

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 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

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| Readings: | Proverbs 25.6-7 | Sue Smith | Page 660 |
| | Psalms 112 | Congregation | Page 614 |
| | Luke 14.1, 7-14 | Barbara Rukin | Page 1047 |

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Chalice: Allen Smith and Roger Ellis

Brasses:

Sunday 28th August: 14th Sunday after Trinity & Baptism - Old & New – Organ (Sally Cook)

1. 83 Come down, O Love divine
2. 57 Brother, let me be your servant
3. 29 A new commandment
4. 445 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
5. 42 Be still and know that I am God
6. 265 Jesus, name above all names
7. 475 Tell out, my soul

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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 all our children and the staff in schools: William Henry Smith, Field Lane, Longroyde, Highbury, Woodhouse, Carr Green, Rastrick High, Rastrick Independent, returning after 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 4th September 2016

15th 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: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-end Ella Campbell Page 209
Philemon 1-21 Dianne Knowles Page 1200
Luke 14.25-33 Nina Nicholson Page 1048

Prayers: Allen Smith
Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Margaret Ellis
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.

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 **today** 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

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.

PLEASE WILL YOU HELP THE BEER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE by delivering flyers in your area. We have found this support really effective in bringing customers to the festival. Please look at the list of streets near to where you live.

Select a street and cross the street off the list and count out the correct number of flyers required. The flyers are in bundles of 10's. Thank you.

If you are thinking of sponsoring a barrel or part of a barrel please contact Roger Ellis.

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.

LEDHAM 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. It would be really useful if you indicated how long you want the item in the newsletter.

DIARY 2016

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| 31st August | 10.30 am Holy Communion |
| 2nd September | 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 |

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| 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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