

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 22nd November 2105

Christ the King

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
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Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher

Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 page 892 Cherry Fancourt
Rev 1: 4b-8 page 1233 Richard Mason
John 18: 33-037 page 1087 Gerald Savage

Prayers: Soo Sykes **Chalice:** Janine Morrisroe and Barbara Rukin

Hymns: **Old & New – (Gordon Balmforth)**

1. 282 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
2. . Meekness and Majesty (*Word below*)
3. 37 At the name of Jesus
4. 233 In full and glad surrender
5. 212 I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship
6. 70 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Chorus: O what mystery meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship for this is your God
This is your God

1. Meekness and majesty manhood and deity
In perfect harmony the Man who is God
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility and washes our feet
2. Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross
Suffering to give us life
Conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify prays Father forgive
3. Wisdom unsearchable God the invisible
Love indestructible in frailty appears
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. 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.

A PRAYER FOR PARIS: Compassionate God and Father of all, we are horrified at violence in so many parts of the world. It seems that none are safe, and some are terrified. Hold back the hands that kill and maim; turn around the hearts that hate. Grant instead your strong Spirit of Peace – peace that surpasses all understanding but changes lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in New Hey Road, New Road Square, Regent Close, Spout Hill, Saga Grove and Rastrick Independent School

We pray for those who have died, especially those killed tragically in the terrorist attacks in Paris. Grant them peace and rest. Be close to those who mourn and give them comfort of human affection and strength to continue in their own lives.

Sunday 29th November 2105

First Of Advent

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion and United Benefice Centenary Celebration with Bishop Nick followed by Faith Lunch
Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson, Pat Hobson
Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 page 795 Pam Dimbleby
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end page 1187 Graham Readshaw
Luke 21: 25-36 page 1057 Doreen Davis
Chalice: Roger and Margaret Ellis **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.



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

CENTENARY HERITAGE DAY AND MESSY CHURCH: Saturday 28th November. Crafts, quizzes etc 10.00 - 11.30am and 2 - 3.30p.m in church. Also display and guide on hand for anyone who wishes to look round the building. Free event and refreshments available

SHOE BOXES: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Shoe Box Appeal. We sent 36 shoe boxes to children around the world, who, with our help, will have a little joy in their lives this Christmas. Thank you. *Gill Mills*

PANTO RAFFLE: Please contact Graham Readshaw (713699) if you have anything that would be suitable for use in the pantomime raffle. Thank you for your support.

PANTOMIME SOCIETY: Tickets for Cinderella are now on sale. Contact Sharon Berry (719143) or see her after church at 11.30am on Sunday 29th November. £5 full and £3 concessions and two full for the price of one on Monday night only. All profits raised go to church

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

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)

CELEBRATE TOGETHER: Friday 27th November in the church at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m an evening of fellowship, food and fun in thankfulness for a very special year. Light supper provided including **one** glass of wine and key note speech with Bishop Jonathan. Please put your names on the list at the back of church for catering purposes or see Hilary or Ann Johnson. Many thanks

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*

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: Dinner: **Saturday 28th November** 7 pm for 7.30pm at Outlane Golf Club, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3FQ

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. 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 25th November.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 27th November

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Evening Event with Bishop Jonathan (see above)

Saturday 28th November

Celebration History day and Messy Church (see above)

Rucksack Club dinner (see above)

Sunday 29th November

NO 9 a.m. service **10.15 a.m.** Benefice Service with Bishop Nick with Faith Lunch

3 p.m. Advent Service 4 p.m. 'How to pray' by Father Oswin at Huddersfield Parish Church

Friday 4th December Blood doning sessions 2-4 p.m. and 5-7.30 p.m.

PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12th DECEMBER

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Dinner (see above)

Sunday 20th December-

Accord Singers concert

Monday 21st December

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at the Globe 'Christmas cheer'

Monday 28th December

St. John's walk and lunch (see above)

Monday 11th January 2016 7.30 p.m. P.C.C. meeting

