

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 7th August 2016

11th Sunday after Trinity

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: Janet Thain, Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher
Readings: Genesis 15.1-6 Pat Hobson Page 15
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 Derek Davis Page 1209
Luke 12.32-40 Roger Ellis Page 1045

Prayers: Glenn Tatton
Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Janine Morrisroe
Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

Sunday 7th August : 11th Sunday after Trinity – Old & New – Organ (Graham Kennedy)

1. 45 Be thou my guardian and my guide
2. 541 Through all the changing scenes of life
3. 360 O God, our help in ages past
4. 100 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
5. 109 Father, hear the prayer we offer
6. 195 He, who would valiant be

Prayers for the week: Collect for today : God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially Lily Pridding, 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 Foxcroft Drive, Wood Croft, Longroyde Grove, Longroyde Close, Ridge Lea, Ridge Hill, all the children and the staff in our schools who are on their summer holidays.

We pray for those who have died, especially Margaret Dodgson who has 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 14th August 2016

12th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Jeremiah 23.23-29 Cherry Fancourt Page 783

Hebrews 11.29-12.2 Graham Readshaw Page 1210

Luke 12.49-56 David Marshall Page 1045

Prayers: Barbara Rukin

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and David Marshall

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.

NEW BISHOP OF MARA The Bishop-Elect of Mara, Rev George Okoth, will be consecrated in the Cathedral in Musoma on Sunday August 14th. Please remember him and the people of Mara in your prayers.

Allen Smith is running a **START** course and further details should be obtained directly from him.

ALSO 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.

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.

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE is a short series which started on Pentecost Sunday and will continue as a Benefice evening service at 7 pm on the Third Sunday of the month. The final one is on 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.

JOIN THOUSANDS OF OTHER CHRISTIANS to pray for our nation.

Following the European Union referendum result and the uncertainty and division that has followed we feel it is crucial that Christians intercede in prayer at this time.

Together we'll be praying every day at midday for 5 days from 1st August . Taking part could not be simpler.

All you have to do is text PRAY to 70700 and you will get sent the prayers by text message.

Also

We have heard and spoken a lot in recent weeks about pray – for ourselves, the people we know, for our community and nation. Please make use of the prayer board at the back of church, leaving a note of the things we are praying about enables us to pray as a church community for the things that are important to each of us. The prayers will be used at the service on a Friday morning(7:30) and at other appropriate times.

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.

Half Day Walk - Saturday 21st August

Leader: Helen Wilson 01422 313570

Leaves Church at 1.15 pm.

Distance 5 miles Around East Morton and Riddlesden, calling in at East Riddlesden Hall (where there are toilets available).

First part of the walk is along the canal and then goes quite steeply uphill through Riddlesden and up to West Morton with great views over the valley.

DIARY 2016

10th August	10.30 am Holy Communion
12th August	7.30 am Morning Prayer
12-18 August	Exhibition of local artist's work
21st August	10.15 am All Age Worship
21st August	Rucksack Club walk
21st August	Evening Service at 7pm at St John's
16-17 September	Beer Festival
25 September	Messy Church, 3:00pm in church
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
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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