

St. John the Divine, Rastrick

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

Sunday 29th January

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Candlemas

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. Wednesday Nighters Corporate Communion

BACON BUTTIES FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY

Sidesmen: Rosemary Lake, Norman Lake and Janine Morrisroe

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5	page 961	Wednesday Nighters
Hebrews 2: 14-end	page 1202	Wednesday Nighters
Luke 2: 22-40	page 1028	Barbara Rukin

Prayers: Wednesday Nighters

Chalice: David Marshall and Barbara Rukin

Brasses: Kathleen Fletcher

JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymns: Old & New – Organ played by Graham Kennedy

418 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

98 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

302 Lord, Jesus Christ (*Living Lord*)

57 Brother, let me be your servant

42 Be still and know that I am God

46 Be thou my vision

365 O Jesus, I have promised

Prayers for the week: Collect for today:

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 the suffering, especially Denise Horton, Alan Wrigley, Pat Armstrong, Cynthia Smith, Richard Knowles, Geoff Hudson, Margaret Riley, Holly Ferguson, Geoffrey Nicholson, Ruth Helliwell, John Heyworth, Neil Shaw, and the patients at Overgate Hospice and Kirkwood Hospice

We pray for our community, especially the needs of those people who live in Robertson Avenue, Scholey Avenue and Scholey Road

We pray for all those affected by the disastrous sinking of the Costa Concordia Italian cruise ship off the coast of Italy

We pray for the departed especially Maggie France, Roger Longbottom, Stanley Anderson and David Crouch. Look with compassion on those who grieve for the loss of one dear to them. Make them to know that you are with them even in the darkest hours, and in your presence may they find courage, comfort and peace.

Sunday 5th February

3th Sunday before Lent

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. Baptism of Pearl Estelle and John Stuart

Sidesmen: Oriel Kelly, Gerald Savage and Kathryn Savage

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-end	page 724	Fran Dowson
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23	page 1150	Graham Readshaw
Mark 1: 29-39	page 1003	Muriel Coop

Prayers: David Marshall

Chalice: Richard Mason and Margaret Ellis

JUNIOR CHURCH

Please note photography of all kinds is not allowed in all services

Please contact Rev. Matthew Pollard (713386) on worship matters (weddings, baptisms, funerals). For administrative matters contact the Church Wardens, Roger Ellis (718013) or David Marshall (718182) or please have a word after Church. Website: www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk Matthew's page e mail matthewrpollard@btinternet.com e mail Alan Hoggard alan.hoggard@blueyonder.co.uk to promote events or information for the website.

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

TRAIDCRAFT

Support fair trade producers overseas by shopping at the Stall in Church

RUCKSACK CLUB

AGM on Wednesday 1st February at 7.15 p. m: The meeting in the Sturrock Room will be followed by a pie and peas supper for a cost of £4 which includes the first drink. Please put your name on the list in Church to order your supper. If you wish to join the Rucksack Club Committee, please put your name on the appropriate list on the notice board. Saturday 18th February: Leaving Church at 9 a.m. Join us for a 10 mile walk from Aberford in the ' Kingdom of Elmet', on field paths and good tracks, muddy in parts and a section of road walking around Barwick in Elmet. Leader- Robert Beaumont (716871)

WELCOME CENTRE

There is a box at the back of church for donations of goods for the Welcome Centre. We are collecting these items during January: Long life milk and tin openers. February: Pasta and rice. Thank you for your support.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The new diary is on the notice board in Church. Please add your name to a date, particularly if it is a memorable occasion or a corporate communion for a Church organisation. Please pay Christine Wilson prior to your chosen date.

READING ROTA

On Thursday 16th February in St. John's, an event for people from both churches who are on the reading rota or would like to be added to it. RADA trained Rev Roger Grainger will lead a training evening to help us bring the word of God to our congregations. All welcome.

AN EVENING WITH THE HUDSON TAYLORS

Central Methodist Church, Brighouse at 7.30pm, Tuesday 28th February Please register NOW for your FREE tickets. Contact Linda Brook – 07761 867723 – brighthousemusicgroup@gmail.com

LENT GROUPS AND LUNCHESES

If you are willing to host or lead a group please contact Matthew or Stephen. Lunches will be served for 5 weeks every Tuesday from 12 noon-1.15 p.m. starting on 28th February until 27th March. Proceeds to be shared equally between Church Funds and the Forget me Not Hospice

CHURCH OPENINGS IN LENT

2 Volunteers are required to man the church on 5 consecutive Tuesdays from 11.00-12 noon starting on 28th February until 27th March and on 5 consecutive Saturdays starting on 25th February. Please see Cherry if you can help.

WORD FOR TODAY BIBLE NOTES

Please help yourself to a copy from the back of Church

CHURCH GENERAL CARDS

These are on sale at the back of Church. £3 for a pack of 6 assorted cards. Money in the 'buzzy bee' money box or direct to Pat Lee please.

TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

Join us on March 10th for bargains, bacon butties, home -made cakes and other goodies from 9 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. To book a table ring 01484 714765

ROTARY CLUB CONCERT

The Brighouse Rotary Club presents Gledholt Male Voice Choir and Guest Soloists on Saturday 17th March at 7.30.p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Licensed bar. Tickets are on sale at £7.50 from Oriel, Margaret and Roger. Proceeds are to support the people of Nyakiswa.

DIARY 2012

Wednesday 1st February

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.15 a.m. Holy Communion
7.15 p.m. Rucksack Club AGM

Friday 3rd February

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8 p.m. All men welcome to Beer and Banter at The Clough House

Friday 10th February

Blood Donor Sessions in the Church Hall. Please donate if you are able.