

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 20th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Readings: **9 a.m. ONLY** Jeremiah 11: 18-20 page 770

James 3: 13-14; 3, 7-8a page 1215

Mark 9: 30-37 page 1013

Derek Davis

Cherry Fancourt

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Brasses: Mothers' Union

Hymns: **The Source – Music Group**

1. 262 I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart

2. 25 Ascribe greatness

3. 230 In my life, Lord, be glorified

4. 437 Reign in me

5. 118 Give thanks with a grateful heart

6. 292 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Rastrick Voices rehearsal at noon TODAY



Prayers for the week: Collect for today: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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, Stan Brown, Linda Khourey, Kathleen Carline, 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 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Reins Road, Holly Bank Road, Holly Bank Park, Rastrick Independent 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 27th September 2105

17th Sunday after Trinity

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

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Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake, Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6; 10-16; 24-29 page 147

James 5:13-end page 1216

Mark 9: 38-end page 1013

Richard Mason

Pam Dimpleby

Nina Nicholson

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis

Rastrick voices rehearsal at noon TODAY

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

4th Annual Walter Tapper Lecture at Community of Resurrection Church, Mirfield: Friday 2nd October from 10.30 – noon. Contact Beth Harper (01924 481920) if you wish to attend this free lecture.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES: I have ordered the leaflets so they should be on their way. Maybe a "church organisation" i.e. Rucksack, Panto, etc would like to put individual ones together from each group as a one off for a Centenary effort. I am speaking to the Brownies on Monday evening to involve them more. Many thanks. *Gill Mills*

Visitors from Tanzania: Arthur Mauya, the West Yorkshire and the Dales Link Officer, and Melina Galibona his assistant, arrive on Tuesday 22nd September for a 3 week visit. Melina, who has excellent English, will be at St. John's with me on Sunday 27th September. This visit is primarily to support the Schools Link – Church Primary Schools in our Diocese are developing links with Primary Schools in the Musoma area. Teachers from here visited schools there last February. Thank you for your continued support of the Mara Link. *Oriel*

PARISH LUNCH: Sunday 4th October. Tickets now on sale (£7 full, £4 small portion) from David Marshall (01484 718182), Graham Readshaw (01484 713699) or any other Panto Committee Member. If you can **provide a sweet** for the lunch please inform David Marshall on the above number.

LADIES: Please come and join the Wednesday Nighters for an interesting evening with Scarf Lady Chris Gilston. Chris sells lovely scarves and demonstrates a variety of ways to fold and use them. Please join us on **Wednesday October 14th** at 8 pm in the Sturrock Room. *Barbara Rukin*

AFTERNOON TEA: (posh) sandwiches, scones with fresh cream and jam, cakes, tea or coffee on Saturday 26th September 2.00pm- 5.00pm in the Church Hall. Tickets £6.50 from Cherry (01484 385050)

CONCERT: Wednesday 23rd September here at St John's at 7 30 p.m. as part of The Brighthouse Arts Festival with Fixby Songbirds and Clifton Handbell Ringers. Tickets are £ 5 for concessions, others £6. Please see Ann Johnson (769297) and Barbara Rukin (718993) to purchase tickets.

GRAND CENTENARY (VARIETY) CONCERT: Saturday 10th October, 7:30. p.m. Tickets (£7 or £5 concessions) from Anne Beaumont. Enjoy a great evening's entertainment given by St John's congregation and church users, and celebrate our Centenary in style!

TRAIDCRAFT: Have a browse for fairly traded items for sale near the back of Church

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: See Carole Harvey to purchase any available items and order

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **biscuits and cereal bars in September.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Sunday 27th September Leader: Rod France (07920238561) Distance: Approx 5/6 miles Leaving Church: 1.30pm Parking: On road side adjacent to Beaumont Park on Beaumont Road. Walk in Huddersfield Area starting from Beaumont Park and return. On completion of the walk a Pub Meal, if anyone is interested.

Rucksack Club Corporate Communion: Sunday 11th October: followed by a fairly easy 4 miles "Wander round Warley" circular walk. **Meet at Church: 1.15pm Parking** at the playground car park in the centre of Warley Town to start walking at 1.45pm **Leaders** A&J Aspinall (01484 718969) Possibility of a meal at the Maypole after the walk
Full Day Walk: Saturday 24th October Leader: Michael Storey 01484 713663 Distance: 7-8 miles Meet church: 9.30am. Walk Detail: Skipton Circular, starting from The Craven Heifer, Grassington Road, Skipton, towards Sharp Haw, Nonegobyefarm, Embsay (lunch stop), into Skipton to have a look at Freddy Trueman, over The Battery and back to The Craven Heifer. Provisional meal booked 4.30.p.m. Please let me know by 21st October if staying for the meal

Dates for your diary: Full Day Walk: Saturday 14th November – Leaders: Margaret and Roger

Dinner: Saturday 28th November 7pm 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

Wednesday 23rd September

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. Brighthouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with Fixby Songbirds and Clifton Handbell Ringers

Friday 25th September

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 26th September

Tea party in Hall (see above)

Sunday 4th October

12 noon Parish Lunch in the Hall

Saturday 10th October

9 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at New Road Sunday School

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Centenary Concert in church

Saturday 17th October

Brownies sleep over

27-29th November

Dedication weekend

PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12th DECEMBER

