

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 4th October 2105

18th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

PARISH LUNCH after service

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

Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher

Hymns: **Old & New – Organ** (*Kim Atkinson*)

1. 389 O Praise ye the Lord!
2. 153 God is love; let heaven adore him
3. 5 All creatures of our God and King
4. Put peace into each other's hands (**words on back of newsletter**)
5. 28 For the beauty of the earth
6. 300 Lord, for the years

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Hanson Road, Ascot Grove, Sherburn Road and Field Lane 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 11th October 2105

19th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Rev. David Miller

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell and Rev. David Miller

Rucksack Club Corporate Communion

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher

Readings: Amos 5: 6-7; 10-15 page 920 Shirley Stow
Hebrews 4:12 -end page 1203 Margaret Ellis
Mark 10: 17-31 page 1014 Christine Wilson

Prayers: Rev. Jill Swallow

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Margaret Ellis

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

Mark's Gospel: If you'd like to know more what's in a Gospel, what's special about Mark (from which most of our Sunday readings are taken this year), you may want to join **A Day with Mark** at St Paul's, King Cross, Halifax, **Saturday 10th October**. Bring a Bible, pen and sandwiches. Drinks provided through the day. Details from Revd Kevin Barnard 01422 360740 or moose@barnard8370.freemove.co.uk

Service of Reconciliation and Wholeness: Sunday 18th October at 4 pm at St. John's. This will be a quiet service to offer to the Lord things from our church or personal past and present that need the Lord's healing touch for forgiveness, and reconciliation. It is part of our centenary year, preparing us to look forward to our future, leaving in His loving hands the things that have troubled us as a church or a individuals.

1. Put peace into each other's hands
And like a treasure hold it,
Protect it like a candle-flame,
With tenderness enfold it.
 2. Put peace into each other's hands
With loving expectation;
Be gentle in your words and ways,
In touch with God's creation.
 3. Put peace into each other's hands
Like bread we break for sharing;
Look people warmly in the eye;
Our life is meant for caring.
 4. Give thanks for strong – yet tender – hands,
Held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
The heights of love expressing.
 5. Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
In touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands;
The Peace that sought and found you.
- Fred Kaan (1929-2009) Reproduced under CCL Licence: 680151

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

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES: See Gill for leaflets

LADIES: Join the Wednesday Nighters on October 14th at 8 p.m. in the Sturrock Room with Scarf Lady Chris Gilston. Chris sells lovely scarves and demonstrates a variety of ways to fold and use them. *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 our congregation and church users.

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 celebration of our harvest. In future the box at the back of Church will be to support **BASH**.

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 commemorative glasses @ £1 each

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Rucksack Club Corporate Communion: Sunday 11th October: followed by 4 miles "Wander round Warley" circular walk. Meet at church at 1.15 pm Parking at the playground car park in the centre of Warley Town Leaders: A&J Aspinal (718969) Possibility of a meal at the Maypole afterwards.

Saturday 24th October Leader: Michael Storey (713663) Distance: 7-8 miles Meet church: 9.30am. Skipton Circular, Provisional meal booked 4.30.p.m. Please contact Michael by 21st October if staying for the meal

Walk: Saturday 14th November – Leaders: Margaret and Roger

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

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Wednesday 7th October.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. at St. John's. **Plan4Growth**. Open meeting for everyone, with both Church Councils, to explore how each church is growing and what is the Lord's vision for us, for each church individually and where we may grow in bringing gifting to each other by being different.

Friday 9th October

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 18th October

10.15 a.m. Harvest Festival and at 4 p.m. Service of Reconciliation and Prayer at St. John's

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

