

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 24th May 2015

Pentecost

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey			
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev Stephen Hannam and Canon Michael Storey			
Sidesmen:	Oriell Kelly and Gerald Savage			
Readings:	Acts 2:1-21	page	1093	Graham Readshaw
	Romans 8: 22-27	page	1135	Shirley Stow
	John 15:26-27, 16: 4b-15	page	1083	Julia Tum
Prayers:	Canon Michael Storey			
Chalice:	Barbara Rukin and Roger Ellis			
Hymns:	Old & New – Organ (<i>Graham Rayner</i>)			
1.	83	Come down, O Love divine		
2.	433	Revive thy work, O Lord		
3.	121	Fill thou my life		
4.	460	Spirit of the living God		
5.	54	Breathe on me, Breath of God. (<i>Trentham</i>)		
6.	459	Spirit of mercy, truth and love (<i>Melcombe</i>)		
7.	313	Love Divine, all loves excelling (<i>Blaenwern</i>)		

VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 Barbara Barrett, Stuart Whitaker, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, 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 pray for all those who are affected in any way due to the earthquake in Nepal and for aid agencies working tirelessly. We pray for members of Anne's family (Ken Mayhew's daughter) who live in Nepal.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Harley Street, Harley Place, Firth Street, York Street, York Place, Denham Street, Thomas Street, Rastrick High Street

We pray that Diocesan Synod on 3rd June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be next Bishop of Mara.

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 31st May 2015

Trinity Sunday

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell			
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell			
Sidesmen:	Kathleen Fletcher, Julia Tum			
Readings:	Isaiah 6: 1-8	page	690	Alan Smith
	Romans 8: 12-17	page	1134	Ella Campbell
	John 3: 1-17	page	1065	David Marshall
Prayers:	Cherry Fancourt			
Chalice:	Margaret Ellis and Cherry Fancourt			
Brasses:	Kathleen Fletcher			

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.

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

TRAIDCRAFT: Clean and Fair products in stock and many other items. Have a browse.

DARE TO LOVED-Dr. C. Baxter Kruger Friday 5th June 7.30-9.30 p.m. and Saturday 6th June 9.30-11 a.m. 11.30-1 p.m. 3-5 p.m. 7.30-9.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Boar lane, Leeds LS1 6HW. If any of you have read The Shack and been intrigued by the theology of the Trinity imaginatively and fictionally expressed in that book, you may be interested in this event. If a number of us would like to go, perhaps we could travel together. *Marion*

CENTENARY BAKE-OFF: Thank you to all those who contributed in so many ways to make it a HUGE SUCCESS. There were many entries, lots of people and many local businesses that supported us. We made in excess of £570 for Church Funds. *Julia Tum*

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES: The committee has sent £150 for the disaster in **Nepal**. If you wish to add to this, there is a basket at the back of Church for any further donations. They will be sent at the end of **MAY** via **Christian Aid**.

LUNCH BAGS: Carol Harvey has been busy decorating them and filling them with yummy Wrights' ginger biscuits and brandy snaps. Centenary packs only £2.

FLOWER FESTIVAL/ART WEEKEND Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June: We would like stewards in the Church and also people to prepare and serve refreshments which will be served during the day in the hall on the Saturday. Please see Barbara (718993) or Margaret (718013) **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

ORGAN MUSIC FOR A MAY EVENING: 7 of our talented organist friends are giving a recital on **Saturday 30th May** as part of our centenary celebrations and in aid of our famous Conacher organ fund. Entry is £5. Bar available. It is going to be a fabulous evening. Don't miss it. Spread the word and invite your families and friends. **OBTAIN TICKETS from PAM and on the door.**

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July Entrance ticket- £1, for adults, inclusive entrance to all gardens. (Anne B, Ella, Oriel, Margaret H, Cherry, Margaret F, Anne A) **Please grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Phone Anne Aspinall (718969) for programmes

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **tins of vegetarian meals e.g. macaroni cheese in May.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Full day walk: Saturday 6th June: Leaders - Keith and David Half day walk: Sunday 21st June: Leader - Stephen Guy

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Please return envelopes to Church as soon as possible ready for Missions and Charities group to count.

FUND RAISING: and they're off- a fun fundraising evening. As you probable know I am going on a youth trip to Tanzania in the summer. We are hoping to visit and work in orphanages, villages and communities. I am organising a fun race night to raise funds for the trip and also to purchase much needed mosquito nets to take out with me. A hot beef sandwich (or vegetarian alternative) is included in the price of £5 for each ticket. There will be an opportunity to "purchase" a horse at £2.50 each and to sponsor a race at £10. Horse names and sponsorship need to be confirmed by Friday 29th May. Please bring your own drinks (plastic glasses provided). On the evening you will be able to bet on the horse of your choice for £1 per bet. Please bring all the family on Friday 5th June in the Hall. Doors open at 7p.m. and first race starts at 7.30 p.m. Contact Bea Mills on 07528411889 or beamaemills@outlook.com

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 27th May

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 29th May

7.30a.m. Morning Prayer

2-4 p.m. 5-7.30 p.m. Blood Donor sessions in the Hall

Saturday 30th May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimpleby (see above)

Friday 5th June

7 p.m. Doors open for Race Night (see above)

Sunday 14th June

6 p.m. Rastrick Songs of Praise at St. Matthew's followed by fun and fellowship in The Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Monday 22nd June 'An evening with Mark Cheetham' 8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter

MEN ONLY PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE

Saturday 27th June from 10-5 p.m. and Sunday 28th June from 12-2 p.m.

Centenary event Flower Festival and Art Festival weekend. Refreshments available in the Hall on Saturday

Saturday 18th July

Centenary event Open Gardens (see above)

Friday 18th September

Beer Festival 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer festival 1-10.30 p.m.

11.30 a.m. Magazine deadline TODAY

