

## 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 6th November 2016**

**3rd Sunday before Advent**

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Barbara Lydon / Alan Hoggard  
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Canon Michael Storey / Alan Hoggard

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Job 19.23-27a Dianne Knowles Page 523  
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 Pat Hobson Page 1189  
Luke 20.27-38 Barbara Rukin Page 1056

Prayers: Julia Tum

Chalice: Roger Ellis and Janine Morrisroe

### **Sunday 6th November: 3rd Sunday before Advent – Old & New – Organ – (Graham Rayner)**

1. 360 O God, our help in ages past
2. 223 I know that my Redeemer lives
3. 14 All my hope on God is founded
4. 535 Thou art the Way
5. 475 Tell out, my soul
6. 172 Great is thy faithfulness

**Prayers for the week: Collect for today** God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially James Cherry, 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 in Minstead Avenue, Lower Edge Road, Mount Pleasant, Shannon Road, Shannon Close, Bellgrave Court, Church Lane, Sugdens Yard, Sugdens Terrace and for all our the children and the staff in Longroyde 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 13th November 2016**

**Remembrance Sunday**

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

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

Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine

Readings:	Malachi 4.1-2a	Graham Readshaw	Page 962
	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13	Shirley Stow	Page 1190
	Luke 21.5-19	Allen Smith	Page 1056

Prayers: Glenn Tatton

Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Allen Smith

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.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 3PM AT ST**

**MATTHEW'S :** This service at which everyone is welcome gives an opportunity of quiet reflection, thanksgiving and hope as we remember before God those who have died. If you would like someone to be mentioned by name, please add their name/s to the sheet at the back of church. Names of those whose funerals we have taken through St John's and St Matthew's in the last two years will be included as a matter of course.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO BIBLE SUNDAY** by speaking about a Bible passage which is meaningful to you, and by bringing a written contribution for our St John's Bible. If you missed it, or would like to contribute another passage, please do - there is time and space. It's lovely to hear why this passage is meaningful to you if that's something you're able to share. Contributions to me or direct to Carol Harvey who is compiling our book. Thank you. Marion

**SUNDAY EVENING BENEFICE SERVICE** 7pm 20th November at St Matthew's. This is another opportunity to hear each other and to help build each other up in continuing to share Bible passages and why these are meaningful to us personally - or perhaps in changing direction in church life too. Come with a heart to listen or to share.

**BEER FESTIVAL PRESENTATION EVENING** : On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 in Church there will be a get together of all those people who supported the Festival by way of Sponsorship and Helping in the Kitchen / Bar/ Ticket sales etc. This will be an opportunity say thank you and to share in the success of the 2016 weekend. We shall be presenting cheques to the Charitable organisations that the committee are supporting this year. Please come along and celebrate what was a great event and enjoy a drink.

**EVENTS AT UPPER EDGE BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. "A Hard Walk in the French Alps"**. An illustrated talk by Paul Armitage and Ken Inwood about their latest adventure. **Pie and Pea Supper**. Suggested donation £5. Please contact Anne Inwood (718887) or John Mothersdale (716092) to book.

**"ALTERNAVITY"**. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm. A Pre-Advent Gathering for All Rastrick Churches with supper and a Pause to Reflect in preparation for Christmas. A main course will be provided (small donation please) and bring your own dessert. All welcome. This is a Rastrick Group of Churches event. Please contact Lee Reddyhoff (381079) or John Mothersdale (716092) to book.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR OVERGATE HOSPICE** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Christmas Concert Rastrick High School Choirs directed by Alison Pryce-Jones.

**FAREWELL TO UPPER EDGE BAPTIST MINISTER** :It is with sadness that we must say farewell to Lee and Marina Reddyhoff as they will be moving to pastures new at the end of this year. They are to move to Fairingdon, between Oxford and Swinton. We in Rastrick will miss them both very much, but wish them well for the future.

There is to be a Farewell Service followed by a Faith Lunch on Sunday December 18th at 10.30am, at Upper Edge Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

**ADVENT APPEAL/KNIT AND NATTER** This month's knit and natter group will meet during November on Wednesdays at Ella Campbell's house, 11, Ashlea Avenue. from 10am to 12 noon. The purpose to make hats, gloves, scarves or toys to donate to BASH for children during the winter months. All are welcome to join us or make at home sizes from babies to teenagers Many thanks. Missions and Charities.

**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.

**MISSING DEMIJOHN** : Does anyone know the whereabouts of the demijohn, used to collect small change for mosquito nets in Nyakiswa? We know that it was moved for the Beer Festival, as the church was open, and then returned to its usual place on the table. However, it is not there now. Please let Hilary, David or Oriel know, if you know where it is.

**PANTOMIME TICKETS** are on sale for Aladdin at only £6 adults, £3 concessions and 2 for £6 on Monday 5th December. Contact 01484 719143 and support YOUR Pantomime Society. Panto is for all the family whatever age.

**PANTOMIME RAFFLE PRIZES** : If you have anything for the nightly raffle it would be greatly appreciated by Graham Readshaw 01484 713699

**THE NEXT TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING** will be held on Saturday 12th November from 9.00 am to mid-day in St John's Church Hall. If you would like to book a table (£9.00) please speak to Rosemary or Norman Lake ( 01484 710339). We are also collecting items to sell on the Church stall (no electrical items or household linen please).

**MICHAEL STOREY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** :Final amount of donations to The Friends of The Three Peaks came to £1100, i.e.(at £25 a yard) enough to help to maintain 44 yards of footpaths i.e. twice length of a cricket pitch. Thanks to all who gave towards this excellent total.

**TIN BATH SPECIAL** : Come and see two steam engines at Brighthouse station **TODAY** at about 4.00pm and enjoy the sight and smell.

**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**

9th November 10.30 am Holy Communion  
11th November 7.30 am Morning Prayer  
12th November Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00am at New Road.  
12th November Table Top Sale, 9:00am-12:30pm in the Hall.  
13th November 6pm Taizé Service We will remember them. Central Methodist.  
Songs and prayers from the Taizé Community.  
5th - 10th December Aladdin in Church Hall.



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