake

TABLE TOP SALE & COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 14th November. Tables can be booked by contacting Rosemary and Norman Lake (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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: Wednesday 16th December in the Church Hall. 12.30p.m. for 1 p.m. Five courses including wine for £13.50 Tickets available form Cherry (385080)

BEER AND BANTER: Mondays at 8.00p.m. @ Globe: November 16th- Ronnie Grandage – The Bible Society, December 21st – Christmas Cheer.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES: The shoe box appeal is up and running again this year. Boxes to be ready for Sunday 8th November please. Contributions from all the church groups would be most welcome as a Centenary special. Thank you.

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*

Tea &
Coffee

Fundraising for Nyakiswa Schools Lunches

Saturday 21st November

11am – 3pm

Cakes

Lunches

Stalls

At the home of Alan and Mary Hoggard,
163 Halifax Road (opposite Garden Road)

All welcome

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: On table at back of church @ £1 each. Please put money in the tin. *Margaret Ellis*

CENTENARY BOOKLET: On table at the back of church for purchase @ £3 per copy. A box is provided for monies.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Saturday 14th November: Leaders: Margaret and Roger. Leave church: 9.30 a.m. Distance: 6 and half miles. Parking in Farnley Tyas village centre Start of walk: Centre of Farnley Tyas at the war memorial Terrain: Farm and woodland tracks taking in Castle Hill OS Explorer Map 288 Bradford and Huddersfield

Dinner: Saturday 28th November 7 pm for 7.30pm Outlane Golf Club, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3FQ Choice of starter, carvery, choice of pudding, tea or coffee @ £16 per head. Please put your names either on the list in Church or let Robert know if you will be attending and pay Anne or Robert for your meal by Sunday 15th November. Cheques made payable to St John's Rucksack Club

500th Walk Celebration Weekend: March 12th/13th 2016 Saturday 12th March: Walk Sunday 13th March: Lunch - Berties @Number One, Elland. The cost of the 3 course lunch including coffee is £24.50 per person. A deposit of £14 per person is to be paid 4 months in advance. Deposits to Robert or Anne by Sunday 15th November. Cheques made payable to St John's Rucksack Club. The balance is to be paid at the AGM on February 3rd 2016. Come and join the Rucksack Club for all or part of this special weekend. **Date for your diary:** St. John's Day walk and lunch: Monday 28th December Hot Beef Sandwich and chips at Bradley Park Golf Club at 2p.m.

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 4th November. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 6th November 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 14th November Table Top Sale in the Hall

Tuesday 17th November 7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Saturday 21st November Event at Alan and Mary's (see above)

27th November Evening Event with Bishop Jonathan

28th November Open Church History Day

29th November Benefice Service with Bishop Nick with Faith Lunch

PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12th DECEMBER

