

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 31st May 2015

Trinity Sunday

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell			
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Sidesmen:	Kathleen Fletcher, Julia Tum			
Readings:	Isaiah 6: 1-8	page	690	Alan Smith
	Romans 8: 12-17	page	1134	Ella Campbell
	John 3: 1-17	page	1065	David Marshall
Prayers:	Cherry Fancourt			
Chalice:	Barbara Rukin and Cherry Fancourt			
Brasses:	Kathleen Fletcher			
Hymns:	Old & New – Organ (<i>Gordon Balmforth</i>)			
1.	.200	Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!		
2.	.	O God, you search me and you know me (<i>Words on back of newsletter</i>)		
3.	211	I bind unto myself today (vv1, 2, 5, 8, 9)		
4.	116	Father, we love you		
5.	198	Holy, holy		
6.	233	In full and glad surrender		
7.	14	All my hope on God is founded		

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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, Barbara Barrett, Stuart Whitaker, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, 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 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 bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Thornes Park, Bell Row, Closes Road, Calder View, Longroyde Road and Rastrick Independent School

We pray for the departed, especially Gemma Mary Holt, Michael Holt's daughter. Surround Michael and Belinda and all who mourn with your love. Give courage and companionship as they adjust to their loss and be with them as they grieve.

Sunday 7th June 2015

1st Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell			
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell			
Sidesmen:	Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher			
Readings:	Genesis 3: 8-15	page	5	Susan Smith
	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1	page	1160	Norman Lake
	Mark 3: 20-end	page	1005	Julia Tum
Prayers:	David Marshall			
Chalice:	Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt			

12 noon

VOICES REHEARSAL TODAY

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: www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk 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

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

DARE TO BE LOVED: Dr. C. Baxter Kruger Friday 5th June 7.30-9.30 p.m. and Saturday 6th June 9.30-11 a.m. 11.30-1 p.m. 3-5 p.m. 7.30-9.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, Leeds LS1 6HW.

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES: The committee has sent £150 for the disaster in **Nepal**. If you wish to add to this, there is a basket at the back of Church for any further donations. **They will be sent TODAY via Christian Aid.**

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| <p>1. O God, you search me and you know me,
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.</p> <p>3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.</p> <p>5. For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.</p> | <p>2. You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me
In every moment of life and death, you are.</p> <p>4. Although your spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you
Even the darkness is radiant in your light</p> |
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CENTENARY BAKE-OFF: Thank you to all those who contributed to make it a HUGE SUCCESS. There were many entries, lots of people and many local businesses that supported us. We made in excess of £570 for Church Funds. *Julia*

LUNCH BAGS: Carol Harvey has been busy decorating them and filling them with yummy Wrights' ginger biscuits and brandy snaps. Centenary packs only £2.

FLOWER FESTIVAL/ART WEEKEND Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June: We would like stewards in the Church and also people to prepare and serve refreshments which will be served during the day in the hall on the Saturday. Please see Barbara (718993) or Margaret (718013) **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July Entrance ticket- £1, for adults, inclusive entrance to all gardens. (Anne B, Ella, Oriel, 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

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **tins of vegetarian meals e.g. macaroni cheese in May.** Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Saturday 6th June Leaders: David (713774) and Keith (716048) Leaving Church at 9.45am. A pleasant, eight mile walk round Emley. It takes you along field and woodland paths, with some road walking. There are some minor climbs and some stiles. The walk also offers some excellent long distance views.

Sunday 21st June Leader: Stephen Guy (712874) Leaving Church: 1.30pm. An easy 5½ mile walk round Temple Newsam Park, Leeds. If you are walking please put your name on the lists in Church or contact the leaders

Dates for your diary: Half day walk and barbecue: Sunday 12th July Walk leaders: Judith and Eric (716652) Barbecue at Jennifer and Stephen's, The Spinney, 8, Lyndhurst Road.

Full day walk: Saturday 25th July Leaders: Sandra, Jenny and Tina

FUND RAISING: I am organising a fun race night to raise funds for the trip to Tanzania and purchase mosquito nets. Hot beef sandwich (or vegetarian alternative) is included for £5. Please bring your own drinks. You will be able to bet on the horse of your choice for £1 per bet. Please bring all the family on **Friday 5th June in the Hall.** Doors open at 7 p.m. and first race starts at 7.30 p.m. Bea Mills (07528411889) or beamaemills@outlook.com

DIARY 2015

Wednesday 3rd June

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 5th June

7.30a.m. Morning Prayer

7 p.m. Doors open for Race Night (see above)

'Dare to be loved' event (see above)

Saturday 6th June

9.45 a.m. Rucksack Club walk leaves Church

Sunday 14th June

6 p.m. Rastrick Songs of Praise at St. Matthew's followed by fun and fellowship in The Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Monday 22nd June

8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter 'An evening with Mark Cheetham' **MEN ONLY** **PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE**

Saturday 27th June: 10-5 p.m. and Sunday 28th June: 12-2 p.m.

Centenary event: Flower Festival and Art Festival weekend. Refreshments available in the Hall on Saturday

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.

