

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

Sunday 6th September 2020 13th Sunday after Trinity Sunday

11.00 am Morning Worship led by Alan Hoggard

Readings	Psalm 119: 33-40	Congregation
	Romans 13: 8-end	Doreen Davis
	Matthew 18: 15-20	David Marshall

Prayers	John Hearson
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COLLECT Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; 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: 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 staff and the children from William Henry Smith, Field Lane, Longroyde, Highbury, Woodhouse, Carr Green and Rastrick High as they finish their extended holiday and return to school..

WE 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. 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

RUCKSACK CLUB 40th Anniversary

Hello Everyone

In these difficult times when our personal lifestyles are significantly restricted, more than ever we can appreciate what the Rucksack Club is all about, not just walking, experiencing the wonderful countryside BUT the camaraderie and friendships that have been built during the 40 years of the Clubs existence...

With particular reference to our 40th anniversary the committee were looking at holding a celebration evening on Saturday 24th October. We were looking to organising a walk in the Holme Village area (the inaugural walk on the 27th December 1980 also took place here). Followed by an evening celebration in the Church Community Hall.

Sadly due to the ongoing Pandemic restrictions and taking into account even as these begin to be relaxed the possibility that members may feel somewhat reluctant to revert to socialising in group situations, the committee has decided to postpone our anniversary celebration.

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.

There obviously needs to be some criteria surrounding the submissions so it is suggested that

- Restrict the submissions to a manageable number reflecting the 40 years
- In the majority of cases these should try and reflect the people / friendship /camaraderie
- There should be some scenic submissions reflecting the Clubs experience of distance/ challenge
- Providing a brief description / reflection/ special happening of the walk etc

The deadline for submissions will be the 30th Sept.

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

JUST A BRIEF REMINDER regarding the 40th Rucksack Club Anniversary Dinner.

The deadline for submitting photographs and slides will be the end of September and I am sure you are taking advantage of the inclement weather in taking time out to complete your selection!!!

Looking foreword to hearing from you.

Roger

MARY GREEN (ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH) wishes to invite members of the community to have lunch or drinks and refreshments at The Space (Field Lane). The cafe has now re-opened on Wednesdays and Fridays, 12 pm to 4 pm.

CARE HOMES UPDATE

CYGNET LODGE

Spoke to Jane, office staff. She said that all is well, but no visits yet for us. I told her that Doreen had retired and asked her to tell Malcolm, who has always appreciated Doreen – as has everyone!

RASTRICK HALL

Spoke to a young male member of staff. I never remember names! He said that all are well – I enquired particularly about Irene and Eileen. I then spoke to Jean Carson through her window. Brian, her son, not too well, but she seemed to be.
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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