

## 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 7th February 2016

### Sunday next before Lent

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell/Rev. Stephen Hannan  
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell/Rev. Stephen Hannan

Ash Wednesday 10th February

10.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 p.m Benefice Service at St. John's

Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Diane Knowles

Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end page 94 Sue Smith  
2 Corinthians 3. 12 - 4. 2 page 1160 Allen Smith  
Luke 9. 28-43a page 1040 Gerald savage

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and David Marshall

Brasses: Julia Tum and Hilary McCarthy

### Sunday next before Lent – The Source – Piano (*Pam*)

1. 8 All heaven declares
2. 47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
3. 203 I give you all the honour
4. 163 Here is bread
5. 27 As the deer pants
6. 191 I am a new creation

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Kathleen Fletcher, Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Linda Khourey, Kathleen Carline, Derek Brown, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, Geoffrey Nicholson, 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 Rastrick Common, Sunnydale Avenue, Bowling Alley, Bowling Alley Terrace, Bowling Alley Court and Castlefields School.

We pray for those who have died, especially those who have recently died. Grant them peace and rest. Be close to those who mourn and give them comfort of human affection and strength to continue in their own lives.

**Sunday 14th February 2016**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Canon Michael Storey

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Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11 page 203 Norman Lake  
Romans 10. 8b-13 page 1137 Pat Hobson  
Luke 4. 1-13 page 1030 Nina Nicholson

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Allen Smith

Brasses:

**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](mailto:alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk) to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to David James (01484 715197) or email [davidjict@gmail.com](mailto:davidjict@gmail.com) by N.B. 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: [www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk)

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. 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.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** Please save used postage stamps for Overgate Hospice and put them in the magazine box.

**FLOWERS FOR CHURCH:** If you able to provide flowers in Church for someone dear to you or to celebrate a special occasion please put your name on the rota on the notice board or see Christine or Barbara.

**NEW CHURCH CARDS:** Suitable for any occasion. New designs all taken from the centenary flower festival. No price increase, still excellent value at £3 for 6 cards or 50p each. Two different packs are available and are on sale from the table next to the church door. Pat Lee

**CENTENARY ITEMS FOR SALE:** These are on a table at the back of church with boxes for your money. Thank you.

**LOST** : One gents gold wedding/signet ring. Believed to have been lost in the church or its environs. If anyone should come across such an item please contact David Marshall on 01484718182. Thank you.

**LENT STARTS EARLY THIS YEAR** : Rastrick Group of Churches will be holding midweek Lent housegroups as usual, starting in **week beginning Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February** and running for the five weeks up to Palm Sunday. Details are now available at the back of church and there is a choice of groups running at times and in places to suit everyone. This year we will be using York Courses "The Psalms – Prayers for Today's Church". Please sign up for a group that's convenient for you, telephoning the host to book a place.

**EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING GROUP** : are looking for ideas for fundraising, fellowship and outreach. Is your group going to hold an event this coming year? Do you as an individual have ideas to put forward? Please tell Hilary, Ann Johnson, Roger or Barbara if you do.

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** : Come and join fellow Christians for Breakfast, here at St John's, on Saturday 13th February, at 9am in the Sturrock Room. We are giving you the choice of either a cold breakfast with cereals and jam, or a bacon or egg buttie. We enjoy the food, swap news from each of the Rastrick Churches, and pray for the needs of the day for the last 10minutes, finishing at around 10am.. Barbara Rukin & Doreen Davis

**CENTENARY PHOTO ALBUM** : If you have a favourite photo (or more) from any part of our centenary year, please bring a copy any time between now and the end of May to put in our album. Please make sure the photo has clear information identifying the event, date and names of people in the photo, and any information of interest or amusement. Thank you.

**PANTOMIME ANNUAL OPEN MEETING** in the Sturrock Room on Wednesday, 10th February at 8pm. **Anyone and everyone** welcome to attend.

### **RUCKSACK CLUB WALK**

Dates for your 2016 diary:

500th Walk Celebration Weekend: March 12th/13th 2016

Saturday 12th March: **Walk**

Sunday 13th March: **Lunch** - Berties @Number One, Elland. The cost of the 3 course lunch including coffee is £24.50 per person. The balance is to be paid at the AGM on February 3rd 2016. Come and join the Rucksack Club for all or part of this special weekend.

**AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK:** (Brighouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment and each month different items will be listed as being needed. During February we are collecting donations of **tins** : soups, meats, fish, veg or beans. **Non-food** items that would be suitable could be shampoo or toothpaste. There is a box at the back of church for any donations. Thank you.

## **DIARY 2016**

Tuesday 9th February

PCC Meeting 7.30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday 10th February

10.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 p.m Benefice Service at St. John's

8.00 pm Wednesday Nighters'

8.00 pm Pantomime Open Meeting in the Sturrock Room

Thursday 12th February

Morning Prayer 7.30 am..

Friday 13th February

Fellowship Breakfast at St. John's at 9.00am..

Sunday 14th February 2016 1st Sunday of Lent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. Parish Communion

Tuesday 16th February

Noon - Lent Lunch

7.30 pm Mothers' Union

Friday 19th February

7.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday 20th February

Rucksack Club - full day walk: leave Church at 10.00 am..

Sunday 21st February 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. All Age Worship and Parade

Monday 22nd February

8.00 pm Pantomime Group.

Tuesday 23rd February

Noon - Lent Lunch

Wednesday 24th February

10.30 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm. Wednesday Nighters' AGM

Friday 26th February

7.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th February 2016 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 am. Parish Communion

Please send newsletter items to David James - davidjict@gmail.com - or 01484 715197 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.