

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 26th July 2105

8th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
Sidesmen:	Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson, Pat Hobson		
Readings:	2 Kings 4: 42-end	page 372	Norman Lake
	Ephesians 3: 14-end	page 1175	Pat Hobson
	John 6: 1-21	page 1069	Roger Ellis
Prayers:	Cherry Fancourt		
Chalice:	Barbara Rukin and Janine Morrisroe		
Brasses:	Wednesday Nighters		
Hymns:	The Source – Music Group		
1. 8	All heaven declares		
2. 230	In my life, Lord, be glorified		
3. 353	Meekness and majesty		
4. 163	Here is bread		
5. 465	Such love		
6. 328	Lord, have mercy on us		
7. 386	O God of burning, cleansing flame		



Prayers for the week: Collect for today. Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Kathleen Carline, Barbara Barrett, 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Field Lane, Field Top Road, Raw Hill, Jumble Dyke and The Orchards.

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 2nd August 2105

9th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
Sidesmen:	Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine		
Readings:	Exodus 16: 2-15	page 74	Derek Davis
	Ephesians 4: 1-16	page 1175	Cherry Fancourt
	John 6: 24-35	page 1070	Barbara Rukin
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		
Chalice:	Roger Ellis and Cherry Fancourt		

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

BEER FESTIVAL: 18th and 19th September in the Hall. We shall need a willing band of helpers for catering, bar work and administration. A barrel of beer costs about £80. Could you or your group sponsor this amount or contribute towards the price? Last year the Church benefited by £4,500 and £1,000 of this was for our Community Hall Fund. As part of our support for local charities, the festival donated £1,850. This was shared by Yorkshire Air Ambulance, The Whiteknights Emergency Voluntary Service and Az2B Theatre Company to raise awareness of Alzheimer's. This year we are supporting Parkinson's UK (support workers) and Working Wonders, an independent charity which provides support for young people and employers to create sustainable apprenticeships in Calderdale. We will have a clear focus on beers from award winning brewers. We trust that you will take this opportunity to join us and support this year's festival through your generosity in sponsoring a barrel of beer. Over the last four years we have raised over £ 22,000 for charities. If you require further information please contact Roger Ellis (01484 718013) Cheques to be made payable to Rastrick Beer Festival

TREBLE TALENTS SUMMER WORKSHOP: Are you between 8-13 years of age and enjoy singing or wish to learn? A 5 day workshop will take place in St. John's Church from Monday 24th-Friday 28th August from 10-4 p.m. Cost is £50 per singer. Contact 07858930889 or e mail caius.lee99@gmail.com if you are interested. On Friday there will be a concert at 6 p.m. with a live CD recording.

NYAKISWA: St Matthew's 2014 donation to Nyakiswa was used to buy instruments for the Church choir. There are photographs of the 2 choir members who went with Arthur and what they were able to buy, at the back of church.

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

CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE: Carol Harvey has various items in celebration of our Centenary year for sale. Please see her for your purchases e.g. notebooks and pens, and tins of mints for your handbag, pocket or music bag (good for singers!!!!!!)

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **soap and tin openers in July**. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB: Challenge Walk: Saturday 8th August – Alan Howarth Half Day Walk: Sunday 23rd August: Helen Wilson

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 29th July

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Please note new time of the service and no 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer every week)

Friday 31st July

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Friday 21st August

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

Wednesday 26th August

7.30 p.m. Chorus get together for this year's pantomime in the Hall

Wednesday 16th September

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Friday 18th September

Beer Festival: 3-10.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th September

Beer Festival: 1-10.30 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd September

Brighthouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with the Accord Singers and Fixby Songbirds

Saturday 26th September

Tea party in Hall

Saturday 10th October

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Concert in church

The floor in the hall will be polished on Monday 17th August and Tuesday 18th August. Please do not go in to the Hall from Monday until Thursday when the floor will be properly dry. Thank you.