

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 12th 2016

3rd Sunday after Trinity

United Benefice Holy Communion at St Matthew's 10 am

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

Rev Marion Russell / Rev. Stephen Hannam
Joint Parade

Prayer Group at the Vicarage @ 6.30 pm.

Readings:	2 Samuel 11.26-12.10, 13-15	
	Galatians 2.15-end	Page 1169
	Luke 7.36-8.3	Page 1036

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially Mandy Rochell, Pat Wilcock, Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Kathleen Carline, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, 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 Chapel Croft, Ward Court and all the children and the staff at Longroyde School.

We pray for those who have died, especially Kathleen Fletcher who has recently died. Grant her 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 19th June 2016

4th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Carol Harvey

Readings: Isaiah 65.1-9

9 am only

Galatians 3.23-end

Holly Mason

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Luke 8. 26-39

Gerald Savage

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Prayers: Julia Tum

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

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! The first **Start!** group is beginning on Monday 27th June in the afternoon (possibly gathering at at 1.30 or 2pm). George Wilkinson is leading, with Shirley, at Shirley Stow's home. Please speak to either George or Shirley if you would like to join in! There's a group ready to gather, with room for a few more.

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 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 June, July and August.

19th June, St John's; 17th July, St Matthew's; and 21st August, 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.

MOSQUITO NETS FOR NYAKISWA SCHOOLCHILDREN : I recently emptied the jar in church and counted £48.64 for mosquito nets. Many thanks for all your support. Malaria is still the biggest killer of young children in Tanzania, so the need for nets is ongoing – ideally one per person. The nets make a huge difference to the health of children and school attendance increases if they are healthy. Oriel

NEWS FROM MARA : Following the challenge to the election of a new Bishop of Mara last year, the Archbishop of Tanzania has declared last year's election null and void and ordered a new election. None of last year's candidates is allowed to stand this time. Please remember the Diocese of Mara in your prayers, that the right person will be elected and will unite this developing Diocese and lead it forward.

Oriel Kelly

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Can you help? An album of the Church's centenary year is being compiled to record all the activities held during the year. Do you have any photographs of any events? If so please contact Carol Harvey.

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..

RUCKSACK CLUB Half day walk: Sunday 26th June
High Ackworth and East Hardwick

Leaders: Anne and Robert - 01484 716871

Leaving Church: 1.00pm.

Distance 5½ miles (3 ¼ hours)

A 1 hour drive to High Ackworth, limited parking near the Church and Village Green. An easy walk through rolling pastoral countryside to the east of Wakefield.

If you are walking please put your name on the lists in Church or let the leaders know.

DIARY 2016

Sunday 26th June Rucksack Walk around High Ackworth and East Hardwick
Sunday 26th June Prayer Group at the Vicarage @ 6.00 pm (in future)

Sunday 17th July Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds

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

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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