

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

**Sunday 11th October 2020      18th Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

11.00 am      Holy Communion led by Revd Stephen Hannam  
supported by the Rucksack Club

Readings      Isaiah 25: 1-9      Member of the Rucksack Club  
Matthew 22: 1-14      Roger Ellis  
Prayers      Member of the Rucksack Club

**COLLECT** God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**WE PRAY FOR YOUR HEALING LOVE** be at work in each one of these we name, according to their need: Nora Barton, Holly Donohue, Barbara McLaren, Mary Lake, Muriel Coop and Bernard Shaw, Stephen and Jean Hannam, Doreen Clark, Douglas Hartley, , Keith Redfearn, Helen Hearson, Glynice Lord, David Williams, Jane, Wendy Rachael and Phillipa, Anne and John Milnes, and those in local residential provision.

**WE PRAY FOR** the parishes of St John and St Matthew, for all who live and work in Rastrick, and those who travel through. This week we particularly ask your blessing for the residents of Malham Road and Burnsall Road and the staff and children from Carr Green School.

**IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW** to announce the passing away of Brian Rukin, husband of Barbara. Please pray for Barbara and her family. We also pray for the recently departed and for all who mourn that they will know your love through those who grieve with them.

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS** contact the Church Wardens David Marshall (718182) or Hilary Cartwright (537399) Website e-mail Alan Hoggard

**SHOE BOX APPEAL UPDATE.** This lovely appeal will be happening again this year and is more important this year than others as children with very little will most probably have even less with the pandemic. If you would like to be involved please contact me on Huddersfield 01484 544749 or gillmills148@icloud.com to arrange making up a box. Unfortunately the boxes and the leaflets are no longer available in church so this is the only way unless you see me in church. The **deadline** for the collection is Sunday **8th NOVEMBER**. Many thanks. GILL

**APPEAL** If anyone has any spare wool or anything which could be used for crafting Please could you let Ann Johnson or Margaret France know. This is for some of the women in Newhall . They make wonderful things and actually sell them on craft open days to make money for charity. Due the ongoing pandemic they are short of supplies so your help would be much appreciated. These activities help the girls enormously to bring a little bit of normality into their lives and it is very therapeutic. I had hoped to show some of these items when giving a talk for Weds nighters but of course that is on hold for the moment. Thank you And God Bless. Ann Johnson.

**THE APCM WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH** after the 11.00 am service.

There are vacancies in all sections, Churchwardens, deputy Churchwardens, 3 Deanery Synod reps. 7 PCC members and Mission and Charities. (We can't presume can we).

Anyone wishing to receive the relevant paperwork for the ballot, please contact Christine plus any apologies.

How the meeting will proceed and how the 2019 minutes, etc will be given out in some form or other will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

**RESPONSE TO RETIRING HARVEST COLLECTION** has been **WONDERFUL** so far the £405 has been received which includes some tax we shall be putting out the basket again on Sunday for those who were away last week. Thank-you everyone for you generosity. Cherry

### **RUCKSACK CLUB 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The proposed date for this event will now be our Annual Dinner in early 2021 ( date to be confirmed), at which there will be a slide show, hosted by Graham Kelly and Michael Storey. This is where members are asked to "dig out" there photographs / slides and submit them initially to myself (email [rogmarg.ellis@gmail.com](mailto:rogmarg.ellis@gmail.com) ).

Graham has agreed to construct the slide show.

The deadline for submissions will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Should you have any questions please give me a ring (01484718013)

**FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE HALF DAY WALK**, the committee have decided to organise another half day walk on our Corporate Communion day i.e. **today**.

### **ST JOHN'S RUCKSACK CLUB**

**Afternoon Walk** - Sunday 11th October 2020 : 3.5 miles

**Route** - Leave Church 1.15 pm and walk to Shepherds Thorn Lane, over the M62, left at the Golf Course. Follow Kirklees Way around golf course and exit looking towards Mirfield. Down the path and over the railway line to the canal follow canal back to Brighouse.

**Leader** - Eric Ogden phone 01484 716652 : mobile 07811 959881

**NOTE** We need positive notice who is going to participate on the walk.

There is a need ( at the moment) to observe social distancing.

### **THERE HAS BEEN A GROUP OF ABOUT 5 OR SIX HOUSEHOLDS**

**MEETING** on Tuesday evenings during this time. We always aim to finish within an hour, but often leak over into one hour and a quarter!

The group continues to meet on Tuesday evenings on ZOOM and we are always looking for new people to join us.

We will be looking at the different women in the Bible next, what they did and why, and what we can learn from them today.

Let Julia know by email if you want to come along, and no compulsion to come every week

Over the last 6 weeks we have been looking closely at The Lord's Prayer as found in both Matthew 6:9 and Luke 11:1.

To help us understand what Jesus was asking us to pray we also looked at the very accessible short videos created by Canon Sam Corley from Leeds Minster. Here is a link to the first one he did about the Lord's Prayer.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfaYBKgVZH4ZpRYL3Md\\_IRw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfaYBKgVZH4ZpRYL3Md_IRw). These are very very worthwhile short videos.

As the weeks went on, we realised that this prayer which we say each week is packed full of ideas, promises and challenges. Sometimes the words used are so familiar we may not be really understanding their meanings but repeat them thinking that we do! So, when we came to the end of the weeks, we decided to write our own versions of this very special prayer. The prayers are unique and personal to each one of us, and are not intended at all to replace the much loved words. But at the time of writing for each one of us, it was felt that the prayer had a rich significance to us, and we wrote down our feelings. Each week from now we will include one of the prayers in this Newsletter.

Our Father, you are all around us and with us.

We glorify and praise you.

Your kingdom and presence is with us.

Earth will one day be like heaven.

Give us all that we need.

Forgive us our sins, and help us to forgive those who sin against us.

Please don't lead us into temptation but keep evil thoughts and deeds away from us.

For the whole earth is yours. You have amazing power, glory and love

And this will last for ever and ever and ever.

Truly, YES!

**ELECTORAL ROLL** Revision of the Electoral Roll is late this year due to Covid 19 and the restrictions placed upon us by the pandemic. Membership on the Electoral Roll entitles a person to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to vote there in the elections to the Parochial Church Council ("PCC") and to the Deanery

Synod. A member aged 16 or more may stand for election to the PCC and a member aged 18 or more may stand for election to the Deanery Synod, the Diocesan Synod and the General Synod.

**Please let me have any new applications for inclusion not later than Sunday 11th October 2020, to be included on the Roll that applies for the APCM.**

This is to allow time to have PCC formally approve the revised Electoral Roll, and for it to be displayed for the required 14 days prior to the APCM on the 25th October 2020.

Trevor J Lewis Electoral Roll Officer

St John The Divine Rastrick

**NEWS FROM MARA\_I** spoke to Arthur on Monday evening and he wishes to be remembered to everyone and says thank you for all the support given to Nyakiswa. The vicarage extension is almost completed and according to Bishop George, Nyakiswa is one of

the best parishes in Mara Diocese because of the support received from Rastrick. As well as the regular monthly £40 that we send, in the last couple of months I have been able to send an extra £100, the proceeds from the sale of jam, marmalade, apples etc. Some of this extra money has been spent on PPE and hand sanitizer. Please remember the people of Mara in your prayers.

Oriel

**AS WITH MANY CHARITY EVENTS**, the Brighthouse Charity Jigsaw Festival held annually at St Martin's Church has been cancelled this year due to the pandemic. **HOWEVER!** Rather than allow over 1,000 jigsaws assembled by volunteers from the local community gather dust, the organisers have converted the event into what is arguably the very first Jigsaw Festival Online Shop! Since its inception in 2012 the Charity Jigsaw Festival has attracted over 5,000 visitors, sold over 5,000 jigsaws, engaged over 100 people from church and community each year and, most importantly, raised over £86,500 to support **Together for Looked-After Children, Yorkshire Children's Trust, Turning Point Counselling Service** and **St. Martin's mission to children in the community** Your publicity would help in making a significant and ongoing contribution to the work of the Festival's chosen charities and would be very much appreciated.

Gibsons Games are, once again, sponsoring the festival but in it's new online format at:- [jigsaws.brighthouse.org.uk](http://jigsaws.brighthouse.org.uk)

Customers will find a fantastic selection of jigsaws without the need to queue, socially distance or wear a face covering. There are puzzles for all tastes - children's puzzles, traditional country scenes, double-sided, panoramic, crossword, impossipuzzles, wasgij, unique and unusual pieces, mirror image and more, and select by piece count, theme, or manufacturer.

All the jigsaws intended for Charity Jigsaw Festival 2020 and many more are available on a click and deliver basis. Delivery to selected Postcodes in West Yorkshire is by our own Courier service, to the rest of the UK by Royal Mail and to selected countries in Europe by International Courier.

**CARE HOMES. JUST HAD TOUR.** Sorry I hadn't been for a month.

**CYGNET LODGE**

Spoke to member of Office staff, in the doorway. All well. Still no visiting allowed.

**RASTRICK HALL**

Spoke to member of staff in the doorway. Recently appointed manager, Kasia, has moved on. No explanation.

Irene, Eileen, Audrey all well. I spoke to Jean Carson via her window, until stopped by a member of staff. Due to recent Calderdale "Lockdown", chats through windows not allowed.

Jean just did tell me that Brian (son) has had an operation and is OK.

Canon Michael Storey

## **PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH**

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

And power to our witness.

Help our Church to grow

In numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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