

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 2nd August 2105

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
Hymns: **Old & New – Organ (Gordon Balmforth)**
1. 173 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
2. 267 Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives
3. 207 I am the bread of life
4. 34 As we are gathered, Jesus is here
5. 509 There's a quiet understanding
6. 143 Glorious things of thee are spoken

9th Sunday after Trinity



RASTRICK VOICES REHEARSAL at NOON TODAY

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, especially for those people who live in Tofts Grove, Tofts Grove gardens, Tofts Grove fold, Tofts Grove Place and Quarry Court

We pray for all those who have died, especially Barbara Barrett. Comfort Gill, Geoff and their family and friends and all those who miss their physical presence and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life. Barbara's funeral is at 12 noon on Tuesday 4th August at St. John's Church, Clifton

Sunday 9th August 2105

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Sidesmen: Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum
Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 page 361 Ella Campbell
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2 page 1176 Pam Dimbleby
John 6:35, 41-55 page 1070 David Marshall
Prayers: Julia Tum
Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis
Brasses: Mothers' Union

10th Sunday after Trinity

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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

Would you like to represent the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales on the Church of England General Synod as a member of the **House of Laity**? You must be a communicant, at least 18 years old and on the electoral roll of a church within the Diocese. If this post on the Church's Parliament is something you would like to do, please contact Barbara Rukin (718993)

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? 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. 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

OPEN GARDENS: This wonderful event raised a fantastic £2,070 profit. Well done. The winner of the *name the hen competition* was Jean Spence. The hen is now called Tilly. The Wilkinson family were the winners of the *floral faces competition* and the treasure hunt was won by Margaret Ellis. The winner of the quiz will be announced next week.

MOTHERS' UNION: Monday 10th August: X6 bus at 11.20 a.m. arrives Leeds 12.27 p.m. for Mary Sumner Day @ 1.00 p.m. at Leeds Parish Church just across the road from the bus station. Please try to go to this special service. *Cherry*

LEDHSAM FAYRE: This lovely Country Fayre is taking place on 5th September. Many people from St John's visited the Fayre in 2013 and in 2014. There are leaflets about the Fayre at the back of church. *Canon Michael Storey (713663)*

CONCERT: Wednesday 23rd September here at St John's at 7.30 p.m. as part of The Brighthouse Arts Festival with Fixby Songbirds and Clifton Handbell Ringers. Tickets are £ 5 for concessions, others £6. Please see Ann Johnson 769297 and Barbara Rukin 718993 to purchase tickets.

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 until 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.

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.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **tinned meals suitable for vegetarians**. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB: Saturday 8th August: Walk A: Leave church at 7.45 am to start walk at 9.00 am. Walk B: Leave church at 12.45 pm to start walk at 2.00 pm. Parking at Fewston Reservoir Car Park off A59 at Blubberhouses. Leaders: Alan and Anne Howarth (01484 387426) Walk A: 7³/₄ miles initially on road and track then on moorland ascending 450 feet to Little Gate and then returning over level and gradually descending ground to Blubberhouses. Could be wet in parts. Walk B: 5¹/₂ miles out across farm land and woodland plantation and returning alongside Swinstey and Fewston reservoirs. Mainly level walk with some undulation. Meal is planned at the Roebuck Inn. Contact Alan or Robert by Thursday 6th August if you intend staying for the meal.

Sunday 23rd August: Leader: Helen Wilson (01422 313570) Leave Church at 1.15 pm for a 4.5 miles walk around Newmillerdam Country Park.

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 5th August

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

Friday 7th August

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

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

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.

