

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam		
10.15 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard		
Sidesmen:	Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum		
Readings:	Proverbs 8:1, 22-31	page 641	Soo Sykes
	Colossians 1: 15-20	page 1182	Graham Readshaw
	John 1:1-14	page 1063	Muriel Coop
Prayers:	Barbara Rukin		
Chalice:	Janine Morrisroe and Barbara Rukin		
Brasses:	Wednesday Nighters		
Hymns:	<b>Old &amp; New – Philip Tordoff (organ)</b>		
1. 123	Firmly I believe, and truly ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> tune: Shipston</i> )		
2. 260	Jesus is Lord!		
3. 98	Dear Lord and Father of mankind		
4. 207	I am the Bread of Life		
5. 324	May the mind of Christ my Saviour		
6. 445	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God		
7. 227	Immortal, invisible, God only wise		

### Voices Rehearsal at 12 noon

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

We pray for the suffering, especially 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 Shaftsbury Avenue, Long Fallas Crescent, Somerset Avenue, Armitage Avenue, Shepherds Thorn Lane and Castlefields School

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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Sunday before Lent

9 a.m.	Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell		
10.15 a.m.	All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell		
Sidesmen:	Janet Thain, Barrie Belcher, Audrey Belcher		
Readings:	2 Kings 2: 1-12	page 369	Marcus Mason
	<b>9 a.m. ONLY</b> 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	page 1160	
	Mark 9:2-9	page 1012	Audrey Belcher
Prayers:	Soo Sykes		

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#### 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](http://www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk) e mail Alan Hoggard [alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 a children's area 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

**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, REFLECTIONS AND THANKSGIVING:** Co-ordinating group: Rev. Marion, Ann Johnson (769297), David Marshall (718182) and Stephen Hannam (716053) Centenary plan with dates available soon. Watch this space!!!!!!

**LENT HOUSE GROUPS:** Lent 1: February 23-27<sup>th</sup>, Lent 2: March 2-7<sup>th</sup>, Lent 3: March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, Lent 4: March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Lent 5: March 24<sup>th</sup> Joint Service at Upper Edge. Further details will appear soon.

**GENETICALLY MODIFIED BABIES:** This Bill was approved by the House of Commons by 382 to 128. Thanks to all who signed the petition which I did deliver to our MP Craig Whittaker, who voted against the Bill!!! *Michael Storey*

**LENT LUNCHESES:** Tuesdays starting February 24<sup>th</sup> until March 24<sup>th</sup> 12 noon-1.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.  
Homemade soup, rolls and tea/coffee Large £2.25 Small £1.50

**MESSY CHURCH:** 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3 p.m. Activities on Family Carers theme for all the family. Refreshments provided.

**UNDER 5's AND BAPTISM WORKSHOP:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TABLE TOP SALE:** Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>. 9 am -12.30pm in the hall. Come and join us to look round and find some bargains amongst both new and pre-loved goods. We will have household items, clothes, toys, jewellery, greeting cards, ornaments and many other things in good condition but no longer needed by their owners. Refreshments available in the Sturrock room. Enjoy home-made cakes or bacon butties as you chat with friends. If you wish to book a table please ring Freda (714765). If you have goods to donate to the Church stall contact Shirley Stow. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

**BEER AND BANTER:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8 p.m. at the Globe India-'People, Religion and Curry' -Alan Hoggard  
ALL MEN WELCOME

**PANTOMIME:** AGM Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 8 pm in the Back Room of the Church Hall. ALL WELCOME

**FLOWER ROTA:** Add your name to the rota on the Church notice board if you wish to provide flowers for a special occasion. Please see Christine Wilson and Barbara Rukin for details.

**WELCOME CENTRE:** We are collecting **meat paste and disposable razors** in February. Many thanks.

**RUCKSACK CLUB:** Full Day Walk: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February Leader: Stephen and Jennifer Guy (712874) mob. 07590 712877 Leaving Church: 9.30 a.m. An easy 8 miles from Gargrave along the Pennine Way to East Marton and back along the Leeds - Liverpool Canal. Please put your name on the list in Church or contact Stephen

**Date for your diary: Full Day Walk: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Senior Church Leaders invite Christians from around the region to join in a procession through Leeds City Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday). Convene at 1 pm at St John, New Briggate. Process along Briggate to the Trinity Shopping Centre. Finish at 2pm after prayers in Holy Trinity Boar Lane. Bring a variety of banners, national flags, processional crosses – whatever your tradition and background. See Marion if you intend to go.

**OPEN GARDENS:** Anne Aspinall is co-ordinating another event so please could you open your garden this summer to make another **FANTASTIC** event possible? No details or dates yet. First we need gardens of **ANY SIZE**. Contact Anne 718969 as soon as possible.

## DIARY

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

8 p.m. Pantomime AGM

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

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

7.30 p.m. P.C.C.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

7.30 p.m. Part 2 of the film of the book of Esther in Church

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

9.30 a.m. Rucksack Club Walk leaves Church

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Ash Wednesday service at 7.30 p.m. at St. Matthew's and notice above

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Table Top Sale (see above)

