



9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Barbara Lydon
 10.15 a.m. Morning Worship and Parade led by Alan Hoggard
 Sidesmen: Derek Davis, Doreen Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine
 Readings: Acts 9: 1-6 page 1102
 Revelation 5:11-end page 1237
 John 21: 1-19 page 1090
 Prayers: Muriel Coop
 Brasses: Wednesday Nighters
 Hymns: **Source – Music Group**
 346 Majesty
 299 Jesus, we celebrate your victory
 392 O let the Son of God enfold you
 8 All heaven declares
 606 You're the Lion of Judah

Fran Dowson
 Graham Readshaw
 Kathleen Fletcher



Prayers for the week:

Collect for today:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



We pray for our community, especially the needs of those people who live in Hions Close, School Green and Sugden Close

We pray for the suffering, especially Cynthia Jagger, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Douglas Hartley, Marie Mayhew, Olive Breen, Ruth Helliwell, Ruth Sandiford, Penny Bell, Geoff Hudson, Mrs. Eagan, Roderick & Elsie Barton, Susan Brown, David Roberts, John Heyworth, Richard Mills, Pauline Millward, Hilary Norcliffe, Iain White, Lauren and patients in Overgate Hospice.

We pray for all those who are deprived and oppressed, for those in darkness, in doubt and in despair, in loneliness and in fear, for prisoners and the victims of false accusations and violence.

We pray for families and friends of those who have recently died: Rev. Cynthia Fox and Eric Cowling

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Matthew Pollard
 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Matthew Pollard and Alan Hoggard
 Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Raymond Raine, Nina Nicholson and Julia Tum
 Readings: Acts 9: 36-end page 1103
 Revelation 7: 9-end page 1238
 John 10: 22-30 page 1077
 Prayers: Barbara Rukin
 Chalice: Richard Mason and Freda Broadbent
 JUNIOR CHURCH: YES

Soo Sykes
 Margaret Ellis
 Doreen Davis



Please note photography of all kinds (still, digital, video, mobile phone) is not allowed in services.

A very warm welcome to everyone attending any of our services today, or throughout the coming week
 Please stay for coffee, tea or juice, biscuits and fellowship after 10.15 a.m. Worship in the Church Hall.





The **freewill offering envelopes** for the new financial year are on the table at the back of Church. **Gift Aid users** please take the box set allocated to you by name.

Unnamed boxes are available for general (Non-Gift Aid) use. Any one wishing to discuss Gift Aid or regular giving by standing order should see Richard Mason or Gerald Savage.

CAR PARK

Work on surfacing the extended car park, next to the Vicarage, started on **April 12th**.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 9th - 15th

Volunteers wanted to deliver and collect envelopes for the house to house collection. Envelopes in Church from Sunday, April 25th. Please deliver as many as you can manage, however small. More information from Christine Whitaker.

The Beta Course

This is a 9 week video-based course linking Christian Faith, Personal Development and Pastoral Care. It will be held at 27 St. John Street from Wednesday 21.04.10 and at 3 Archbell Avenue from Thursday 22.04.10. Contact Dianne Bates (01484 719088) to enrol or for more details.



The **Accord Singers in Concert**, directed by Graham Sorrell on **Saturday, 24th April** at 7.30 p.m. (doors open 7pm). Tickets only **£6** from Cherry Fancourt, Barbara Rukin, Dianne Bates, Christine Whitaker, Oriel Kelly, Richard Mason, Glenys Kendall, Pat Lee, Soo Sykes, Simon Day, Christine James or Graham Readshaw 10am to 12 noon Coffee and cakes in the Sturrock Room.



BRASS BAND CONCERT

BRIGHOUSE and RASTRICK BRASS BAND on **SATURDAY, 15th MAY** at 7.30.p.m. at St. Matthew's Church. Tickets at **£10** are available by ringing 01484 716264 or from Fawcett's Stationers.



FAITH IN ACTION

APRIL 2010

We are collecting **drawstring cloth bags for children to use as school bags** this month please.



Any **unlocked mobile phones** would be appreciated, if you no longer require them. Please hand any to Oriel by **Sunday 18th April**, so that she can take them with her when she visits Mara.



GREENBELT 2010 - Christian Festival at Cheltenham Racecourse, 27 - 30th August.

Why not join us? Events and activities for the whole family.

More information? Please see Alan or Dianne.



Treasures Revealed has organised a **Faith Trail in Huddersfield**. The Faith Trail is open on the first Saturday in each month. We provide you with a leaflet containing a map to show you the route. The Mission opens at 10.30am. We are planning to guide groups around the Mission every half hour until 12.30pm. on May 1st and June 5th.

The **APCM is on 25th April after the morning service**.

Please consider whether you can be a **CHURCHWARDEN**.



Support fair trade producers overseas by shopping at the **TRAIDCRAFT STALL** in church. Spring catalogues are now available

BEER AND BANTER

MEN ONLY

Friday, 7th May at 7.30.p.m.

Kristina Kristensen who is the 'TIME FOR GOD' worker at St. Matthew's and Central Methodist Churches is the guest speaker.



DIARY 2010

Wednesday 21st April

9.30.a.m. Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd April

9.45 a.m.- 11.15 a.m. Parent and Toddler Group in the Church Hall

Friday 23rd April

7.30.p.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday 24th April

9 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at New Road Sunday School

Magazine deadline TODAY at 11.30 a.m.

Next Blood Doning Session is on Friday, 14th May



There is a crèche in the lady chapel (on the right at the front) if your young children (**under 5**) need a break. The nearest toilet is through the vestry (front left), down the steps & on the right. There are also toilets in the church hall. Concerning matters relating to worship (weddings, baptisms, funerals etc.) please contact **Rev. Matthew Pollard (713386)**. For other administrative matters contact the church wardens, **Roger Ellis (718013)**, or **Graham Readshaw (713699)** or please have a word after church. Website: www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk, email alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk to promote events or provide information and for Matthew's page email matthewpollard@ukonline.co.uk.

Please send Newsletter items to Margaret Ellis by phoning 01484 718013 or e-mail at ellis700@btinternet.com NO LATER THAN 5 p. m. on Wednesdays.