

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 22nd February 2015

Lent 1



9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
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Sidesmen:	Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine		
Readings:	Genesis 9: 8-17	page 10	Shirley Stow
	1 Peter 3: 18-end	page 1219	Ella Campbell
	Mark 1: 9-15	page 1002	David Marshall
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice:	David Marshall and Cherry Fancourt		
Hymns:	Old & New – Graham Atherton		
1. 173	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer		
2. 32	A safe stronghold our God is still		
3. 234	In heavenly love abiding		
4. 216	If you are thirsting after righteousness		
5. 64	Christ be beside me		
6. 571	What a friend we have in Jesus		
7. 111	Father, Lord of all creation		

Voices Rehearsal at 12 noon

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Peter Usher, 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 Birds Royd Lane, Woodlands Square, River Street, Vulcan Street and Carr Green School

We pray for the departed, especially John Thomas and Yvonne Wilson. 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 1st March 2015

Lent 2

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

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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.

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 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 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.

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)

FIREGUARD: We need a fire guard in the Sturrock Room. If you have one you no longer require please see Barbara Rukin

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.

The **Women's World Day of prayer** is on Friday 6th 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 1: February 24-26th, Lent 2: March 3-6th, Lent 3: March 10th-12th, Lent 4: March 17th-20th Lent 5: March 24th Joint Service at Upper Edge. Details on sheet at back of church or from Paul Armitage (714944)

MITOCHONDRIAL DONATION: (Three Parent Babies). Many people signed the petition to our MP Craig Whittaker to vote against this proposition in The Commons recently. Our MP voted against it. It now goes to The Lords on 24th February. I have emailed a friend there – Bishop of Truro, the Right Reverend Timothy Thornton - asking him to support Lord Deben's motion to call for a Committee to be established to examine the unresolved ethical, safety and other issues. Anyone wishing to read the details of Lord Deben's sensible proposal, please contact me: mickthevic@googlemail.com

LENT LUNCHESES: Tuesdays starting February 24th until March 24th 12 noon-1.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Homemade soup, rolls and tea/coffee Large £2.25 Small £1.50

MESSY CHURCH: 1st March at 3 p.m. Activities on Family Carers theme for all the family. Refreshments provided.

UNDER 5's AND BAPTISM WORKSHOP: Saturday 18th 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.

TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday February 28th. 9 am -12.30pm in the hall. Come and join us to look round and find some bargains amongst both new and pre-loved goods. We will have household items, clothes, toys, jewellery, greeting cards, ornaments and many other things in good condition but no longer needed by their owners. Refreshments available in the Sturrock room. Enjoy home-made cakes or bacon butties as you chat with friends. If you wish to book a table please ring Freda (714765). If you have goods to donate to the Church stall contact Shirley Stow. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

BEER AND BANTER: Monday 23rd February at 8 p.m. at the Globe India-'People, Religion and Curry' -Alan Hoggard
ALL MEN WELCOME

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 **meat paste and disposable razors** in February. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB: Full Day Walk: Saturday 21st March

OPEN GARDENS: Anne Aspinall is co-ordinating another event so please could you open your garden this summer to make another **FANTASTIC** event possible? The date is Saturday 18th July. We need gardens of **ANY SIZE**. Thank you for offers so far. Contact Anne (718969) as soon as possible.

DIARY

Monday 23rd February

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at The Globe (see above)

Tuesday 24th February

12 noon -1.30 p.m. Lent Lunches

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

Wednesday 25th February

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 27th February

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 28th February

Table Top Sale (see above)

Sunday 1st March

3 p.m. Messy Church

Friday 6th March

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

Friday 20th 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.

