

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher  
Readings: Habakkuk 2.1-4 Audrey Belcher Page 941  
Ephesians 2.19-end Shirley Stow Page 1174  
John 20.24-29 Julia Tum Page 1089

Prayers: Soo Sykes  
Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Roger Ellis  
Brasses:

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ (*Graham Rayner*)

1. 483 The Church's one foundation
2. 83 Come down, O Love divine
3. 97 Crown him with many crowns
4. 42 Be still and know that I am God
5. 67 Christ is our cornerstone
6. 46 Be thou my vision
7. 26 And can it be

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today:** Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially 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 The Hoods, Delph Place, Star Terrace and all the children and the staff at Woodhouse School.

We pray for those who have died, especially Dorothy Taylor, 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 10th July 2016**

**7th Sunday after Trinity**

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/Alan Hoggard  
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam/Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Soo Sykes Page 209  
Colossians 1.1-14 Ella Campbell Page 1182  
Luke 10.25-37 Christine Wilson Page 1042

Prayers: David Marshall  
Chalice: Janine Morrisroe and Cherry Fancourt  
Brasses: Mothers Union

**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](mailto: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](mailto:davidjict@gmail.com) by N.B. 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and information to add to the website: [www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk](http://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.

## **A REFERENDUM ADDENDUM:**

After this long referendum  
Might I add a brief addendum?  
(had these thoughts and thought I'd send'em)  
Have you ears to hear? then lend'em:  
Are there broken friendships? mend'em!  
In/out spats? it's time to end'em!  
Our rights to disagree; defend'em!  
All your party garments: rend'em!  
Any vows you take, intend'em  
to Christ, who gave his gains to spend'em  
for our sins, that he might end'em  
and elect us to his kingdom  
his Mysterium Tremendum  
all by grace, not referendum!

By Malcolm Guite, posted 11.38am 23rd June 2016

**OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE CHERRY'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** with nibbles and drinks at 12 Lower Newlands on 9<sup>th</sup> July between 2.00pm - 5.00pm.

**CHORAL EVENSONG - COMMISSIONING SERVICE** of Ian Grange as Assistant Warden of Readers. Christ the King - Battyeford at 7.15 pm. Please accept this invitation from the Churchwardens and PCC of Christ the King, Battyeford. During the service the Venerable Dr. Anne Dawtry Archdeacon of Halifax will re-license Ian Grange as a Reader and Commission him as Assistant Warden of Readers to serve the Huddersfield Area within the Diocese of Leeds. Refreshments will be served after the service. Please let Marion know if you would like to attend.

**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. 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 will go hungry! Please try and put some extra items in the basket that would be suitable for children - bake beans, spaghetti hoops and little jelly pots etc.. Thank you again.

**PANTOMIME AUDITIONS :** Anyone of secondary school age or above, including adults is invited to the auditions for this year's pantomime, Aladdin. If interested come to the Church Hall on Wednesday, 6th July at 7.30pm.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS:** Can you help? An album of the Church's centenary year is being compiled to record all the activities held during the year. Do you have any photographs of any events? If so please contact Carol Harvey.

**STRAWBERRY TEA SUNDAY 17th JULY:** Tickets are now available from members of the Wednesday Nighters'. £3.50 to include a drink and strawberry cream scone. Sunday 17th July in the Church precincts (indoors if wet) from 2pm till 4 pm..

**THE THIRD SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE** is a short series which started on Pentecost Sunday and will continue as a Benefice evening service at 7pm on the Third Sunday of the month in July and August. 17th July at St Matthew's; and 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.

### **DIARY 2016**

Wednesday 6th July	10.30 am. Holy Communion
Friday 8th July	7.30 am. Morning Prayer
Sunday 10th July	9.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 10th July	10.15 am Parish Communion
Sunday 10th July	6.00 pm Prayer Group @ The Vicarage
Wednesday 13th July	10.30 am. Holy Communion
Wednesday 13th July	Wednesday Nighters
Friday 15th July	7.30 am. Morning Prayer
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15 am All Age Worship
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds
Wednesday 20th July	10.30 am. Holy Communion
Wednesday 20th July	7.30 pm PCC Meeting
Friday 22nd July	7.30 am. Morning Prayer
Sunday 24th July	Barbecue and Walk organised by Rucksack Club.
Sunday 24th July	6.00 pm Prayer Group @ The Vicarage

**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.**



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