

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 3rd May 2015

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell P.C.C. Corporate Communion
Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Nina Nicholson
Readings: Acts 8: 26-end page 1101 Norman Lake
1 John 4: 7-end page 1227 Soo Sykes
John 15: 1-8 page 1083 David Marshall

Prayers: Glenn Tatton
Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Barbara Rukin
Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

Hymns: **The Source – Music Group**

Voices rehearsal at 12 noon TODAY

1. 246 I, the Lord of sea and sky
2. 97 Father, I place into your hands
3. 256 I want to serve the purpose of God (*in my generation*)
4. 23 A new commandment (*back of newsletter*)
5. 47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
6. 51 Bind us together, Lord
7. 469 Teach me to dance

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Stuart Whitaker, 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.

A huge 7.8 magnitude earthquake has hit Nepal, toppling buildings and destroying roads and infrastructure. Over 5,000 deaths have already been reported and over 10,000 people have been injured. We pray for all those who are affected in any way and for aid agencies working tirelessly in Nepal.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Rastrick Common, Sunnydale Avenue, Bowling Alley, Bowling Alley Terrace, Bowling Alley Court and Castlefields School

We pray that Diocesan Synod on 3rd June will be guided by God's spirit to elect the right person to be next Bishop of Mara.

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 10th May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Ian Byfield
Sidesmen: Margaret Raine, Simon Davis, Derek Davis and Doreen Davis
Readings: Acts 10: 44-end page 1105 Pam Dimpleby
1 John 5: 1-6 page 1228 Richard Mason
John 15: 9-17 page 1083 Barbara Rukin

Prayers: David Marshall
Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and David Marshall

VOICES REHEARSAL AT NOON 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. Free samples available. Find out more about palm oil production, its effects on the rainforest and what you can do to help.

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 at the end of May via **Christian Aid**

A New Commandment

Chorus A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.

2. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner,
Abide in me; I will be with you.

Repeat

1. By this shall all know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.
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If you have love one for another.

BACON BUTTIES: Sunday 10th May before 9 a.m., between 9 and 10.15 a.m. and after 10.15 a.m. service

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

WANTED ARTISTS: There will be two Art sessions, one from 10-12.30 p.m. and one from 1.30-4 p.m. on Saturday, 27th June, led by our resident artist, Matthew Evans. If you are interested please see Barbara Rukin (718993)

MOTHERS' UNION: Wednesday 6th May. 10-noon and 7-9 p.m. Coffee Day at Jane Senior's, 171 Laund Rd, Salendine Nook, HD3 3TZ.

SONGS OF PRAISE: Have you voted for your favourite hymns? Voting sheets are at the back of Church. What will Rastrick's top 10 be? We'll be singing them in a Songs of Praise service on 14th June

ORGAN MUSIC FOR A MAY EVENING: 7 of our talented organist friends are giving a recital on Saturday 30th May as part of our centenary celebrations and in aid of our organ. Entry £5. It is going to be a fabulous evening. Don't miss it.

FAMILY CEILIDH AT WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL: Proceeds for Water for Life in Tanzania: Friday 15th May from 6.30 -9.30 p.m.: Adults £7.50 and children £5, including pie and peas supper. Bar available.: Tickets from Church House or the Cathedral.

PUB QUIZ FUND RAISER IN CHURCH HALL: Rastrick St. John's Scouts: Friday 15th May at 7.30 p.m. Pie and peas, raffle, tombola. £5 per team. Adults only. Bring your own drinks. Contact connor.michaels@btinternet.com

WANTED: Help with monies for the Organ Recital (30th May) and the Centenary Concert (10th October). 'Front of House' person for the Organ Recital please. See Pam Dimpleby

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) **Please grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall.** Anne Aspinall (718969)

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

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK: Half day walk: Sunday 24th May Leaders: Anne and Robert Beaumont: 01484 716871 Leaving Church: 1.30 pm. Parking: St. Mary's Church, Church Lane, Mirfield A 4½ mile easy walk along paths and fields to Norristhorpe and back via Northorpe (could be muddy in places).

Full day walk: Saturday 6th June: Leaders - Keith and David Half day walk: Sunday 21st June: Leader - Stephen Guy

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: MAY 10-16th: Volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes for this very worthy charity will be most welcome. Envelopes at back of Church. It is recommended that you work in pairs when collecting envelopes.

DIARY

Wednesday 6th May

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer MU Coffee day (see above)

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 7th May

7.30 p.m. in the Sturrock Room. DVD of St. Paul

Friday 8th May

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Saturday 9th May

11-4 p.m. 2nd Great British Bake -Off organised by Julia Tum

Mondays 18th May 'Gideon revisited'- Mark Stevenson **and 22nd June** 'An evening with Mark Cheetham'

8 p.m. at the Globe Beer and Banter **MEN ONLY** **PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE**

Friday 22nd May

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

Saturday 30th May

7.30 p.m. Organ Recital organised by Pam Dimpleby (see above)

