

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 27th September 2105

17th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

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We welcome Melina Galibona from Mara to our service today

1.30 p.m. Rucksack Club Walk leaves church

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake, Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6; 10-16; 24-29 page 147

James 5:13-end page 1216

Mark 9: 38-end page 1013

Richard Mason

Pam Dimpleby

Nina Nicholson

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Margaret Ellis

Hymns: **Old & New – Organ** (*Graham Atherton*)

1. 34 As we are gathered
2. 131 Forth in thy name O Lord, I go
3. 234 In heavenly love abiding
4. 525 This is my body
5. 509 There's a quiet understanding
6. 383 Onward, Christian soldiers



RASTRICK VOICES REHEARSAL 3-5 p.m. TODAY and Fridays 2nd October and 9th October at 7.30 p.m.

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Margaret Hobson, Margaret Head, Stan Brown, Linda Khourey, Kathleen Carline, 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 pray for those who have lost their homes and been driven from their countries and have nowhere to call their own. Grant them rest, healing of their hurt and the chance of a new life. Inspire those in more fortunate lands to receive them in their need. We pray for a time when all people may live in security and without fear.

We pray for Arthur and Melina from Mara who are currently in the diocese primarily to support the Schools Link

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Foxcroft Drive, Wood Croft, Longroyde Grove, Longroyde Close, Ridge Lea, Ridge Hill and William Henry Smith School

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 4th October 2105

18th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Rev. Matthew Pollard

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Sidesmen: Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum

Readings: Genesis 2: 18-24 page 5 Graham Readshaw

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 page 1201 Soo Sykes

Mark 10: 2-16 page 1014 Alan Hoggard

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice: David Marshall and Janine Morrisroe

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 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 AND BANTER: Monday nights at 8.00 @ the Globe: October 19th – Pat & Phil Alker – Ethiopia – Tribes and churches. November 16th- Ronnie Grandage – The Bible Society, December 21st – Christmas Cheer. Full year programme and poster to follow

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES: I have ordered the leaflets so they should be on their way. Maybe a "church organisation" i.e. Rucksack, Panto, etc would like to put individual ones together from each group as a one off for a Centenary effort. Many thanks. *Gill Mills*

PARISH LUNCH: Sunday 4th October: Tickets (£7 full, £4 small) from David Marshall (718182), Graham Readshaw (713699) or any other Panto Committee Member. If you can **provide a sweet** for the lunch please inform David

LADIES: Please come and join the Wednesday Nighters for an interesting evening with Scarf Lady Chris Gilston. Chris sells lovely scarves and demonstrates a variety of ways to fold and use them. Please join us on **Wednesday October 14th** at 8 pm in the Sturrock Room. *Barbara Rukin*

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*

GRAND CENTENARY (VARIETY) CONCERT: Saturday 10th October, 7:30. p.m. Tickets (£7 or £5 concessions) from Anne Beaumont. Enjoy a great evening's entertainment given by St John's congregation and church users, and celebrate our Centenary in style!

HARVEST FESTIVAL: This takes place on October 18th. For the past few years we have supported the Welcome Centre. The Missions and Charities committee has now decided to support **BASH** which is a local charity based at Central Methodist Church. It supports homeless and vulnerable people in and around Brighouse. Please bring tins and dried goods as contributions. In future the box at the back of Church will be to support **BASH**.

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

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: Please see Margaret Ellis if you wish to purchase glasses @ £1 each

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Rucksack Club Corporate Communion: Sunday 11th October: followed by a fairly easy 4 miles "Wander round Warley" circular walk. **Meet at Church: 1.15pm Parking** at the playground car park in the centre of Warley Town to start walking at 1.45pm **Leaders:** A&J Aspinall (01484 718969) Possibility of a meal at the Maypole after the walk

Saturday 24th October Leader: Michael Storey (713663) Distance: 7-8 miles Meet church: 9.30am. Skipton Circular, starting from The Craven Heifer, Grassington Road, Skipton, towards Sharp Haw, Nonegobyefarm, Embsay (lunch stop), into Skipton to have a look at Freddy Trueman, over The Battery and back to The Craven Heifer. Provisional meal booked 4.30.p.m. Please let me know by 21st October if staying for the meal

Dates for your diary: Full Day Walk: Saturday 14th November – Leaders: Margaret and Roger

Dinner: Saturday 28th November 7pm for 7.30pm Outlane Golf Club, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3FQ
Choice of starter - Carvery main course - Choice of pudding - Tea or coffee

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 30th September

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. Brighouse Arts Festival concert at St. John's with Fixby Songbirds and Clifton Handbell Ringers

Friday 2nd October

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

10.30 –noon. **4th Annual Walter Tapper Lecture at Community of Resurrection Church, Mirfield:** Contact Beth Harper (01924 481920) if you wish to attend this free lecture.

Sunday 4th October

12 noon Parish Lunch in the Hall

Saturday 10th October

9 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at New Road Sunday School

7.30 p.m. Grand Variety Centenary Concert in church

Saturday 17th October

Brownies sleep over

Monday 9th October

8 p.m. Beer and Banter at the Globe

Wednesday 21st October

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

27-29th November

Dedication weekend

PANTOMIME-CINDERELLA 7-12th DECEMBER

