

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
9 a.m. ONLY James 3: 13-4: 3, 7, 8a page 1215
 Mark 9:30-37 page 1013
 Sidesmen: Doreen Davis, Derek Davis, Simon Davis and Margaret Raine
 Prayers: Cherry Fancourt
 Hymns: Source - Music Group
 1. 265 I will offer up my life
 2. 97 Father, I place into your hands
 3. 256 I want to serve the purpose of God
 4. 136 Great is the darkness
 5. 354 Men of faith

Norman Lake

Pat Hobson



Prayers for the week:

Collect for today:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Reins Road, Holly Bank Road and Holly Bank Park

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, Penny Bell, Geoff Hudson, Mrs. Eagan, Roderick and Elsie Barton and Gail Conlan.

We pray for Arthur Mauya and Monica Joab Odongo (Nyakiswa) and the group from Mara. They are due to arrive on October 2nd for three weeks.

We pray for all abused children and those suffering from AIDS/HIV -orphans



We pray for Jonathan Imeson who is serving in Afghanistan

We pray for the families and friends of those who have recently died: Marie Cunnington, Jean Coles and Harold Hanson

Next week: 27th September 2009

16th Sunday after Trinity



9.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Matthew Pollard
 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Rev. Matthew Pollard
 Readings: Numbers 11: 4-6 page 147 Derek Davis
 James 5: 13-end page 1215 Dianne Bates
 Mark 9:38-end page 1013 Julia Tum
 Sidesmen: Shirley Stow, Raymond Raine, Nina Nicholson and Julia Tum
 Prayers: Dianne Bates
 Chalice: Freda Broadbent and David Marshall
 Brasses: Wednesday Nighters

Harvest Festival next week

Please bring long life dried goods, such as pasta, rice, tinned goods etc. for the Welcome Centre, based at the Methodist Mission in Huddersfield



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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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.

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.

I have made some felt puppets you may wish to use for your shoebox. They are next to the Faith in Action box. Donations for Love Russia. Many thanks.

Margaret Ellis



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.



Table Top Sale (9-12noon) with a Coffee morning (10-noon) on Saturday 17th October. 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

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



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.



Parish Lunch is on Sunday 4th October after the 10.15 service. Contact David Marshall for your tickets (718182). If you are able to make a sweet please contact Judith Readshaw (713699)



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) or Muriel Coop (716185) Bar available Proceeds for Church Funds



DIARY 2009

Wednesday 23rd September
9.30a.m Morning Prayer
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 24th September
9.45 a.m. -11.15 a.m. in Church Hall
Parents and Toddlers
7.30.p.m. PCC
Friday 25th September
7.30.a.m. Morning Prayer
Next Coffee, Reflection and Prayer is on October 6th 10-noon at 50 Archbell Avenue



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

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.

Please send Newsletter items to Pam Dimpleby by phoning 717593 or e-mail pam.dimpleby@googlemail.com by 5 p.m. on Wednesdays for the next 2 weeks ONLY