

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 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 Alan Hoggard
7.00 pm Benefice Service on The Holy Spirit at St Matthew's

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: Wednesday Nighters

Sunday 18th September: 17th Sunday after Trinity - The Source – Group

1. 517 This is the day
2. 185 How deep the Father's love for us
3. 118 Give thanks with a grateful heart
4. 23 A new commandment
5. 246 I, the Lord of sea and sky. (Here I am, Lord)
6. 335 Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, Shine)

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of 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 Arnold Royd, Nunnery Lane, Boothroyd Lane and Gargrave Close 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 25th September 2016

18th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Sidesmen: Julia Tum

Readings:	1 Timothy 6.6-19	Soo Sykes	Page 1194
	Psalms 146	Norman Lake	Page 632
	Luke 16.19-end	David Marshall	Page 1050

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt

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.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH. Goods will be taken to B.A.S.H. Goods can be dried e.g. pasta or rice ; tinned e.g. soup, beans; jars e.g. jam. Toiletries such as shampoo and baby wipes are most welcome as well as household items such as toilet rolls or washing powder. Thank you for your donations.

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).

CAN YOU PROVIDE A SWEET for the Parish Lunch? If you can please contact Graham Readshaw Tel. 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 28th at 8.00 pm. The meeting will be at Oriel Kelly's home (8 Healey Wood Gardens) when a speaker from B.A.S.H. will talk about the charity. This will be an open meeting for anybody who may be interested. Our church gives regularly to the charity and donations from this year's harvest festival will also be going to B.A.S.H. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

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.

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

21st September	10.30 am Holy Communion
23rd September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
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 (1/4)
21st September	PCC meeting at 7.30 pm.
24th September	Bible Society Sponsored Walk
25 September	Messy Church, 3:00pm in church
25th September	Prayer Meeting at the Vicarage 6pm.
27 September	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall (2/4)
28th September	8pm Wednesday Nighters Open Meeting about B.A.S.H.
4th October	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall (3/4)
11th October	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall (4/4)
13 October	Deanery Synod, 7:30 pm at St John's, Clifton
15 th 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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