

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 17th July 2016 **8th Sunday after Trinity** **Strawberry Tea 2 - 4 pm in the Church precincts**

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
7.00 pm Benefice Service at St. Matthew's

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:

Sunday 17th July: 8th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ (*David Austin*)

1. 424 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
2. 445 See ye first the Kingdom of God
3. 149 God be in my head
4. 571 What a friend we have in Jesus
5. 299 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially 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 Mayster Grove, Mayster Road, Newbury Road, all the children and the staff in our schools preparing for their summer holiday

We pray for those who have died, especially 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 24th July 2016

9th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Genesis 18.20-32 Dianne Knowles Page 18
Psalm 138 Norman Lake Page 628
Luke 11.1-13 Allen Smith Page 1042

Prayers: Margaret Ellis
Chalice: David Marshall and Allen Smith
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

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 which started on Monday 11th July will be at the NEW TIME of 7.00 pm. If you would like to come along you will be most welcome.

Allen Smith is also running a **START** course and further details should be obtained directly from him.

ALSO STARTING on Thursday 22 September a further **START** course of six sessions will begin on Thursday evenings beginning at 7.45 in the Sturrock Room in the Church Hall. The sessions are fun, easy to go through and very informative about our faith and where we each are on our journeys closer to God.

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.

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

Today Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds. 2pm till 4 pm.

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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