

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 8th May 2016

7th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell
6.30 pm. Prayer Group @ The Vicarage

Sidesmen: Janet Thain , Audrey Belcher and Barry Belcher

Readings: Acts 16: 16-34 PCC member Page 1112
Revelation 22: 12 -14, PCC member Page 1250
John 17: 20-end PCC member Page 1085

Prayers: Cherry Fancourt

Chalice: Cherry Fancourt and Janine Morrisroe

Brasses:

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PCC Corporate Communion – Old & New – Organ (*Graham Rayner*)

1. 299 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
2. 283 Let all the world in every corner sing
3. 131 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go
4. 54 Breathe on me, Breath of God
5. 28 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
6. 418 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Prayers for the week: Collect for today: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We pray for the suffering, especially Doreen Davis, Mandy Rochell, Pat Wilcock, Barbara Siswick, 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 Field Lane, Field Top Road, Raw Hill, Jumble Dyke, The Orchards and all the children and the staff at Carr Green 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 15 th May 2016

Whit Sunday

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

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Stephen Hannam

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Nina Nicholson and Pat Hobson

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 Ella Campbell Page 1193

9.00 am only Romans 8: 14-17 Dianne Knowles Page 1134

John 14: 8-17, 25-27 Sue Smith Page 1082

Prayers: Soo Sykes

Chalice:

Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

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.

A MOTHERS UNION COFFEE MORNING : Tuesday, 10th May - will be held at Cherry's, 12 Lower Newlands, Brighthouse between 10 am and 12 noon. Tickets £1 to include coffee and biscuits. There will be a cake stall and raffle. Any donations for cake stall will be very welcome.

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 May we are collecting donations of **tea, coffee and sugar**. **Non-food** items that would be suitable could be **washing up liquid, shampoo and toilet rolls**. There is a basket at the back of church for any donations. Thank you.

There will be a **MEMORIAL SERVICE** at St. Matthew's today at 3.00 pm.

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES GROUP – RAVENSCLIFFE@ SPRINGHALL : Remember the 2014 Advent Appeal for Ravenscliffe High School in Halifax? The school has now reached the target for the building work to start in September and is making a final push to raise money for equipment. The school is collecting foreign coins, so if you have any spare, please give them to Audrey, Cindy, Cherry, Margaret E or Oriel. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Sunday May 15th until May 21st.

The envelopes are in Church ready for the house to house collection If you can help with this appeal, please take a bundle and sign the sheet. Thank you

PRECINCTS : As you are aware we have been employing a gardener for several years to maintain the upkeep of our precincts the cost has been covered by the Church members donating £ 25.00. In 2015, our Centenary year the PCC decided not to seek a financial contribution due to the many activities held and supported by Church members. This year the council is seeking once again your financial support to cover the cost of maintaining our precincts. **UPDATE** Many of you will be aware of the emergency repair work carried out on the car park, resulting in a bill of circa £1500. We have not been able to request grant monies due to the short timeframe consequently this has made a significant impact on our Finances, In addition we have just completed rewiring the Church cost Circa £4,000. If you feel able to make a larger donation this year to meet the cost of garden and car park maintenance it would greatly appreciated by the PCC. This can be given to either myself or Norman Lake. Many thanks. Roger Ellis.

BRIGHOUSE AND RASTRICK BRASS BAND : Friday 13th May Brighthouse and Rastrick Brass Band Concert at St Matthew's, 7.30pm Contact Brian Spence 01484 716264 for tickets, £13

RUCKSACK CLUB Half day walk: Sunday 22nd May

Leaders: Anne and Steve Ramsden: 01484 654994

Leaving Church: 1.30 pm. Five miles around Ripponden with something for everyone! Medium/hard depending on how you want to view it. Much uphill on the first half mainly on wide tracks and a causy stones. Some mud in a couple of spots but hopefully in May it might have dried up. Today in fantastic weather, the views were amazing. Mostly level and downhill on later half. If Steve can do it maybe you can. Parking near St Bartholomew's church in Ripponden.

DIARY 2016

Sunday 8th May	3.00 pm Memorial Service @ St. Matthew's
Tuesday, 10 th May	Mothers Union Coffee Morning @Cherry's, 12 Lower Newlands
Wednesday 11 th May	10.30 am Holy Communion
Friday 13 th May	7.30 am Morning Prayer 7.30 pm Brighouse and Rastrick Band @ St. Matthew's
Sunday 15th May	9.00 am Holy Communion 10.15 am Morning Worship with Parade Christian Aid Week begins with bacon butties 7.00 pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Monday 16th May	8.00 pm Beer and Banter @ The Globe
Tuesday 17th May	Mothers Union
Wednesday 18th May	10.30 am Holy Communion 7.30 pm PCC meeting
Friday 20 th May	7.30 am Morning Prayer
Saturday May 21 st	Afternoon Tea 2pm - 5pm in Church Hall £6.50
Sunday 22nd May	Rucksack Club half day walk 6.30 pm. Prayer Group @ The Vicarage
Wednesday 25 th May	10.30 am Holy Communion
Queen's 90 th Birthday	Celebration at St Matthew's Church, Church Street, Rastrick
Saturday 11 th June	Exhibitions, games, history from 3pm. Picnic Tea from 4pm. Musical Concert in Church at 6pm .
Sunday 12 th June	Joint Celebration Service 10.00 am at St Matthew's
Sunday 17 th July	Strawberry Tea in Church Hall and grounds
Sunday 24th July	Barbeque 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.