

13th September 2009



14th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam and Alan Hoggard Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a page 737 Mothers' Union
James 3:1-12 page 1214 Mothers' Union
Mark 8:27-end page 1012 Mothers' Union



Sidesmen: Phyllis Barnes, Cherry Fancourt, Pat Hobson and Janet Thain

JUNIOR CHURCH AND YOUTH

Prayers: Mothers' Union
Chalice: Margaret Ellis and Roger Ellis
Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher
Hymns: Old & New - Organ
1. 326 Morning has broken
2. 128 For the beauty of the earth
3. 57 Brother, let me be your servant
4. 285 Let there be peace on earth
5. 110 Father, I place into your hands
6. 281 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
7. 389 O praise ye the Lord!



(Additional Communion hymn if required time-wise: 1 Abba, Father)

Prayers for the week:

Collect for today:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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 Mayster Grove, Mayster Road and Newbury Road

We pray for the suffering, especially Cynthia Jagger, John Howarth, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Douglas Hartley, Marie Mayhew, Barbara Warhurst, Harold Hanson, Karen Mateley, Olive Breen, Ruth Helliwell, Tony Wrightson, Ruth Sandiford, Marie Cunnington, Penny Bell, Geoff Hudson, Mrs. Eagan, Roderick and Elsie Barton

We pray for Arthur Mauya and Monica Joab and the group from Mara. The dates have been postponed due to problems with visas. They are now due to arrive at the end of September for three weeks.

Mothers' Union Prayer: Loving Lord we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

We pray for Jonathan Imeson who is serving in Afghanistan

We pray for the families and friends of those who have recently died. Caroline Hill, Pat Whitehouse, Kathleen Pringle and Bessie Brown

Next week: 20th September 2009

15th Sunday after Trinity



9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
10.15 a.m. Morning Worship and Parade led by Rev. Stephen Hannam
Readings: Jeremiah 11: 18-20 page 770 Norman Lake
9 a.m. ONLY James 3: 13-4: 3, 7, 8a page 1215
Mark 9:30-37 page 1013 Pat Hobson
Sidesmen: Doreen Davis, Derek Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine
Prayers: Cherry Fancourt



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

JUMBLE SALE on Friday 25th September at 6p.m. in the Church Hall.

Keep saving 20p pieces in Smarties tubes.

Many thanks

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BARBECUE AT VICARAGE IS NOW CANCELLED

Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 18th September from 7 p.m. at 12 Lower Newlands. Raffle. Tickets £3.50 from MU members



Operation Christmas Child is devoted to spreading love, joy and smiles to children in parts of the world who really need them. Gill Mills is organising the shoe box appeal again. Further details later.



Table Top Sale with a Coffee morning on Saturday 17th October 10-noon. Sell your unwanted items and/or bring your friends and enjoy coffee, cakes and bacon butties. Admission is free. To reserve a table tel. 714765

TOILETS PROJECT: Please help by 'sponsoring a stone' for the building project at **£5 per stone**. If you can help please contact Barbara Rukin (718993) Please contact the Co-ordinator (714765) if you have any fund raising ideas for the new toilets.



FOOD AT ST. JOHN'S

If you are involved in food preparation at St John's, please put one of the following dates into your diary for a food hygiene course. These are likely to take place on 12th September and 24th October, further details to follow. Please contact Fran Dowson (723640) with any questions.



A "Prayer for our Borough" is to take place on Wednesday 7th October, 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm, at Halifax Town Hall. The focus will be around addictions - for those who have addictions; for the many organisations (such as Basement Project, Project Colt, Smartmove and Salvation Army) who work to see lives changed; and for those whose role can be affected by people with addictions (such as the Police, businesses and the court system). **Spaces in the Town Hall are limited** so to book your place please call or text 07806 913976 or book on-line at www.streetangels.org.uk.

Songs from the Valleys

Enjoy an evening of music with Pen-y-Bont Male Voice Choir from Mid Wales supported by Gledholt Male Voice Choir on Saturday 17th October at 7.15.p.m. at St. John's Church. Tickets (£6) from Roger Ellis (718013) Bar available Proceeds for Church Funds



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.

TRAIDCRAFT



Purchase goods from the stall in Church and help to make a difference to people in developing countries. **Dianne and Alice** will order any goods which may not be on the stall, but in the catalogue.

A superb set of colourful COOKS KNIVES has been given to raise money for church funds. View them on the Traidcraft Stall then add your bid to the SILENT AUCTION sheet. Bidding closes at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday 27th September.

FAITH IN ACTION: SEPTEMBER 2009

We are collecting **exercise books or notebooks** this month please. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



RUCKSACK CLUB WALK



SATURDAY 26th September leaving Church at 9 a.m.

This is an 8 mile easy walk from Rivington Country Park near Horwich in Lancashire to the secluded hamlet of White Coppice with its famous cricket pitch below the moors. The return journey is along the edge of the West Pennine Moors and via Lead Mines Clough offering alternative routes depending on how fit you are feeling. Take either the lowland route back to Rivington or the upper route via Pigeon Tower and the terraced gardens - part of Lord Leverhulme's estate. Both offer spectacular views on clear days to include Lake District, Snowdonia and Blackpool Tower.

Leader: John Lee (720019)
OS Grid Ref: 628139

DIARY 2009

Coffee, Reflection and Prayer is from **10-noon on Tuesday 15th September at N.B. 32 Long Fallas Crescent**

Wednesday 16th September

9.30a.m Morning Prayer

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 17th September

9.45 a.m. -11.15 a.m. in Church Hall

Parents and Toddlers

7.30.p.m. PCC

Friday 18th September

7.30.a.m. Morning Prayer

Brighthouse Bible Society 21st annual Sponsored Walks are on Saturday 26 September starting at Central Methodist Church. Details and sponsorship forms are at the back of church.

HARVEST LUNCHEAS: TUESDAYS 29th September, 6th, 13th, 20th October from 12-1.30.p.m. £2.25



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