

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 11th September 2016

16th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Mothers Union Corporate Communion

6.00 pm Prayer Meeting @ The Vicarage

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings:	Exodus 32.7-14	Shirley Stow	Page 91
	1 Timothy 1.12-17	Sue Smith	Page 1191
	Luke 15.1-10	Doreen Davis	Page 1048

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: David Marshall and Allen Smith

Brasses:

Sunday 11th September: 16th Sunday after Trinity: MU Corporate – The Source – Group

1. **51 Bind us together, Lord**
2. **391 O Jesus, I have promised**
3. **47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord**
4. **348 Make me a channel of your peace**
5. **465 Such love**
6. **Give me joy in my heart (Words on Newsletter)**

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially, Ann Smith, David Williams, 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 Arncliffe Crescent and Wensley Grove, and for all our the children and the staff in Longroyde 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 18th September 2016

17th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings:	Amos 8.4-7	Cherry Fancourt	Page 922
	1 Timothy 2.1-7	Only at 9.00 am	Page 1192
	Luke 16.1-13	Margaret Ellis	Page 1050

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

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 to promote events or information for the website.

Please send newsletter items to David James (01484 715197) or email davidjict@gmail.com by N.B. 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: 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

MESSY CHURCH: Come along on Sunday 25th September at 3pm for **ACTIVITIES** in church on an autumn theme. All the **FAMILY WELCOME. REFRESHMENTS** provided plus baking bread,

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - THE ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH organised by the Pantomime Society will be held on Sunday 2nd October from 12 noon onwards, For more details contact David Marshall (718182) and Graham Readshaw (713699).

SONGS IN AUTUMN – CONCERT GLEDHOLT MALE VOICE CHOIR WITH SPECIAL GUEST – SATURDAY 15TH OCT 7.15. – Tickets available from Roger Ellis and Barbara Rukin. This Concert has been sponsored and consequently every ticket sold is profit for the Church. Please try and support this event and encourage friends and acquaintances you may know through organisations you are involved in, to come along

UPDATED MESSAGE FROM GLENN TATTON: As you may know by now, I am to be licensed as Reader to our Joint Benefice at a service starting at 2:00pm on Saturday 24th September at St Stephen's Church, Lindley. The service will be taken by Bishop Jonathan. It would be very nice for me to see a few friendly faces from St John's and St Matthew's at the service! I have now been advised that they feel the church will be big enough for me to bring up to 20 guests. If more than this number will be coming, they will want to know in advance. Therefore, could you please let me know, either in person or by phone (01484 710459 or 07986 961638) if you will be coming. If you are coming, you should aim to be seated no later than 1.50pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS OPEN MEETING SEPTEMBER 14th Please join us in the Sturrock Room at 8pm for a talk by Sally Jenkins (Shirley's daughter) about her novel. Discover what Sally Jenkins, an entrepreneurial author, has in common with Jane Austen. Come and participate in this different evening. Go away with ideas of how to start your own story. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Tea & Coffee provided.
Barbara Rukin

Start!

22nd September - What's life all about?

29th September - Is there a God?

6th October - Why is there so much mess in life?

13th October - Who is Jesus?

20th October - Why the cross?

27th October - Where do I get started?

Thursdays 7.45pm – 9pm in

St Johns Community Hall

ALL WELCOME

More information call 07756035591 or visit www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk

THE NEXT TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER from 9.00 am to mid-day in St John's Church Hall. The last event raised over £500. We are aiming to have a wide variety of stalls again and there should be plenty of gift items. However, there will still be plenty of opportunity to pass on "pre-loved" items! (If you are collecting things for sale smaller items such as ornaments and costume jewellery sell well, as do any items for children such as clothes, toys and baby equipment. Items such as bedding, household linen, adult clothes and suitcases/ holdalls tend not to be so popular, but are welcomed by Charity shops. (No electrical items please.) Volunteers are needed to supervise the Church Stall on the day. If you have lots of items to sell a table at the sale still only costs £9.00. Speak to Rosemary or Norman Lake (01484 710339) to book one.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVERED FLYERS. There are just a few more to do around church. The barrels has been ordered, volunteers are ready to serve and now all we need now are people to come to a friendly and welcoming beer festival. Let's hope it is a success next weekend.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment. 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.

BIBLE SOCIETY SPONSORED WALK: Saturday 24th September, 5 mile local walk leaving church at 10.00am Walk leader: Robert Beaumont. Sponsor forms and information about the society are available at the back of church or you can contact the secretary Ronnie Grandage 01484 714654. If you are unable to go on the walk but would like to support the Bible Society please sponsor Anne Beaumont.

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. It would be really useful if you indicated how long you want the item in the newsletter.

DIARY 2016

14th September 10.30 am Holy Communion
14th September 8pm Wednesday Nighters Open Meeting in the Sturrock Room
16th September 7.30 am Morning Prayer
16-17 September Beer Festival
17 September Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00 am at St Matthew's
17 September ~~Celebrate 5 Growth, 7:30 pm at Halifax Minster~~ - **CANCELLED**
18th September Benefice Service on The Holy Spirit at St Matthew's at 7pm.
20 September Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall
21st September PCC meeting at 7.30 pm.
25 September Messy Church, 3:00pm in church
27 September Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall
13 October Deanery Synod, 7:30 pm at St John's, Clifton
15th October Gledholt Male Voice Choir with Guest Soloist
12th November Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00am at New Road
12th November Table Top Sale, 9:00am-12:30pm in the Hall



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