

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 9th October 2016

20th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Parish Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
6.00 pm Prayer Group @ The Vicarage

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c Dianne Knowles Page 373
2 Timothy 2.8-15 Shirley Stow Page 1196
Luke 17.11-19 Nina Nicholson Page 1051

Prayers: Soo Sykes
Chalice: Allen Smith and Roger Ellis

Sunday 9th October: 20th Sunday after Trinity: Old & New – Organ (*Philip Tordoff*)

1. 418 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
2. 100 Do not be afraid
3. . Thank you Jesus (*Words in Newsletter*)
4. 477 Thank you for giving me the morning
5. 323 May the grace of Christ our Saviour
6. 190 He is Lord
7. 283 Let all the world in every corner sing

Prayers for the week: Collect for today God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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 in Thornes Park, Bell Row, Closes Road, Longroyde Road, Calder View and for all our the children and the staff in Rastrick High School.

We pray for those who have died, especially especially Kathleen Ellis, Violet (Vi) Davy and Gordon Brown 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 16th October 2016

Harvest Festival

9 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Marion Russell

10.15 a.m. All Age Worship led by Rev. Marion Russell

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly and Gerald Savage

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| Readings: | Phil 4:4-9 | Pam Dimbleby | Page 1181 |
| | Psalms 100 | Congregation | Page 604 |
| | John 6:25-35 | 9.00 am only | Page 1070 |

Prayers: Allen Smith

Chalice:

Brasses: Julia Tum and Hilary McCarthy

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.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH. Goods will be taken to B.A.S.H. Goods can be dried e.g. pasta or rice ; tinned e.g. soup, beans; jars e.g. jam. Toiletries such as shampoo and baby wipes are most welcome as well as household items such as toilet rolls or washing powder. Thank you for your donations.

SONGS IN AUTUMN – CONCERT GLEDHOLT MALE VOICE CHOIR WITH SPECIAL GUEST – SATURDAY 15TH OCT 7.15. – Tickets available from Roger Ellis and Barbara Rukin. This Concert has been sponsored and consequently every ticket sold is profit for the Church. Please try and support this event and encourage friends and acquaintances you may know through organisations you are involved in, to come along.

CHURCH TIDY UP AND DE CLUTTER-DAY On Tuesday October 11th from 9.30am. Please come along and help tidy up the Church in readiness for the Saturday concert. Stay as long as you can, to be followed by Harvest Lunch at noon, if you can be tempted. All invited.

AMMENDED NOTICE :THE START COURSES are running in the Sturrock Room on Thursday evenings starting with coffee / tea and biscuits at 7.45 and finishing at 9.15. The sessions are proving very popular with a good number of people attending and encouraging some lively discussions and PLENTY to be thinking about regarding our personal relationship with God. Please note that the next session is on **Thursday 20 October**. Then again miss a week on Thursday 27 October when it is the Ukelele Concert in the Church. Week 5 of the Course is **Thursday 3 November** and week 6 is **Thursday 10 November**. Everyone is welcome and can come along at any point. Looking forward to seeing you there, Julia and Alan.

BEER FESTIVAL : The committee is delighted to announce that the 2016 Festival was a great success both financially and from a community spirit perspective. Due to the generosity of church members, organisations and local businesses who sponsored all of our drinks(beer, cider and prosecco) we made a profit of £6,850. This is in addition to covering the majority of other costs related to running the two day event. Taking into account food sales and gift aid this is a fantastic return. The committee has allocated £5,250 to church (£2,000 of this amount for work connected to the Hall) £800 is for Diabetes U.K. and £800 for Ravenscliffe School. There will be a presentation evening and social gathering for all those involved in the festival on Friday 11th November at 7.30 p.m.

ADVENT APPEAL/KNIT AND NATTER : Mission and Charities have started a knit and natter group on each Wednesday during the month of October 2016 at 11, Lyndhurst 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. If you have any knitting wool you would like to donate there will be a box at the back of church. 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.

AS A CHURCH, ST JOHN'S ARE TAKING PART IN THE SHOE BOX APPEAL once again. Please start to collect all the usual requirements and you can find the leaflets on the notice board at the back of church and in the hall . Please see me if this is something you'd like to do but haven't taken part in before, Alternatively £15 will cover the cost of making up a box if you'd like me to do it for you. Many thanks. Gill Mills.

UKULELE CONCERT at St JOHN'S. As part of the Brighthouse Arts Festival on Thursday 27th October we are hosting a special Ukulele Concert comprising three ukulele bands ending in an ensemble of all the bands and members of the audience with an instrument playing together. A previous ukulele concert was a resounding success so get your tickets from Christine James. All tickets £5.00. Please support this enjoyable concert as the Church will benefit from half the ticket sales and the sale of wine, beer and soft drinks.

TWO TYKES ON T' LOOSE : For an evening celebrating Yorkshireness with song and story, (mainly humorous) join Rod Dimpleby, and Eddie Lawler, locally known as the "Bard of Saltaire". All tickets £5.00 available from Christine James. Please support this event to support Rod and our Church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL : Please can you help decorate the church for Harvest on Saturday 15th October at 9.30am. Offers of flowers would be most welcome even if you cannot stay. Barbara Rukin

ADVANCE NOTICE : THE NEXT TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING will be held on Saturday 12 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).

DIARY 2016

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| 9th October | Prayer Group @ The Vicarage 6.00 pm |
| 11th October | Church tidy up and de clutter-day 9.30 am. |
| 11th October | Harvest Lunch, 12:00am-2:00 pm in the Hall (4/4) |
| 12th October | 10.30 am Holy Communion |
| 13th October | Deanery Synod, 7:30 pm at St John's, Clifton. |
| 14th October | 7.30 am Morning Prayer |
| 15 th October | Gledholt Male Voice Choir with Guest Soloist. |
| 27th October | Ukelele concert. |
| 28th October | An evening celebrating Yorkshireness - Rod Dimpleby and friend |
| 12th November | Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00am at New Road. |
| 12th November | Table Top Sale, 9:00am-12:30pm in the Hall. |
| 5th - 10th December | Aladdin in Church Hall. |



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