

## 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 everyone for fellowship and light refreshments in the Church hall after the service.



### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### Bible Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

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Magazine deadline at 11.30 a.m.

6.30 p.m. Prayers for war torn countries at the Vicarage

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Nehemiah 8: 1-12 page 492 Dianne Bates

Colossians 3: 12-17 page 1184 Graham Readshaw

Matthew 24: 30-35 page 993 Roger Ellis

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Barbara Rukin

Hymns: **The Source – Music Group**

1. 189 How lovely on the mountains
2. 217 I'm accepted I'm forgiven
3. 206 I heard the voice of Jesus say
4. 601 You laid aside your majesty
5. 82 Do something new Lord
6. 174 Holiness is your life in me
7. 185 How deep the Father's love for us

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We pray for the suffering, especially 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 Malham Road and Burnsall Road

Dear Lord, we ask your healing power to be manifest to those whose lives are threatened by the outbreak of Ebola. May they receive the treatment they need for their bodies to fight the infection. May they know the comfort and assurance of your presence? May those who grieve the loss of loved ones find their hope in you? We pray for the medics and health workers who are working tirelessly and in danger of threatening their lives to help to eradicate this virus

We pray for the war torn countries and areas where there is conflict, particularly Israel/Gaza, Iraq and Syria

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 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### All Saints

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

3 p.m. Memorial Service at St. Matthew's

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Revelation 7: 9-end page 1238 Soo Sykes

1 John 3: 1-3 page 1226 Audrey Belcher

Matthew 5: 1-12 page 968 Barbara Rukin

Prayers: Julia Tum

Chalice: David Marshall and Roger Ellis

Brasses: Mothers' Union

### 12 noon Rastrick Voices rehearsal

### Please note photography of all kinds is not allowed in all services

Please contact Rev. Marion Russell (713386) or [revd.marion@gmail.com](mailto:revd.marion@gmail.com) 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.

If you wish to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order see Cherry or Gerald.

Please send newsletter items to Margaret Ellis tel. 718013 or e mail [ellis700@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

*For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel -right of the church. For slightly older children there is a children's area with books, toys and service-relevant materials where they can sit and colour should they wish to use this, during the service*

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Superb range of Christmas cards and gifts. Catalogues and order forms on the stall. Please return when completed to Dianne

**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS:** December 2014-November 2015. Would you like to organise or help with an event during this important year in the life of our Church? Contact a member of the co-ordinating group Ann Johnson (769297) [annjohnson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annjohnson@hotmail.co.uk), David Marshall (718182) or Stephen Hannam (716053) All suggestions welcome

**PRAYER VIGIL, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND ARMISTICE DAY:** St Matthew's will be open from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November. They require stewards to welcome visitors and offer tea/coffee. Contact John Mothersdale (716092) to offer.

**BEER FESTIVAL:** To take the opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support in making it a success, the committee extend a warm welcome to attend the presentation evening on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. Enjoy a drink and nibbles. If you are able to attend please see Roger, Margaret or Hilary for catering purposes.

**TABLE TOP SALE:** Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> 9 a. m. to 12.30 p.m. Bring your friends. There will be goods old and new and some craft stalls. Coffee, tea, bacon butties, and home made cakes to enjoy too.

**ASHRAF'S BUS:** The parking of the bus in our car park on occasions has been approved by PCC

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the Sturrock room 12.30 p.m. There will be five courses including wine for £13.50. Tickets available soon from Cherry Fancourt and Barbara Rukin

**SAMARITANS' PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL:** Leaflets are on the notice board. The collection will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**TURNING POINT COUNSELLING SERVICE:** This has moved to 16 Church Lane. It has its own car park and is at an affordable rent. Open house will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4 p.m. If anyone would like to donate £10 (or more) you can do so on the Local Giving website <http://localgiving.com/charity/tpbrighthouse> where, if you donate on 14<sup>th</sup> October or soon after, they guarantee to double the value of your gift. *Louise Armitage*

**BEER AND BANTER:** 8 p.m. Mondays at 'The Globe' 24<sup>th</sup> November: Howard Blagborough: 'Life, Politics & God' 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Christmas Beers & Banter. 26<sup>th</sup> January: Norman Lake: 'Educating Honley.' Further details from Alan

**WELCOME CENTRE:** We are collecting **biscuits in October**. The box is behind the font. Many thanks

**RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS:** Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> Leaders: Roger & Margaret (718013) Leave Church at 8.30 a.m. Parking on Smithy Moor Lane/ Unsliven Road, Stocksbridge Mostly well defined paths. Some rough ground and stiles. 3 reservoirs take in farmland, woodland and a disused railway line.

**Annual Dinner:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Outlane Golf Club at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Cost is £16 each for 3 courses and tea or coffee. Names on the list or contact Robert and pay Anne or Robert for your meal by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## DIARY

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at the Globe Barry Doyle 'Asante Sana Africa' All men welcome

### Tuesdays 28<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> November

7 p.m. 'Let's get spiritual' series looking at personal reflection at Upper Edge Baptist Church (Marina 381079)

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

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

6.30 p.m. Powerhouse Prayers in the Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

7.30 p.m. Beer Festival presentation in the Hall

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Deadline for return of Samaritans Purse shoe boxes

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Blood donor sessions Are you willing and able to donate?

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

9-12.30 p.m. Table Top Sale

8.30 a.m. Rucksack Club walk leaves Church

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November

8 p.m. in the Globe. Beer and Banter

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch at Milry's at 12.30pm for 12.45pm. 3 course lunch £15.50: 2 courses £12, includes coffee and mince pies.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Pantomime-Dick Whittington in Church Hall

