

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Brighouse 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 5th April 2015

EASTER DAY



9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-9 page 708 Audrey Belcher
Acts 10: 34-43 page 1104 Shirley Stow
Mark 16: 1-8 page 1024 Kathleen Fletcher
Prayers: Barbara Rukin
Chalice: David Marshall and Freda Broadbent
Brasses: Mothers' Union
Hymns: **Old & New – David Austin**

1. 260 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it.
2. 256 Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
3. 10 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise
4. 223 I know that my redeemer lives
5. 315 Love's redeeming work is done
6. 9 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
7. 486 The day of Resurrection!

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

We pray for the suffering, especially Peter Usher, Douglas Hartley, Anne Milnes, Stan Brown, 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.

Easter lilies have been provided in memory of the following loved ones: Jill and Joe Coop, Eileen Hallewell, Leonard and Freda Davis, Harry and Blodwen Humphreys, Pat Breen, Harold and Elsie Pawson, Maurice and Winnie Rukin, Philip William Lord, Richard, Betty and Josef Kunc, Dorothy and Tony Hamlett, Alan Petford, Thomas Whitaker, Eva and Wilfred Moorhouse, Dorothy and Stanley James, James and Joyce Sturrock, James Moore, Eileen Martin, David Fletcher, Garside and Lois Eileen Whitaker, Robert and Doris Readshaw, Alexander and Ian Perkins, Shelley Marshall, William Bennett Storey, Alice and Peter Storey, Reginald Redfearn, Jonathon McCarthy, Andrea Elliot, Kay and Ray Tyson, Stuart Philip Wilson, Herbert and Annie Barraclough and Leonard and Vera Wilson

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on William Street, East Street, St. John Street, Green End, Oldham Street, Laura Street

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 12th April 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/ Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/ Rev. Marion Russell
Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage
Readings: Acts 4: 32-35 page 1096 Ella Campbell
1 John 1: 1-22 page 1225 Margaret Ellis
John 20: 19-end page 1089 Nina Nicholson
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice: Roger Ellis and Janine Morrisroe

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 5 p.m. on Wednesdays
The Pastoral Care Team is Alan Hoggard, Margaret Ellis, Judith Readshaw, Jo Lewis, Freda Broadbent, Doreen Davis, Anne Aspinall, Cherry Fancourt, Christine James and Dianne Bates

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

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.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES 2015/16: The freewill offering envelopes for the new financial year will be available at the back of Church and will commence on Sunday, 12 April 2015.

Gift Aid users – please take the box set allocated to you by name.

Unnamed boxes are available for general (Non-Gift Aid) use, anyone wishing to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order should see Cherry Fancourt or Gerald Savage.

TRAIDCRAFT: Buy fair traded goods at the stall at the side of Church

WANTED: Someone 'in the know' to be in charge of finance/monies for the Organ Recital (30th May) and the Centenary Concert (10th October). It doesn't have to be the same person. Also; someone to take charge of 'Front of House' for the Organ Recital please. See Pam Dimpleby if you think any of these might be you. Thank you.

ST. JOHN'S CENTENARY OPEN GARDENS: Saturday 18th July. Huge thanks to those who have agreed to open their gardens. Those people should have already been notified of a meeting on Thursday 2nd April 2 p.m. at 160 Woodhouse Lane. It is not too late to join in and if you cannot open your garden, please try to grow some plants, seedlings or cuttings for our plant stall. Many thanks. Anne Aspinall (718969)

BEER AND BANTER: MEN ONLY: PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE: The following Mondays at the Globe
20th April- 'Life on the Organ'- Philip Tordoff 18th May – 'Gideon Revisited'- Mark Stevenson
22nd June – 'An Evening with Mark Cheetham'

ELECTORAL ROLL: It's that time of year again, when the Electoral Roll is revised. Membership on the Electoral Roll entitles a person to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to vote there in the elections to the Parochial Church Council ("PCC") and to the Deanery Synod. A member aged 16 or more may stand for election to the PCC and a member aged 18 or more may stand for election to the Deanery Synod, the Diocesan Synod and the General Synod.

Please let me have any applications for inclusion not later than **TODAY**, to be included on the Roll that applies for the APCM. This is to allow time to have PCC formally approve the revised Electoral Roll, and for it to be displayed for the required 14 days prior to the APCM on 19th April 2015. *Trevor J Lewis, Electoral Roll Officer*

UNDER 5's AND BAPTISM WORKSHOP: Saturday 18th April 9.30- 4 p. m. at Bradley Church.
Open to all involved in baptisms and working with the under 5's. Please contact Gill Mills 01484 544749 for details.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: Traditionally the Congregation provides Flowers at this time. There is a basket at the back of Church for donations.

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

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Full Day Walk: Saturday 11th April Leader: David Wilson, 01484 713549
Distance: 9 miles Leaving Church: 9.00am Drive to Malham, pass through the village and go up Cove Road until you come to a cattle grid at Langscar Gate. Park on your left. We will walk down to the village, then onto Janet's Foss and Gordale Scar. Then ascend to the level of the cove and up to Water Sinks taking in views of the Tarn.
Full Day Walk: Saturday 2nd May Leaders: Anne and Alan Haworth

Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield is proud to host a Franco-German Organ Recital, performed by Ben Teague (b. 1992), currently in his first year at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama studying composition. He is a keen composer as well as performer. Ben takes particular interest in French music, especially Ravel and Debussy, as well as Widor, Vierne and Fauré of the Late French Romantic, and Messiaen, Duruflé, Langlais and others of the 20th century school. The concert will take place in the Community's stunning church on **Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm**. Tickets can be purchased on the door or in advance by contacting Jenny Ashmore (01924 483308) email: jashmore@mirfield.org.uk.

DIARY

Wednesday 8th April

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 9th April

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 10th April

9 a.m. Rucksack Club walk leaves Church

Friday 17th April

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

Saturday 18th April

See above re concert

Sunday 19th April

Vestry meeting and APCM in Church

Monday 20th April

Beer and Banter (see above)

Magazine deadline is Sunday April 26th at 11 a.m.