

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 13th November 2016

Remembrance Sunday

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

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

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

Readings:	Malachi 4.1-2a	Graham Readshaw	Page 962
	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13	Shirley Stow	Page 1190
	Luke 21.5-19	Allen Smith	Page 1056

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Allen Smith

Brasses : Mothers Union

Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Sunday & Parade - Old & New – Organ (Graham Kennedy)

1. 300 Lord, for the years
2. 246 I vow to thee, my country
3. 360 O God, our help in ages past
4. 411 Peace, perfect peace
5. 324 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
6. 42 Be still and know
7. 190 He is Lord
8. 2 Abide with me
9. 158 National Anthem

Prayers for the week: Collect for today God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially Jane Collis, James Cherry, 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 in Stoney Hill, Little Woodhouse, Bryan Street, George Street, and for all our the children and the staff in Highbury 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 20th November 2016

Christ the King

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

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell
Pantomime Society Corporate Communion

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6 Only at 9 am Page 782
Colossians 1.11-20 Soo Sykes Page 1182
Luke 23.33-43 Margaret Ellis Page 1060

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 3PM AT ST

MATTHEW'S : This service at which everyone is welcome gives an opportunity of quiet reflection, thanksgiving and hope as we remember before God those who have died. If you would like someone to be mentioned by name, please add their name/s to the sheet at the back of church. Names of those whose funerals we have taken through St John's and St Matthew's in the last two years will be included as a matter of course.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who took part in this years Operation Christmas Child Shoe box appeal. As a church we have sent 30 boxes to children around the world, spreading a little joy this Christmas time to those less fortunate than ourselves. Many thanks. Gill Mills.

SUNDAY EVENING BENEFICE SERVICE 7pm 20th November at St Matthew's. This is another opportunity to hear each other and to help build each other up in continuing to share Bible passages and why these are meaningful to us personally - or perhaps in changing direction in church life too. Come with a heart to listen or to share.

FANTASTIC PANTOMIME BACON BUTTIES all morning, Sunday 20th November. Please join us for food and friendship.

PANTOMIME TICKETS are on sale for Aladdin at only £6 adults, £3 concessions and 2 for £6 on Monday 5th December. Contact 01484 719143 and support YOUR Pantomime Society. Panto is for all the family whatever age.

PANTOMIME RAFFLE PRIZES : If you have anything for the nightly raffle it would be greatly appreciated by Graham Readshaw 01484 713699

EVENTS AT UPPER EDGE BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday 16th November at 7.00pm. "A Hard Walk in the French Alps". An illustrated talk by Paul Armitage and Ken Inwood about their latest adventure. **Pie and Pea Supper**. Suggested donation £5. Please contact Anne Inwood (718887) or John Mothersdale (716092) to book.

"ALTERNAVITY". Tuesday 22nd November at 7.00pm. A Pre-Advent Gathering for All Rastrick Churches with supper and a Pause to Reflect in preparation for Christmas. A main course will be provided (small donation please) and bring your own dessert. All welcome. This is a Rastrick Group of Churches event. Please contact Lee Reddyhoff (381079) or John Mothersdale (716092) to book.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR OVERGATE HOSPICE Wednesday 14th December at 7.00pm. Christmas Concert Rastrick High School Choirs directed by Alison Pryce-Jones.

FAREWELL TO UPPER EDGE BAPTIST MINISTER :It is with sadness that we must say farewell to Lee and Marina Reddyhoff as they will be moving to pastures new at the end of this year. They are to move to Fairingdon, between Oxford and Swinton. We in Rastrick will miss them both very much, but wish them well for the future.

There is to be a Farewell Service followed by a Faith Lunch on Sunday December 18th at 10.30am, at Upper Edge Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

ADVENT APPEAL/KNIT AND NATTER This month's knit and natter group will meet during November on Wednesdays at Ella Campbell's house, 11, Ashlea Avenue. from 10am to 12 noon. The purpose to make hats, gloves, scarves or toys to donate to BASH for children during the winter months. All are welcome to join us or make at home sizes from babies to teenagers Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

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.

MISSING DEMIJOHN : Does anyone know the whereabouts of the demijohn, used to collect small change for mosquito nets in Nyakiswa? We know that it was moved for the Beer Festival, as the church was open, and then returned to its usual place on the table. However, it is not there now. Please let Hilary, David or Oriel know, if you know where it is.

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

16th November 10.30 am Holy Communion
18th November 7.30 am Morning Prayer
13th November 6pm Taizé Service We will remember them. Central Methodist.
Songs and prayers from the Taizé Community.
16th November 7 pm at Upper Edge Baptist Church "A hard walk in the French Alpes"
20th November 7 pm Benefice Service at St Matthew's.
22nd November 7 pm at Upper Edge Baptist Church - Alternativity
5th - 10th December Aladdin in Church Hall.
14th December 7 pm Christmas Concert for Overgate Hospice.



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Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



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