

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

Sunday 3rd October 2021 18th Sunday of Trinity

11.00 am All Age Holy Communion led by Rev Michelle Petch

Readings	Colossians 3: 12-17	Derek Davis
	Luke 17: 11-19	Julia Tum
	Intercessions	Hilary Cartwright
	Brasses	Mothers' Union

Sunday 10th October 2021 19th Sunday of Trinity

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Readings	Amos 5: 6-7 and 10-15	Carol Harvey
	Mark 10:17-31	Graham Readshaw
	Intercessions	John Hearson

MESSAGE FROM REV'D MICHELLE

Sunday 3rd October Harvest Festival All-age Holy Communion celebrating Generosity and Gratefulness, Rev'd Michelle

Sunday 10th October Safeguarding Sunday. Holy Communion Rev'd Michelle

I am away next week at a LYCIG conference. If there is anything urgent in my absence please contact a churchwarden.

Now the new NRSV Bibles have been commissioned for use in church, if you would like a copy of the old NIV Bible please collect one from the back of church. The surplus will then be donated to a CART.

Wednesday Eucharist services this month -

Wednesday 6th October 10.30am St Matthew's

Wednesday 13th October 10.30am St John's

Wednesday 20th October 10.30am St Matthew's

Wednesday 27th October 10.30am St John's

This week's Climate Prayer -

The Soil

Father of creation, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you created a world of wonder, and declared it to be good.

Father of creation, God of compassion, the earth was formless and void, and you spoke, and life came into being.

Trees and plants were raised from the earth, you formed us out of the dust of the ground.

The soil and mud participate in your creative act. And you declare it to be good. And we declare it to be good. For our lives are inexplicably linked with the life of the soil.

From the riches of soil, crops, vegetables, and fruit grow, which sustain life, of both human and non-human worshippers.

Soil is our life support system, for this we give you praise.

Soil provides anchorage for roots, for this we give you praise.

Soil holds water and nutrients, for this we give you praise.

Soils are home to a myriad of microorganisms, and an army of microscopic animals, for this we give you praise.

In this time of climate breakdown, the soil is our ally, our friend, providing a vital role in the earth's interconnected ecosystem.

We praise you for fertile soil, from which a symphony of praise grows and is given voice.

But we lament that 12 million hectares of once fertile land is lost every year to desertification.

We lament that an increase in degraded soil will likely affect food production.

We lament for when we have chosen quick profit instead of sustainable agriculture.

We lament the use of certain types of pesticides which bring increased yields for the moment, but in the long-term, makes the soil incapable of sustaining life.

Lord forgive us and help us. Amen

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With my prayers and every blessing

Michelle



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 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 our residents of Harley Street, Harley Place, Firth Street, York Street, York Place, Denham Street, Thomas Street and the children and staff at Woodhouse School.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Harvest Festival takes place at 11 a.m. on Sunday 3rd October and it was agreed that we support Brighthouse food bank with tinned and dried goods donated during the service at St. John's.

We discussed our Harvest Appeal for 2021 and agreed to support CART's Appeal for educational resources for pupils in Africa. It was agreed that we donate £250 from allocations.

BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL FOODBANK The basket at the rear of the church is for your gifts of food to help the growing number of local people who are struggling. The Foodbank need tins of: macaroni cheese, meat, curry, chicken in sauce and anything to make a meal. Any gift of food or toiletries are very welcome and make such a difference.

Thank you

Missions and Charities

DRUMMER REQUIRED After a year's absence St John's Pantomime Society are this year staging an all new, locally written, version of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. Everything is going well, but sadly our regular drummer for umpteen years, David Woodhead, has had to step down this year due to the deterioration of his wife's health. This means that we are **DESPERATE FOR A DRUMMER** to fill David's role. There is no age limit and whoever volunteers is guaranteed plenty of laughs during rehearsals and shows. Do you know of anyone? Is this something YOU may be interested in? Do you have a relative who may be able to fill the role? Please contact Graham Readshaw on 07949 082402 for further information.

Finally don't forget to reserve some time in the week commencing 6th December to come and support "The Best Amateur Pantomime in Calderdale". You will also be supporting YOUR church. Tickets on sale from early November; more details later.

RUCKSACK CLUB WALK

Leaders : Anne Aspinall + Rod France.

A circular, local walkout approx 4 miles.

Starting at the Thornhill Beck Lane car park at the end of Wellholme Park. (R , just beyond the ford)

The walk takes us along to Bailiff Bridge , parallel with Bradford road, before looping round into Lower Wyke where we make a brief stop in Lower Wyke Moravian Churchyard, for a snack.

We follow a similar yet slightly different route back to the Park.

We hope to leave directly from the car park (**NOT ST.JOHN'S**) at 1.30 pm...so it is essential to notify beforehand , your intention to walk. (or turn up well before 1-30)
Contact Anne on 01484 718969 or 07931947609. e.mail anne@aspinall160.plus.com

Out of Brighthouse, pass Wellholme park and the police station on your R and then turn R into Thornhills Beck Lane. Cross over the ford and turn R. to park in the small car park.

Looking forward to seeing you. AA

SHOE BOX APPEAL. Leaflets are now available on the table at the back of church as you enter and hand sanitize. I am happy to make up a shoe box if people wish at a cost of £15 to include shipping donation. Please contact me to "buy" a box before 8th October .Thank you Gill Mills 01484 544749.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY The Growing Together Group of Churches in Rastrick have met to discuss the possibility of distributing Christmas Cards again this year to every house in Rastrick. We would like to know if you would be willing to help deliver cards, either as an individual, or as part of a group working together to deliver in a set area. If you can help please can you put your name on the list on the table as you come into church. Thank you from Rev Micelle and Barbara Rukin.

APPLE APPEAL. It's that time of year again for APPLE crumbles although last year was a no go Thank you for all the donations of rhubarb so kindly given. If anyone has a glut of apples please could I have some for crumbles for the homeless and the monthly lunches led by Cherry. I can collect if you give me a call. 07904490498
God Bless Ann (Johnson)

GOOD NEWS. The Reminiscent Cinema is starting up again and will be showing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang after the Community Lunch on Tuesday 5th October noon till 1.30 pm.

CHERRY Now has tickets for the Annual Christmas Lunch (14th December) priced at £16.50. If anyone is interested please contact Cherry.

DIARY

Tuesday 5th October Community Lunch in the Hall. Noon till 13.30. Followed by Reminiscent Cinema showing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Sunday 10th October Church 7pm - 9.00 pm

Knees-Up Mother Brown! - Johnny Victory - An Evening Concert

Monday 11th October Church 7pm - 9.00 pm

Jill Crossland Pianoforte Recital

Wednesday 13th October Church 7pm - 9.00 pm

Who is Sylvia? - Soprano Sylvia Sowray accompanied by Kim Kaye

Thursday 14th October Church 7pm - 9.00 pm

An Evening of Piano with Simeon Walker with special guest Josh Semans (ondes Martenot)

Saturday 16th October Hall 1.00 - 4.00pm 6.30pm - 9.00 pm

SHOUT - The Mod Musical

Sunday 17th October Church 7pm - 9.00 pm

A virtuosic evening of violin and piano with Sophie Rosa and Ian Buckle.

Tuesday 2nd November Community Lunch in the Hall. Noon till 13.30.

14th December Christmas Lunch 12.30 for 13.00 .

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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