

## 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 10th July 2016

### 7th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/Alan Hoggard  
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/Alan Hoggard  
6.00 pm Prayer Group @ The Vicarage

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson  
Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Soo Sykes Page 209  
Colossians 1.1-14 Ella Campbell Page 1182  
Luke 10.25-37 Christine Wilson Page 1042

Prayers: David Marshall  
Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt  
Brasses: Mothers Union

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ (Gordon Balmforth)

1. 98 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
2. 57 Brother, let me be your servant
3. 29 A new commandment
4. 509 There's a quiet understanding
5. 243 It is a thing most wonderful
6. 515 The Spirit lives to set us free (Walk in the Light)

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially Mandy Rochell, Pat Wilcock, Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Kathleen Carline, Anne Milnes, 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 William Street, East Street, St John Street, Green End, Oldham Street, Laura Street and all the children and the staff at Carr Green School.

We pray for those who have died, especially Dorothy Taylor, Stephen Heaton and George Travis 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 17th July 2016**

**8th Sunday after Trinity**

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

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings: Genesis 18.1-10a Carol Harvey Page 17

**Only at 9.00 am** Colossians 1.15-28 Page 1182

Luke 10.38-end Gerald Savage Page 1042

Prayers: Allen Smith

Chalice:

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.

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

**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

**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.

**START!** Please note that the house group led by George Wilkinson at Shirley Stow's home on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July will be at the NEW TIME of 7.00 pm. If you would like to come along you will be most welcome.

## **A REFERENDUM ADDENDUM:**

After this long referendum  
Might I add a brief addendum?  
(had these thoughts and thought I'd send'em)  
Have you ears to hear? then lend'em:  
Are there broken friendships? mend'em!  
In/out spats? it's time to end'em!  
Our rights to disagree; defend'em!  
All your party garments: rend'em!  
Any vows you take, intend'em  
to Christ, who gave his gains to spend'em  
for our sins, that he might end'em  
and elect us to his kingdom  
his Mysterium Tremendum  
all by grace, not referendum!

By Malcolm Guite, posted 11.38am 23rd June 2016

**AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK:** (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment and each month different items will be listed as being needed. Donations that would be suitable could be **tins, jars of jam etc, soup, biscuits, pasta, rice, cooking oil, UHT milk, tea, coffee and sugar** and **non-food** items such as **washing up liquid, shampoo, baby wipes, washing powder and toilet rolls**. There is a basket at the back of church for any donations. Thank you.

**THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS** should be a lovely time for children away from school. But those children whose parents depend on BASH will have a desperate time as they will not have regular school meals which means they will go hungry! Please try and put some extra items in the basket that would be suitable for children - baked beans, spaghetti hoops and little jelly pots etc.. Thank you again.

**STRAWBERRY TEA SUNDAY 17th JULY:** Tickets are now available from members of the Wednesday Nighters'. £3.50 to include a drink and strawberry cream scone. Sunday 17th July in the Church precincts (indoors if wet) from 2pm till 4 pm..

**THIS AS AN UPDATE** following the request by the PCC for financial support towards the repairs to the car park in addition to the annual donations covering the maintenance of our precincts. As you may recall the car park repairs cost £1,500, there has been a very positive and generous response by members of the congregation, resulting in donations totalling £1225.

**THE THIRD SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE** is a short series which started on Pentecost Sunday and will continue as a Benefice evening service at 7pm on the Third Sunday of the month in July and August. 17th July at St Matthew's; and 21st August at St John's The evenings include teaching, sharing and prayerful response on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives today.  
Please let Marion know if an offer of transport would help you attend.

**A CREAM TEA IN MARGARET'S GARDEN** (43 Woodhouse Lane) on Saturday 23rd. July at 1pm - 5pm. Tickets £1 which includes a cup of tea/coffee. Scone and cream and jam £2.50/ Proceeds fo St Matthew's Church and Forget-Me- Not Children's Hospice.

### **Half Day Walk and Barbecue: Sunday 24th July**

**The Walk:** Leave Church at 1.00pm.

**Distance:** 4 miles.

**Leaders:** Jennifer and Stephen Guy (01484 712874)

A walk on the River Aire and Leeds Liverpool Canal from Rodley. Easy walking with no Stiles. If the weather is good, the walk could be extended to 6 miles.

**The Barbecue:** Christine and David Wilson's, 20, Long Fallas Crescent

**Time :** 6.00 pm. please bring a folding chair if possible.

**Cost :** Adults - £7.50 Children - £5.00 (not including the first drink).

Please sign the list in Church, particularly if you are eating.

### **DIARY 2016**

Wednesday 13th July 10.30 am. Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th July Wednesday Nighters

Friday 15th July 7.30 am. Morning Prayer

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 10.15 am All Age Worship

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds

Wednesday 20th July 10.30 am. Holy Communion

Wednesday 20th July 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Friday 22nd July 7.30 am. Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th July Barbecue and Walk organised by Rucksack Club.

Sunday 24th July 6.00 pm Prayer Group @ The Vicarage

**NEWSLETTER ALTERATIONS :** If anyone changes their church duties please let me know so the details can be corrected. Thank you. David James.

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



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