

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

Sunday 20th September 2020 15th Sunday after Trinity Sunday

11.00 am Moning Prayer led by Glenn Tatton

Readings	Jonah 3: 10-end of Ch 4	Nina Nicholson
	Philippians 1: 21 -end	
	Matthew 18: 21-35	Dianne Knowles
	Prayers	Julia Tum

COLLECT Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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 Arncliffe Crescent, Wensley Grove, Rastrick Fire Station, The Space @ Field Lane, the staff and children from Longroyde School .

WE PRAY FOR the recently departed and for all who mourn that they will know your love through those who grieve with them.

SAD NEWS FROM TANZANIA Bishop John Adiema of Rorya died of blood cancer on Friday 11th September. A donation will be sent in the September transfer to help with medical bills and funeral expenses. Please pray for Kelvin, his son and the extended family. Oriel

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

SHOE BOX APPEAL. St Johns are supporting the Samaritans Purse shoe box appeal once again. More than ever, with the world going through such a chaotic time, the shoe box appeal will be more valuable bringing joy into the lives of children around the world who ordinarily have very little but who now, with the pandemic, may have even less. I will put leaflets in church within the next few weeks but for anyone for whom getting out is still a problem I am very happy to make a box up for you. Please contact me Gill Mills on 01484 544749 or gillmills148@icloud.com if you need my help. Many thanks. Gill

UPDATE The shoe box leaflets are now on the notice board at the back of church along with shoe boxes should anyone need one. The **deadline** for dropping off is **SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER.**

RUCKSACK CLUB 40th Anniversary

Hello Everyone

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).

Graham has agreed to construct the slide show.

The deadline for submissions will be the 30th 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 a full day walk (see below). There will be another half day walk on our Corporate Communion day i.e. Sunday 11th October, details will be circulated.

In the meantime we hope as many as possible can join Alan on the 26th September. In order to adhere to Covid Lockdown restrictions, please ensure you advise Alan of your intention to walk, prior to the day.

RASTRICK CIRCULAR WALK

Saturday 26th September 2020

Leader: Alan Howarth; tel 01484 387426 or 07419 316942

A walk of approximately 8 miles encircling Rastrick on lanes, field and woodland paths, some of which will be familiar and some may not.

Start from Church at 10am. Scheduled to finish mid afternoon.

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. 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 who walks beside us every day.

We love, respect and humble ourselves in your presence.

We ask that the world you created for us is protected from our abuse so that we can all benefit from its beauty and purpose.

We ask that no one goes hungry from the greed or misuse of any of us.

We ask that you will help us to be kind and helpful to each other and not to hold grudges when someone hurts us.

We pray that we can be trusted in our thoughts, words and deeds.

And we ask protection when in danger of causing you to be disappointed in our actions.

This is your world, may we ask you to help to protect it so that we may glorify your goodness to us.

Until we rest in your loving arms may we live to please you. Amen.

AS WITH MANY CHARITY EVENTS, the Brighouse 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.brighouse.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.

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



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



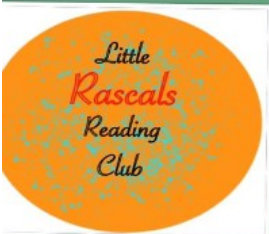
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We are hosting a Macmillan
Coffee Morning ☕

Friday 25th
September
10:30am

@ The Four Sons Inn



Coffee & Cakes whilst browsing the best that
Usborne has to offer!
With % of commision going to Macmillan 🇬🇧