

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion and baptism led by Rev. Marion Russell and Alan Hoggard		
3 p.m.	Centenary Party in Church organised by Messy Church and Mothers' Union		
Sidesmen:	Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher		
Readings:	Acts 4: 5-12	page 1095	Cherry Fancourt
	1 John 3: 16-end	page 1227	Derek Davis
	John 10: 11-18	page 1076	Roger Ellis
Prayers:	Allen Smith		
Chalice:	Cherry Fancourt and Roger Ellis		
Hymns:	<b>Old &amp; New – Gordon Normanton</b>		
1. 313	Love Divine all loves excelling		
2. 311	Lord, thy word abideth		
3. 316	Loving Shepherd of thy sheep		
4. 25	Amazing grace!		
5. 277	Just as I am		
6. 365	O Jesus, I have promised		

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We welcome Bentley Tomkins as he is baptised today. We pray for him, and his family and friends.

We pray for the suffering, especially 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Danebury Road, Wherwell Road, Daisy Road, Ampport Close, Stratton Park, Stratton Close and Highbury School

Bishop Hilkiyah retires on 1<sup>st</sup> July and the new Bishop of Mara will be consecrated on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please pray that Mara Diocesan Synod on 3<sup>rd</sup> June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell P.C.C. Corporate Communion		
Sidesmen:	Shirley Stow and Nina Nicholson		
Readings:	Acts 8: 26-end	page 1101	Cherry Fancourt
	1 John 4: 7-end	page 1227	Derek Davis
	John 15: 1-8	page 1083	Roger Ellis
Prayers:	Glenn Tatton		
Chalice:	Margaret Ellis and Barbara Rukin		
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: [www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk) e mail Alan Hoggard [alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:ellis700@btinternet.com) by **N.B. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Clean and Fair products in stock **from TODAY.** Free samples available. Find out more about palm oil production, its effects on the rainforest and what you can do to help.

**WANTED ARTISTS:** Would you like to take part in an Art Workshop, as part of the Flower Festival Weekend? There will be two sessions, one from 10-12.30 p.m. and one from 1.30-4 p.m. on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, led by our resident artist, Matthew Evans. If you are interested please see Barbara Rukin (718993)

**FAMILY CEILIDH AT WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL:** Proceeds for Water for Life in Tanzania: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30 -9.30 p.m.: Adults £7.50 and children £5, including pie and peas supper. Bar available.: Tickets from Church House or the Cathedral.

**PUB QUIZ FUND RAISER IN CHURCH HALL:** Rastrick St. John's Scouts: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. Pie and peas, raffle, tombola. £5 per team. Adults only. Bring your own drinks. Contact connor.michaels@btinternet.com

**WANTED:** Someone 'in the know' to be in charge of finance/monies for the Organ Recital (30th May) and the Centenary Concert (10th October). It doesn't have to be the same person. Also; someone to take charge of 'Front of House' for the Organ Recital please. See Pam Dimbleby if you think any of these might be you. Thank you.

**ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Huge thanks to those who have agreed to open their gardens. We hope that the brochures with quizzes and maps will be available soon. Price £1 each. **Please try to grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Many thanks. Anne Aspinall (718969)

**BEER AND BANTER: MEN ONLY: PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE:** The following Mondays at the Globe  
18<sup>th</sup> May – 'Gideon Revisited'- Mark Stevenson 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 'An Evening with Mark Cheetham'

**STORY OF ST. PAUL:** in the Sturrock Room on Thursdays 30<sup>th</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. *Julia Tum*

**2<sup>nd</sup> GREAT RASTRICK COMMUNITY BAKE-OFF:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 11-4 p.m. 8 Bake-Off categories, a live band, bread making demos; face painting; quizzes of many kinds; and some scrumptious refreshments. We would like you to help out in various ways please - entering the baking competition; offering a cake for sale during the day, helping to sell refreshments; being on the door for an hour to welcome in different people from our local community; or by just coming along and making the atmosphere busy and jolly! Please see Julia or Soo Sykes if you can help in any way.

**WELCOME CENTRE:** We are collecting **jars of cooking sauces in April.** Many thanks.

**RUCKSACK CLUB WALK:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Leaders: Anne and Alan Haworth Leaders: Distance: approx 9 miles around the Calder Valley. Leave Church at 8.45 to catch the 8.59 train to Hebden Bridge.

Route to Mytholmroyd on the south side of the valley then back to Hebden Bridge on the north side; through Lee Wood and Hebden Dale to Gibson Mill; over to Popples Common then back down the Colden Valley to Hebden Bridge. This route will hopefully combine some "old favourite" paths with some attractive less familiar ones. We will be back in Hebden Bridge in time to catch the 16.10 train arriving in Brighouse by 16.30.

**Half day walk:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May Leaders: Anne and Robert Beaumont: 01484 716871 Leaving Church: 1.30 pm. Parking: St. Mary's Church, Church Lane, MirfieldA 4½ mile easy walk along paths and fields to Norristhorpe and back via Northorpe (could be muddy in places).

Full day walk: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Leaders - Keith and David

Half day walk: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Leader - Stephen Guy

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: MAY 10-16<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes for this very worthy charity will be most welcome. Envelopes will be in Church at the end of April.

## DIARY

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

7.30 p.m. in the Sturrock Room. DVD of St. Paul

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

8.45 a.m. Rucksack Club Walk leaves Church

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

11-4 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Great British Bake -Off organised by Julia Tum

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

8 p.m. at the Globe

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimbleby

**Magazine deadline TODAY at 11 a.m.**