

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

Sunday 27th December 2020 **St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**
11.00 am Morning Prayer led by Alan Hoggard

Readings	Exodus 33: 7-11a	Graham Readshaw
	John 21: 19b -end	Derek Davis
	Prayers	Julia Tum

COLLECT God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

WE PRAY FOR YOUR HEALING LOVE be at work in each one of these we name, according to their need: Steven Lewis. 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, 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 Unity Court, Stonelea Drive, Garlick Street, Greenhead Lane, Delph Hill, Rastrick Fire Station, The Space @ Field Lane and our schools on Christmas holiday.

WE PRAY FOR the recently departed. 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.

GORDON BALMFORTH SAYS THAT HE IS 'RECOVERING NICELY' although there are further complications. He has had cards from St John's forwarded to him from the hospital and he says;

"Please pass on my thanks to all at SJ: I was moved by people's concern. As I'm still catching up with things, I shan't be sending cards and things this year, but that doesn't mean that I'm not thinking about my friends this Christmas.

It is my intention to be back among you, perched on the bench in the ashtray in the New Year, hoping to pick up my regular schedule again."

So we won't be seeing him on Christmas Morning as is becoming tradition, but I'm certain we'll be thinking about him.

Pam

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

CYGNET LODGE.

Staff member said that all is well. I gave her a Christmas Card signed by me on behalf of the Chaplaincy Team.

RASTRICK HALL

Mandy (staff) came to the door and said all is well. I gave her a Christmas Card too, signed by me on behalf of both our churches.
Michael Storey

THE CRISP PACKET PROJECT The Crisp Packet project uses empty foil lined crisp packets and chocolate wrappers, in fact any type of foil lined packet, to create Bivi sleeping bags and survival sheets for those living on the streets. Members of the Yorkshire Soroptimist clubs have taken on this challenge and are asking for donations of empty foil-lined packets to help them make as many as possible.

I hope to leave a bag at the back of St John's church for any donations you may have.

Very many thanks on behalf of the ladies of SI Yorkshire,
Pearl Horner

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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