

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 8th March 2015

Lent 3



9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
3 p.m. Choral Evensong with Rastrick Voices at Huddersfield Parish Church

Sidesmen: Gerald Savage and Oriel Kelly

Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17 page 77 Pat Hobson
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 page 1144 Derek Davis
John 2: 13-22 page 1065 Christine Wilson

Prayers: Muriel Coop

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Janine Morrisroe

Hymns: 3rd Sunday in Lent – Old & New – *Gordon Normanton*

1. 311 Lord, the Word abideth
2. 216 If you are thirsting after righteousness
3. 306 Lord of all power, I give you my will
4. 42 Be still and know that I am God
5. 381 On days when much we do goes wrong (*Herrongate 243*)
6. 282 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
7. 70 Christ Triumphant

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 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.

We bring before you the hopes and fears of our own neighbourhood, particularly those who live on Lords Lane, Lower Newlands, Newlands Close, Crossley Street and Rastrick Independent School

We pray for the departed, especially Stephen Newton. 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 15th March 2015

Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Sidesmen: Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum
Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10 page 58 Cherry Fancourt
Colossians 3: 12-17 page 1184 Julia Tum
Luke 2: 33-35 page 1088 Chloe Sanderson
Prayers: Glenn Tatton
Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

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.

If you wish to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order see Cherry or Gerald.

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.

LENT APPEAL: Display is at the back of Church. Fund raising for NORDOFF ROBBINS (Music Transforming Lives)

TABLE TOP SALE: A big thank you to all the team who made this a successful event and also to those who came, brought friends to look round and enjoy the bacon butties and cakes. The total made for Church Funds was £478. *Freda*

LENT HOUSE GROUPS: Lent 3: March 10th-12th, Lent 4: March 17th-20th, Lent 5: March 24th Service at Upper Edge

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS: OPEN MEETING on March 11th at 8 p.m. in the Sturrock Room. Jill Hutchinson will speak on "Aspects of Global Development" and will be selling a large variety of TRADCRAFT GOODS. *Barbara 718993*

BEER AND BANTER: MEN ONLY: The following Mondays at the Globe 23rd March – 'Land of Fire' -Roger Hirst
20th April- 'Life on the Organ'- Philip Tordoff 18th May – 'Gideon Revisited'- Mark Stevenson
22nd June – 'An Evening with Mark Cheetham'

FIRE GUARD IN THE STURROCK ROOM: Thank you to the Readshaw family for providing a fireguard.

LENT LUNCHESES: Tuesdays until March 24th 12 noon-1.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Homemade soup, rolls and tea/coffee Large £2.25 Small £1.50 Hot cross buns 50p

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 Sunday 5th April 2015, 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.

HOLIDAY CLUB: Wednesday 1st April at St. Matthew's. All schools and uniformed organisations from both churches invited. If you can help there is a meeting on Thursday 5th February at 7.30 p.m. at St. Matthew's in the Parish Centre.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: Traditionally the Congregation provides Flowers at this time. There is a basket at the back of Church for donations. **Easter Lilies:** If anyone wishes to give an Easter lily in memory of loved ones, please place your donation in an envelope with the name(s) of loved one(s) and hand to Christine or Barbara. A lily costs £5.

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **shampoo and shower gel in March**. Many thanks.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Saturday 21st March led by Edwin and Julia Tum. Meet in car park at 8.30 am. The walk is 8.57 miles and starts from Burnsall in the Yorkshire Dales and follows the Wharfe to Howgill Lane. From there it becomes a gently undulating walk and then 'carefully pick our way as we go' up Trollers Gill, then across Appletreewick Pasture to a fabulous downhill track leading us back along Kail Lane to the Wharfe and Burnsall. There is a car park at Burnsall, currently £4.00, with toilets and a refreshment point. If you want to pre-order a bacon or sausage sandwich (£2.00 / £2.30) ring Julia on 07773334771
Full Day Walk: Saturday 11th April Leader: David Wilson
Full Day Walk: Saturday 2nd May Leaders: Anne and Alan Haworth

OPEN GARDENS: The date is Saturday 18th July. We need gardens of **ANY SIZE**. Thank you for offers so far. Contact Anne Aspinall (718969) as soon as possible if you are willing to offer your garden.

DIARY

Tuesday 10th March

12 noon -1.30 p.m. Lent Lunches
Lent House groups

Wednesday 11th March

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 13th March

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th March

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

Friday 20th March

2-4 p.m. and 5-7.30 p.m. Blood donor sessions in the Church Hall. Please give if you are willing and able.

Saturday 21st March

8.30 a.m. Rucksack Club leaves church

Reflections for Holy Week

Monday 20th March, Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April at 7.30 p.m. at St. Matthew's

Monday 23rd March

8 p.m. Beer an Banter (see above)

Thursday 2nd April

7.30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service at St. Matthew's

Friday 3rd April

Walk of Witness starts at 11.45 a.m. from St. Matthew's, 12 noon at St. John's arriving at Central Methodist for service at 12.30 p.m.

2-3 p.m. St John's Devotion

7.30 p.m. Service at Upper Edge Baptist Church

