

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 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
Mothers Union Corporate Communion

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

Sunday 4th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ (Graham Rayner)

1. 365 O Jesus, I have promised (tune: Thornbury no. 545)
2. 233 In full and glad surrender
3. 472 Take up thy cross the Saviour said
4. 277 Just as I am, without one plea
5. 243 It is a thing most wonderful
6. 120 Fight the good fight (2nd tune – Duke Street)

Prayers for the week: Collect for today Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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 Danebury Road, Wherwell Road, Daisy Road, Amport Close, Stratton Park, Stratton Close, and for all our the children and the staff in Field Lane School.

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 11th September 2016

16th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings:	Exodus 32.7-14	Shirley Stow	Page 91
	1 Timothy 1.12-17	Sue Smith	Page 1191
	Luke 15.1-10	Doreen Davis	Page 1048

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: David Marshall and Allen Smith

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 **today** at Christ the King, Battyeford at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear the latest news from our Link Dioceses.

AFTER ELEVEN TERMS AT THE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY I am at last to be licensed as Reader to our Joint Benefice. The licensing service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday 24th September at St Stephen's Church, Lindley, and will be taken by Bishop Jonathan. Three of my course-mates are being licensed at the same service. It would be very nice for me to see a few friendly faces from St John's at the service. Glenn Taton

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS OPEN MEETING SEPTEMBER 14th Please join us in the Sturrock Room at 8pm for a talk by Sally Jenkins (Shirley's daughter) about her novel. Discover what Sally Jenkins, an entrepreneurial author, has in common with Jane Austen. Come and participate in this different evening. Go away with ideas of how to start your own story. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Tea & Coffee provided. Barbara Rukin

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, **today** 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.

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.

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.

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.

BIBLE SOCIETY SPONSORED WALK: Saturday 24th September, 5 mile local walk leaving church at 10.00am Walk leader: Robert Beaumont. Sponsor forms and information about the society are available at the back of church or you can contact the secretary Ronnie Grandage 01484 714654. If you are unable to go on the walk but would like to support the Bible Society please sponsor Anne Beaumont.

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.

MESSY CHURCH

*Come along on Sun 25th September, at 3 pm for
ACTIVITIES in Church on an Autumn Theme.*

All The Family Welcome...

Refreshments provided

+BAKING BREAD



DIARY 2016

7th September	10.30 am Holy Communion
9th September	7.30 am Morning Prayer
14th September	8pm Wednesday Nighters Open Meeting in the Sturrock Room
16-17 September	Beer Festival
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
25 September	Messy Church, 3:00pm in church
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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Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



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