

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 29th May 2016

1st Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
Baptism of Jonty Charles Smaldon
Rastrick Voices rehearsal after coffee
Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: 1 Kings 8: 22 -23, 41-43 Page 345
Galatians 1: 1-12 Page 1168
Luke 7 : 1 - 10 David Marshall Page 1035
Prayers: David Marshall
Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis
Brasses: Mothers Union

Sunday 29th May: 1st Sunday after Trinity (& Baptism) – The Source – Music Group.

1. 447 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
2. 75 Come on and celebrate
3. 91 Father God I wonder
4. 430 Peace, perfect peace
5. 138 Great is thy faithfulness
6. 180 Holy Spirit, come
7. . He's got the whole world in his hand (See back page of this newsletter)

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Doreen Davis, Mandy Rochell, Pat Wilcock, Marjorie Moorhouse, Margaret Hobson, Kathleen Carline, Anne Milnes, Dorothy Taylor, 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 Crowtrees Crescent, Crowtrees Park, Crowtrees Parade, Crowtrees Lane, Oaks Green Mount and all the children and the staff at William Henry Smith School.

We pray for those who have died, especially Barbara Siswick and Granville Sowray 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 5th June 2016

2nd Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Jill Swallow

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Jill Swallow

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and friends

Readings:	1 Kings 17: 17 - end	Derek Davis	Page 359
	Galatians 1: 11- end	Carol Harvey	Page 1168
	Luke 7 : 11 -17	Doreen Davis	Page 1035

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Janine Morrisroe

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.

AS A CHURCH WE ARE SUPPORTING BASH FOODBANK: (Brighthouse and Surrounding Homeless). This is a long term commitment and each month different items will be listed as being needed. Besides collecting **tins, tea, coffee and sugar** and **non-food** items such as **washing up liquid, shampoo and toilet rolls** during May we are collecting donations of **tea, coffee and sugar**. **Non-food** items that would be suitable could be **washing up liquid, shampoo and toilet rolls**. There is a basket at the back of church for any donations. Thank you.

START! The first **Start!** group is beginning on Monday 27th June in the afternoon (possibly gathering at at 1.30 or 2pm). George Wilkinson is leading, with Shirley, at Shirley Stow's home. Please speak to either George or Shirley if you would like to join in! There's a group ready to gather, with room for a few more.

MOSQUITO NETS FOR NYAKISWA SCHOOLCHILDREN : I recently emptied the jar in church and counted £48.64 for mosquito nets. Many thanks for all your support. Malaria is still the biggest killer of young children in Tanzania, so the need for nets is ongoing – ideally one per person. The nets make a huge difference to the health of children and school attendance increases if they are healthy. Oriel

NEWS FROM MARA : Following the challenge to the election of a new Bishop of Mara last year, the Archbishop of Tanzania has declared last year's election null and void and ordered a new election. None of last year's candidates is allowed to stand this time. Please remember the Diocese of Mara in your prayers, that the right person will be elected and will unite this developing Diocese and lead it forward.

Oriel Kelly

RUCKSACK CLUB FULL DAY WALK: SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

Leaders: David – 01484 713774 and Keith - 01484 716048

Leaving Church at 8.30am. prompt

Distance 9 miles

Parking in the pay and display car park at Horton which costs £4.50p for the day.

A walk in the foothills of the Three Peaks is the theme of the walk which includes some elevated sections with stunning views of the surrounding peaks, plus a long distance view of the Ribbleshead Viaduct.

PRECINCTS : As you are aware we have been employing a gardener for several years to maintain the upkeep of our precincts the cost has been covered by the Church members donating £ 25.00. In 2015, our Centenary year the PCC decided not to seek a financial contribution due to the many activities held and supported by Church members. This year the council is seeking once again your financial support to cover the cost of maintaining our precincts. **UPDATE** Many of you will be aware of the emergency repair work carried out on the car park, resulting in a bill of circa £1500. We have not been able to request grant monies due to the short timeframe consequently this has made a significant impact on our Finances, In addition we have just completed rewiring the Church cost Circa £4,000. If you feel able to make a larger donation this year to meet the cost of garden and car park maintenance it would greatly appreciated by the PCC. This can be given to either myself or Norman Lake. Many thanks. Roger Ellis.

DIARY 2016

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration at St Matthew's Church, Church Street, Rastrick
Saturday 11th June Exhibitions, games, history from 3pm.
Picnic Tea from 4pm.
Musical Concert in Church at 6pm .

Tickets now available for the **Concert** on Saturday at 6pm £5 from Barbara Rukin.
included in the Concert will be Rastrick High Brass Ensemble, Sally Cook pianist, Philip Tordoff Organist, Rastrick Voices, Comic Sketch and Community sing-along.
The **exhibition** will be open after the service on Sunday until 5pm and then Monday 13th June - Friday 17th June 10am to 4.30pm

Sunday 12th June Joint Celebration Service 10.00 am at St Matthew's
Sunday 17th July Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds
Sunday 24th July Barbecue and Walk organised by Rucksack Club.

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>



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May God's blessing surround you

May God's blessing surround you each day
As you trust him and walk in his way.
May his presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

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He's got the whole world in his hand.

He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole wide world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.

He's got you and me, brother.....
He's got you and me, sister....
He's got the little tiny baby....
He's got everybody here...

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