

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 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
Rastrick Voices rehearsal after coffee
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:

Sunday 5th June:

2nd Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ (*Gordon Balmforth*)

1. 200 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
2. 54 Breathe on me, Breath of God
3. 109 Father, hear the prayer we offer
4. 114 Father, we adore you
5. 110 Father, I place into your hands the things that I can't do
6. 320 Make me a channel of your peace
7. 418 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We pray for the suffering, especially Shirley Stow, 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 in Railway Street, Railway Terrace, Victoria Street, Victoria Road and all the children and the staff at Field Lane 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 12th June 2016

3rd Sunday after Trinity

United Benefice Holy Communion at St Matthew's 10 am

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

Rev Marion Russell / Rev. Stephen Hannam Joint Parade

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 June we are collecting donations of **pasta, biscuits and soup**. **Non-food** items that would be suitable could be **baby wipes and tooth paste**. 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.

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 June, July and August.

19th June, St John's; 17th July, St Matthew's; and 21st August, 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.

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

EU REFERENDUM : There are various events organised locally and further afield for all who want to develop an understanding of the issues of the debate, and the Christian perspective. Come to share in the questions and debating.

Huddersfield Parish Church on 8th June at 7.30 pm with Amanda Vigar (Leave) and Dr. Ali Naqvi (Remain).

Halifax Minster on 9th June at 6.30pm with Rt Hon Chris Bryant (Remain) and Alex Story (Leave).

Ripon Cathedral on 9th June at 7.30pm with Lord Wallace of Saltaire.

RUCKSACK CLUB Half day walk: Sunday 26th June
High Ackworth and East Hardwick

Leaders: Anne and Robert - 01484 716871

Leaving Church: 1.00pm.

Distance 5½ miles (3 ¼ hours)

A 1 hour drive to High Ackworth, limited parking near the Church and Village Green.
An easy walk through rolling pastoral countryside to the east of Wakefield.

If you are walking please put your name on the lists in Church or let the leaders know.

DIARY 2016

Wednesday 15th June PCC meeting at 7.30 pm.

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 12th June Prayer Group at the Vicarage @ 6.30 pm.

Sunday 26th June Prayer Group at the Vicarage @ 6.00 pm (in future)

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.



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