

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 everyone for fellowship and light refreshments in the Church hall after the service.

Sunday 9th November

Remembrance Sunday

Parade

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 a.m. All age worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Kathleen Fletcher and Julia Tum

Radings: Amos 5: 18-24

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Shirley Stow

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

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Ella Campbell

Matthew 25: 1-13

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Muriel Coop

Prayers: Muriel Coop

Hymns: **Old & New** – (*Gordon Normanton*)

(*also using the Andrew Beaumont CD for The Last Post & Reveille*)

1. 104 Eternal Father, strong to save
2. 408 Peace is flowing like a river
3. 130 For the healing of the nations
4. 360 O God, our help in ages past
5. 158 God save our gracious Queen

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Almighty and everlasting God, who hast kindled the flame of love in the hearts of thy saints: grant to us, we beseech thee, the same faith and power of love that we, rejoicing in their triumphs, may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We pray for the suffering, especially Stan Brown, Margaret Martingale, 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 Highfield Road and Smith Crescent

We pray for those whose lives have been affected by the Ebola virus

We pray for the war torn countries and areas where there is conflict, particularly Israel/Gaza, Iraq and Syria

We pray for the departed especially Lloyd Robertshaw. 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 16th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

Pantomime Corporate Service

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

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Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barrie Belcher

Readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end

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Pantomime

1 Thessalonians 45: 1-11

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Pantomime

Matthew 25: 31-2nd

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Pantomime

Prayers: Panto

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Barbara Rukin

Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher

Please note photography of all kinds is not allowed in all services

Please contact Rev. Marion Russell (713386) or revd.marion@gmail.com 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 tel. 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.

For young children and carers we have a crèche in the Lady Chapel -right of the church. For slightly older children there is a children's area with books, toys and service-relevant materials where they can sit and colour should they wish to use this, during the service

TRAIDCRAFT: Superb range of Christmas cards and gifts. Catalogues and order forms on the stall. Please return when completed to Dianne



EVERYONE: Please join in Messy Church Christmas Activities in the Church at 3 pm on Sunday 7th December. Mince pies and mulled Wine.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: December 2014-November 2015. Would you like to organise or help with an event during this important year in the life of our Church? Contact a member of the co-ordinating group Ann Johnson (769297) annjohnson@hotmail.co.uk, David Marshall (718182) or Stephen Hannam (716053) All suggestions welcome

CAKES: Cakes are required for sale at the Table Top Sale. Tray bake, individual small cakes or large cakes which may be cut up would all be welcome. Please see Barbara if you can help, or just bring on the day.

BACON BUTTIES: using Haigh's best bacon, on sale between the 9 am and 10.15 services and after the 10.15 service on **Sunday, 16th November** courtesy of the Pantomime Committee.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR OVERGATE HOSPICE: here on **Saturday, 6th December at 7 p m** featuring Rastrick High School Choir plus Peter Cain and the Guitar Ensemble. Tickets on the door: £3 adults, £1 children.

OPENING AND BLESSING OF NEW KITCHEN AND MU CHRISTMAS STALL: 11.45 a.m. on 7th December

TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday November 15th, 9 am to 12.30 pm. We have a wide variety of good quality items on the stalls, old & new --- children's toys, clothes, fancy dress costumes, bric a brac, household goods, antiques, plants, soft furnishings, cards, jewellery. Come and have a look, buy a bacon butty and/or a delicious home made cake with coffee whilst you chat with friends in the Sturrock room. All money raised is for Church funds

ASHRAF'S BUS: The parking of the bus in our car park on occasions has been approved by PCC

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Wednesday 17th December in the Sturrock room 12.30 p.m. There will be five courses including wine for £13.50. Tickets available soon from Cherry Fancourt and Barbara Rukin

BEER AND BANTER-MEN ONLY: 8 p.m. Mondays at 'The Globe' 1st December Ian Knowles 'Visiting the War Graves' 22nd December: Christmas Beers & Banter. 26th January: Norman Lake: 'Educating Honley.' *Alan Hoggard*

WELCOME CENTRE: We are collecting **tins of rice pudding in November.** The box is behind the font.

TURNING POINT: Open after noon 2-4 on Sunday 16th November at the new premises church lane (formally Pickles architects). The match funding of 'Local Giving – Grow your tenner' is still open and we can benefit Turning Point greatly. If you can afford £10 per month for 6 months Turning Point will receive with gift aid over £130. Just visit localgiving.com

RUCKSACK CLUB WALKS: Saturday November 15th Leaders: Roger & Margaret (718013) Leave Church at 8.30 a.m. Parking on Smithy Moor Lane/ Unsliven Road, Stocksbridge Mostly well defined paths. Some rough ground and stiles. 3 reservoirs take in farmland, woodland and a disused railway line.

Annual Dinner: Saturday 22nd November at Outlane Golf Club at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Cost is £16 each for 3 courses and tea or coffee. Names on the list or contact Robert and pay Anne or Robert for your meal by Sunday 16th November.

PANTOMIME: Tickets on sale from Sharon Berry (719143) £5 for adults and £3 concessions. Monday night 2 full price for £5. See Graham if you can offer a raffle prize to be used for Pantomime week.

DIARY

Sunday 9th November

Deadline for return of Samaritans Purse shoe boxes

Tuesday 11th November

10-noon Coffee, Reflection and Prayer at 50 Archbell Avenue

Wednesday 12th November

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 14th November

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Blood donor sessions

Saturday 15th November

9-12.30 p.m. Table Top Sale

8.30 a.m. Rucksack Club walk leaves Church

Monday 24th November

Beer and Banter now cancelled (see above)

Tuesday 25th November

7 p.m. 'Let's get spiritual' series looking at personal reflection at Upper Edge Baptist Church (Marina 381079)

Friday 5th December

Blood donor sessions Are you willing and able to donate?

7.15 p.m. Monday 8th- Saturday 13th December Pantomime-Dick Whittington in Church Hall

