

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 16th October 2016

Harvest Festival

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

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

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Readings:	Phil 4:4-9	Pam Dimbleby	Page 1181
	Psalms 100	Congregation	Page 604
	John 6:25-35	9.00 am only	Page 1070

Prayers: Allen Smith

Brasses: Julia Tum and Hilary McCarthy

Sunday 16th October: Harvest Parade (Brownies' Corporate) – Old & New – Organ (Gordon Balmforth)

1. 95 Come, ye thankful people, come
2. 584 Who put the colours in the Rainbow?
3. 564 We plough the fields and scatter
4. 74 Colours of day
5. . We are marching – (Words in Newsletter)

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially, Alison Hornblower, 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 Thornton Road, Malham Avenue, Bedale Avenue, Linton Grove, and for all our the children and the staff in Rastrick Independent School.

We pray for those who have died, especially Kathleen Ellis who has 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 23rd October 2016

Last Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Jill Swallow / Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Jill Swallow / Rev. Marion Russell
6.00 pm Prayer Group at The Vicarage

Sidesmen: Julia Tum and Carol Harvey

Readings:	Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-end	Audrey Belcher	Page 772
	Psalms 84.1-7	Ella Campbell	Page 595
	Luke 18.9-14	Roger Ellis	Page 1052

Prayers: Margaret Ellis

Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Cherry Fancourt

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.

BIBLE SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER: Please bring with you a written verse or passage from the Bible that is meaningful to you. It can be hand-written, printed, plain or decorated. If you would like to add some comments about why it is meaningful to you, please do. All these will then be pasted into our "St John's Bible" to celebrate the joy, challenges and comfort that the Bible means to us as a community together.

AS A CHURCH, ST JOHN'S ARE TAKING PART IN THE SHOE BOX

APPEAL once again. Please start to collect all the usual requirements and you can find the leaflets on the notice board at the back of church and in the hall . Please see me if this is something you'd like to do but haven't taken part in before, Alternatively £15 will cover the cost of making up a box if you'd like me to do it for you. Many thanks. Gill Mills.

AMMENDED NOTICE :THE START COURSES are running in the Sturrock Room on Thursday evenings starting with coffee / tea and biscuits at 7.45 and finishing at 9.15. The sessions are proving very popular with a good number of people attending and encouraging some lively discussions and PLENTY to be thinking about regarding our personal relationship with God. Please note that the next session is on **Thursday 20 October**. Then again miss a week on Thursday 27 October when it is the Ukelele Concert in the Church. Week 5 of the Course is **Thursday 3 November** and week 6 is **Thursday 10 November**. Everyone is welcome and can come along at any point. Looking forward to seeing you there, Julia and Alan.

ADVENT APPEAL/KNIT AND NATTER : Mission and Charities have started a knit and natter group on each Wednesday during the month of October 2016 at 11, Lyndhurst Avenue from 10 am 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.

If you have any knitting wool you would like to donate there will be a box at the back of church. Many thanks. Missions and Charities

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighouse 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.

80th BIRTHDAY : Michael Storey thanks the 117 friends old and new, who spent such a wonderful day around Bolton Abbey and enjoying a meal later on Saturday 8th October. Thanks too for the collection taken in lieu of presents, which presently stands @ £960. This will be sent to The Friends of The Three Peaks to help to maintain footpaths at a cost of £25 a yard.

TIN BATH SPECIAL

Come and see two steam engines at Brighouse station 6th November about 4.00pm and enjoy the sight and smell. For details ring Michael Storey 713663

UKULELE CONCERT at St JOHN'S. As part of the Brighouse Arts Festival at 7.30 pm on Thursday 27th October we are hosting a special Ukulele Concert comprising three ukulele bands ending in an ensemble of all the bands and members of the audience with an instrument playing together. A previous ukulele concert was a resounding success so get your tickets from **Barbara Rukin** or Ryecorn Wholefoods. All tickets £5.00. Please support this enjoyable concert as the Church will benefit from half the ticket sales and the sale of wine, beer and soft drinks.

TWO TYKES ON T' LOOSE : For an evening celebrating Yorkshireness with song and story, (mainly humorous) join Rod Dimbleby, and Eddie Lawler, locally known as the “Bard of Saltaire”. All tickets £5.00 available from **Barbara Rukin** or Ryecorn Wholefoods. Please support this event to support Rod and our Church. The show is on Friday 28th October. Doors open at 7 pm and the show starts at 7.30 pm..

ADVANCE NOTICE : 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. If you would like to book a table (£9.00) please speak to Rosemary or Norman Lake (01484 710339). We are also collecting items to sell on the Church stall (no electrical items or household linen please).

DIARY 2016

19th October 10.30 am Holy Communion
21st October 7.30 am Morning Prayer
23rd October Prayer Group @ The Vicarage 6.00 pm
27th October Ukelele concert. Doors open at 7 pm. Concert starts at 7.30 pm..
28th October An evening celebrating Yorkshireness - Rod Dimbleby and friend
12th November Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00am at New Road.
12th November Table Top Sale, 9:00am-12:30pm in the Hall.
5th - 10th December Aladdin in Church Hall.



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