

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 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		
6.00 pm	Prayer Group @ The Vicarage		
Sidesmen:	Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe		
Readings:	Genesis 18.20-32	Dianne Knowles	Page 18
	Psalms 138	Norman Lake	Page 628
	Luke 11.1-13	Allen Smith	Page 1042
Prayers:	Margaret Ellis		
Chalice:	David Marshall and Allen Smith		
Brasses:	Julia Tum and Hilary McCarthy		

Sunday 24th July : 9th Sunday after Trinity – The Source – Music Group

1. 447 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
2. 89 Faithful One, so unchanging
3. 161 Here I am, wholly available
4. 163 Here is bread, here is wine
5. 492 There is a Redeemer
6. 11 All I once held dear
7. 147 Have you not said (Fill us up and send us out)

Prayers for the week: Collect for today : Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in 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 Brook Street, Brook Grain Hill, Rosemary Close, Rosemary Lane, Clara Street, Eleanor Street, Bridge End, Scotty Bank, all the children and the staff in our schools starting their summer holiday

We pray for those who have died, especially Margaret Dodgson, 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 31st July 2016

10th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Readings:	Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23	Audrey Belcher	Page 668
	Colossians 3.1-11	Graham Readshaw	Page 1184
	Luke 12.13-21	Doreen Davis	Page 1045

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Margaret Ellis 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.

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 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 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS STRAWBERRY TEA : Thank you to everyone who supported our event. We raised £230 for Church Funds. Thank you to Ann Beaumont who provided 50 scones for the event and members who did a sterling job on Sunday afternoon. Barbara Rukin **UPDATE** There is an unclaimed raffle prize - **Pink 281**.

THANK YOU : A big thank you to everyone for all your good wishes, cards, flowers, wine and other gifts for my 80th birthday. I had such a fab weekend with Open House on Saturday with so many of you joining in the fun and the evening spent with my family and friends from far away at the Holiday Inn for dinner bed and breakfast altogether a lovely time spent with you and other friends. Love to you all. Cherry

Half Day Walk and Barbecue: TODAY 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

24 July	Barbecue and walk organised by Rucksack Club
28th July	Margaret Dodgson's funeral at 2.15 pm at St Matthew's and then to Huddersfield Crematorium.
12-19 August	Exhibition of local artist's work (Time and place TBC)
14th August	6.00 pm Prayer Group @ The Vicarage
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
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)

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.



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



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



Facebook : www.facebook.com/stjohnthedivinerastrick