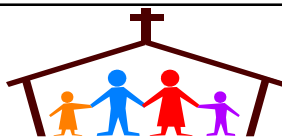


8th November 2009



3rd Sunday before Advent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
 3 p.m. Memorial Service at St. Matthew's Church

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10 page 928
 Hebrews 9: 24-end page 1207
 Mark 1: 14-20 page 1002

Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Raymond Raine, Nina Nicholson and Julia Tum
 Prayers: Barbara Rukin
 Chalice: Barbara Rukin and Muriel Coop
 Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

Norman Lake
 Pat Hobson
 Nina Nicholson



JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymns: Old and New-Organ- Gordon Normanton

1. 360 O God, our help in ages past
2. 431 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might
3. 246 I vow to thee, my country
4. 395 O the love of my Lord is the essence
5. 286 Let us break bread together
6. 343 Now let us from this table rise
7. 345 Now thank we all our God



SJV Rehearsal after Coffee at noon **TODAY** in Church

Prayers for the week:

Collect for today:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



We pray for our community, especially the needs of those people who live in Highfield Road and Smith Crescent

We pray for the suffering, especially Cynthia Jagger, John Howarth, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Douglas Hartley, Marie Mayhew, Karen Mateley, Olive Breen, Ruth Helliwell, Tony Wrightson, Ruth Sandiford, Penny Bell, Geoff Hudson, Mrs. Eagan, Roderick & Elsie Barton, Gail Conlan, Susan Brown, Norman Duckworth and David Roberts

We pray for Jonathan Imeson and all service people on duty in Afghanistan and Iraq.

On this Remembrance Sunday we commend into your keeping the souls of all who have died in the course of duty and service. Be merciful to them, since death came swiftly when they were caring for others. May their faithfulness be their memorial on earth, and their unselfish sacrifice be accepted in heaven.

We pray for the families and friends of those who have recently died: Keith Armitage and June Wimble

Next week: 15th November 2009

2nd Sunday before Advent

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Matthew Pollard
 10.15 a.m. Morning Worship and Parade led by Rev. Matthew Pollard
 Pantomime Corporate Service

Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3 page 898
9 a.m. ONLY Hebrews 10:11-25 page 1208
 Mark 13: 1-8 page 1019

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe
 Prayers: Pantomime Society

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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.

BROWNIES: Can you help and provide any knitting needles and/or broken jewellery?

The **St John's Recipe Book** is now almost at print and to celebrate there will be a launch and tasting party on Friday 27th November at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are £3 from Cherry (385080) or Shirley (714209). Come and try a little of some of the recipes and whet your appetite.



Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 1st December in the Church Hall. Tickets are £12.50. See Cherry or tel. 385080

FAITH IN ACTION: NOVEMBER 2009
We are collecting **toothbrushes** this month please



The next **Table Top Sale** (9 -12.30p.m) and **Coffee morning** is on Saturday 21st November. Sell your unwanted items and/or bring your friends and enjoy coffee, tea, biscuits, cakes and bacon butties. Admission is free. Reserve a table by tel. 714765

Christmas Flowers

There will be a plate at the back of Church throughout Advent for the collection of donations.

Junior Church Advent, Craft and Coffee morning, Christmas Craft and Fun and Games will take place on Saturday 14th November from 10-noon in the Church Hall for all children, especially under 11's. Adults free and children £1 (small charge for games). Any donations of raffle prizes to Junior Church leaders please.

Synaxis Café: Teenage service at St Francis's Church in Fixby, Sunday 15th November at 6pm (finishes about 7.30 p.m. Back in time for X Factor!!!) – see Alan Hoggard for further details.

Faith & Film evening at All Saints Church Hall, Elland on Friday 13th November at 7.00 pm screening of the ultimate angels movie "Wings of Desire". There will be a short open discussion after the film.

The **AGM of Turning Point Counselling Service** is on Monday 9th November at 7.30.p.m. at Martin House, 2 Martin Street, Brighouse, HD6 1DA. The speaker is Mary Spencer from Project Colt. Turning Point is supported by Churches Together in Brighouse and Rastrick.

AGM of Brighouse Action Group of Bible Society is at 7.30.p.m. on Thursday 12th November at Upper Edge Baptist Church. The meeting will include a DVD about the work of the Bible Society in Ethiopia and an illustrated talk by Paul Armitage

TRAIDCRAFT: Purchase goods from the stall in Church and help to make a difference to people in developing countries. See **Dianne and Alice** to order goods from the **new** catalogues as soon as possible.

Photography of all kinds (still, digital or video) is not allowed in this service. 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.

'A Good Childhood Conversation' is happening at Wakefield Cathedral, Treacy Hall on **Monday 23 November 2009 at 7.30 pm**. Childhood today is more complicated than ever before. Modern society offers more opportunities and material wealth than for previous generations but many young people also face a range of issues such as anxiety, broken homes, peer pressure, stress from school and exams; alcohol and bullying. The Conversation will be based on the challenging findings from The Good Childhood® Inquiry, the first independent inquiry into what makes a good childhood today. The Inquiry was commissioned by The Children's Society.

The **Rucksack Club Annual Dinner** is on Saturday 21st November at Bradley Park Golf Club at 7.30.p.m. It is a 3 course carvery for £15 each. Please put your names on the list on the notice board in Church by **Sunday 15th November**.

The next walk is on **14th November** in Uppermill/ Diggle area—approximately 7 miles. Meet at Church at 9.30.a.m. Leaders: Terry and Anne Hilton

Travelling Crib

Please sign up your chosen date on the list on the notice board in Church.

Pantomime Ticket Sales

Tickets for **Jack and the Beanstalk** which starts on **Monday 7th December** are on sale from *Soo Sykes (07702892097)*. Adults £4, £2.50 concessions.

Wednesday 11th November

9.30a.m Morning Prayer **DIARY 2009**

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

8 p.m. Wednesday Nighters

Thursday 12th November

9.45-1.15 a.m. Parents and Toddlers in Church Hall

Friday 13th November

7.30.a.m. Morning Prayer

The Advent Service of Light is at St. John's on Sunday, 29th November at 6.30.p.m.

Please send Newsletter items to Margaret Ellis by phoning 01484 718013 or e-mail at ellis700@btinternet.com by 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.