

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 21st August 2016

13th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

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

Readings:	Isaiah 58.9b-end	Only 9.00 am	Page 745
	Hebrews 12.18-end	Holly Mason	Page 1211
	Luke 13.10-17	Pam Dimbleby	Page 1046

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice:

Brasses: Mothers Union

Sunday 21st August: 13th Sunday after Trinity - The Source – Group

1. 136 Great is the darkness (Come, Lord Jesus)
2. 441 River, wash over me
3. 69 Colours of day

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through 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 in Hanson Road, Ascot Grove, Sherburn Road, all the children and the staff in our schools during their summer holiday.

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 28th August 2016

14th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannan
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannan

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: Proverbs 25.6-7 Sue Smith Page 660
Psalm 112 Congregation Page 614
Luke 14.1, 7-14 Barbara Rukin Page 1047
Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice: Allen Smith and Roger Ellis
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.

TANZANIA LINK : The annual Tanzania Link service will be held on Sunday 4th September at Christ the King, Battyeford at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear the latest news from our Link Dioceses.

CHURCH HALL LOCK and KEYS : Some people will already know that the P.C.C. has made the decision to change the top lock on the Church Hall door. A new key will be issued to those people who are already key holders, either on Sunday August 28th or Sunday September 4th after the 10.15am service, by a Church Warden. The new keys cannot be collected on behalf of someone else, as they will have to be recorded and signed for.

ART EXHIBITION WEEKEND ---- Thank you to all the Ladies who gave of their time to help with the refreshments over the weekend. It was much appreciated. We did not raise much money, but I believe that a number of paintings have been sold, so the church will gain from that. Barbara

Allen Smith is 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.

SHIRLEY'S 'START' GROUP has now finished but will still continue as an informal group on Monday evenings. If you would like to join have a word with Shirley.

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 could 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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE is a short series which started on Pentecost Sunday and will continue as a Benefice evening service at 7 pm on the Third Sunday of the month. The final one is on **tonight** 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.

LEDSHAM FAYRE 3 SEPTEMBER : This lovely Country Fayre takes place in the village of Ledsham, just off the A1, north of Ferrybridge. Many people have visited this Fayre from St John's in 2013, 2014 and 2015. See poster on the Notice Board and/or take a leaflet about the Fayre on the table near the Notice Board. For further details, please contact Canon Michael Storey on 713663.

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.

Half Day Walk - Sunday 21st August

Leader: Helen Wilson 01422 313570

Leaves Church at 1.15 pm.

Distance 5 miles Around East Morton and Riddlesden, calling in at East Riddlesden Hall (where there are toilets available).

First part of the walk is along the canal and then goes quite steeply uphill through Riddlesden and up to West Morton with great views over the valley.

DIARY 2016

TODAY	Rucksack Club walk
TODAY	Evening Service at 7 pm at St John's
24th August	10.30 am Holy Communion
26th August	7.30 am Morning Prayer
16-17 September	Beer Festival
25 September	Messy Church, 3:00pm in church
17 September	Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00 am at St Matthew's
17 September	Celebrate 5 Growth, 7:30 pm at Halifax Minster
20 September	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall
27 September	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall
4 October	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall
11 October	Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall
13 October	Deanery Synod, 7:30 pm at St John's, Clifton
15 th October	Gledholt Male Voice Choir with Guest Soloist
12 November	Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00am at New Road
12 November	Table Top Sale, 9:00am-12:30pm in the Hall
27 November	Messy Church, 3:00pm in church
13 December	Christmas Lunch, 11:30am-4:00 pm in the Hall

2017:

8 January	Concert by Square Chapel Orchestra (time TBC)
7 February	Deanery Synod (place TBC)
12 February	Messy Church
19 March	Concert by Square Chapel Orchestra (time TBC)



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