

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 28th June 2015

4th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell: Music Corporate service		
Sidesmen:	Derek Davis, Simon Davis, Doreen Davis and Margaret Raine		
Readings:	Lamentations 3: 22-33	page 826	Pam Dimpleby
	2 Corinthians 8: 7-end	page 1163	Margaret Ellis
	Mark 5: 21-end	page 1007	Gerald Savage
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		
Chalice:	Barbara Rukin and Cherry Fancourt		
Brasses:	Mothers' Union		

12 noon VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 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 pray for our friends in our link parish of Nyakiswa and the rest of Mara who are preparing for a new Bishop. Bishop Hilkaiah will retire in July. We pray for Bea and those who are travelling to Mara and will be there for Bishop Hilkaiah's leaving service.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Thornhill Road, Thornhill Place, Ridge View Road and Highbury School

We pray for all those who have died, especially Stuart Whitaker. Comfort Christine and all her family and those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK AS THERE ARE NO SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

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.

GRAND CENTENARY FAMILY FUN DAY: in the Church garden on Saturday, 11th July from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Games and food. Free entry. Bring your friends. The Church will be open for quiet time.

PRAYER GROUP AT VICARAGE 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at 6.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN AID: A fabulous total of £1027.55 has been raised. Many thanks for your continued support.

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

SUNDAY 5th JULY: Joint Benefice Service with St Matthew's to share in celebrating the 10th anniversary of their Anglican and Methodist Local Ecumenical Partnership. **10.00 a.m.** at St Matthew's with The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Huddersfield & The Revd Roger Walton, West Yorkshire Methodist District Chair. **Informal lunch in the Parish Hall afterwards, provided by St Matthew's.** There will be **no** services at St John's on that Sunday – share the blessings at St Matthew's! *Marion*

ORGAN RECITAL: Many thanks to everyone who supported our Organ recital, 'Organ Music for a May Evening'. We raised around £500 for the organ fund. It was a lovely evening.

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, biscuits and tins of mints for your handbag, pocket or music bag (good for singers!!!!!!)

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

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

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Walk and Barbecue: Sunday 12th July Leave Church at 1.30pm. Distance: 4½ miles. Parking: National Trust Car Park, Marsden Station at 2pm. Leaders: Eric & Judith Ogden (716652) A circular walk that starts along the canal towpath before gently contouring around the sides of Pule Hill across its grassy (and often muddy) banks.

Barbecue: Stephen & Jennifer Guy's, The Spinney, 8, Lyndhurst Road at 6.00 pm. Please bring a folding chair if possible. Cost: Adults - £7.50 Children - £5.00 (not including the first drink). Please sign the list in Church, particularly if you are eating

Full Day Walk: Saturday 25th July Leaders: Sandra, Tina and Jenny (Sandra 01484 716821) Leave Church at 9.30a. m. for an 8 miles walk. Drive to Luddenden Foot, park over the bridge in the car park or on Station Road. The first part of the walk is a steep climb, then a gradual climb up to Crow Hill Trig Point. The views are well worth the climb. It will be a steady walk back through the woods and fields descending into Brearley. We then pick up the canal path to finish the walk back to Station Road.

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

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 1st July

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 3rd July

7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 5th July

NO SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY (see above)

Friday 10th July

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

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.

Wednesday 23rd September

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

