

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 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 Service

7 pm Evening Benefice Service at St Matthew's

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Readings:	Jeremiah 23.1-6	Only at 9 am	Page 782
	Colossians 1.11-20	Pantomime Member	Page 1182
	Luke 23.33-43	Pantomime Member	Page 1060

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Sunday 20th November: Christ the King (Pantomime Corporate) – The Source – Group

1. 246 I, the Lord of sea and sky
2. 601 You laid aside your majesty
3. 206 I heard the voice of Jesus say
4. 465 Such love
5. 526 To God be the glory!

Prayers for the week: Collect for today God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **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 New Hey Road, New Road Square, Regent Close, Spout Hill, Sage Grove and for all our the children and the staff in Woodhouse 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 27th November 2016

1st Sunday of Advent

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

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings:	Is 2:1-5	Ella Campbell	Page 686
	Psalm 122	Congregation	Page 622
	Romans 13:11-end	Norman Lake	Page 1140
	Matthew 24:36-44	Glenn Tatton	Page 994

Prayers: Glenn Tatton
Chalice : Cherry Fancourt and David Marshall
Brasses : Julia Tum and Hilary McCarthy

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.

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 TONIGHT 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, **TODAY** 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

“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 : The demijohn seems to have gone. However, I am still collecting loose change to buy mosquito nets for schoolchildren in Nyakiswa. Currently we have about £68 in the account. Thanks Oriel.

COFFEE, CAKES AND CRAFTS MORNING ON SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER at 8, Healey Wood Gardens from 10.00 am to 12 noon to raise funds for resources at the Nyakiswa Primary Schools. Oriel.

NEW ROAD SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR : 3rd December at 2.30. There will be stalls, games, afternoon tea (£2.50) and carol singing. Admission 50p.

RUCKSACK CLUB ST. JOHN'S DAY WALK AND LUNCH TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

A family walk open to all.

Leaders: Eric and Robert (01484 716871)

An easy 4 mile / 2 1/2 hour walk from the Golf Club.

Park at Bradley Park Golf Club ready for walking at 11.00am. Walking down Shepherds Thorn Lane, crossing Huddersfield Road to the top of Toothill Bank. Cross the field, over the motorway to Fixby Stores. Down through Upper Fell Greave and Lower Fell Greave Woods, through Bradley Gate Wood to Bradley Road and back to the club house ready to enjoy a hot beef sandwich, chips and gravy at 2.00pm.

The cost of the meal is £6.00 per head. Please put your names on the list in Church and pay Anne or Robert for the meal by Sunday 18th December.

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

20 th November	7 pm Evening Benefice Service at St Matthew's
22 nd November	7.00pm "ALTERNAVITY". at Upper Edge Baptist
23 rd November	10.30 am Holy Communion
25 th November	7.30 am Morning Prayer
3 rd December	2.30 pm Christmas Fair New Road Sunday School
5 th - 10 th December	Aladdin in Church Hall.
10 th December	10am – 12 noon Coffee Morning at 8 Healey Wood Gardens
14 th December	7 pm Christmas Concert for Overgate Hospice



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



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