

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

Sunday 24th October 2021 21st Sunday of Trinity

11.00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Michelle Petch	
Readings	Jeremiah 31: 7-9	Holly Mason
	Mark 10:46-52	Roger Ellis
	Intercessions	Jane Hearson

NEW ROAD FAMILY CHURCH The last service before the church closes is this Sunday October 24th at 2.15pm. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Sunday 31st October 2021 22nd Sunday of Trinity

10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Matthew's Church Rev'd Michelle Petch

MESSAGE FROM REV'D MICHELLE

Sunday 24th October 11am Holy Communion Rev'd Michelle Petch and John Mothersdale.

Sunday 31st October **10.30am Joint Benefice Communion Service at St Matthew's**. Please note there is no morning service at St John's.

4pm Loved Not Lost Memorial Service

There are leaflets for the Memorial Service available in church. Please take them and use them to invite family, friends and neighbours to this service. All are welcome.

Sunday 7th November 11am All-Age Morning Worship with the St John's Pantomime Society, Rev'd Michelle Petch

This week's Climate Prayer

Father of creation, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your Son came to his disciples in an upper room.

They were scared and he spoke saying, 'Peace to you, as the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.'

He calls, commissions and equips.

And then he breathed upon his disciples and they received the Holy Spirit.

Father of creation, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

your Son comes to us in a world of climate breakdown.

We are scared.

And he speaks saying, 'Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.'

He calls, commissions and equips.

Empower your church afresh with the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

Empower us to be faithful to your Son, until that day, when the kingdom of your Son, now inaugurated, is consummated.

Until that day when swords of ecological violence are turned into ploughshares.

Until that day when unrestrained capitalism and empires of exploitation are no more.

To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour and glory.
Amen

Please note that I am away on retreat next week from Monday 25th to Thursday 28th October.

VICAR'S CONTACT DETAILS

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With my prayers and every blessing

Michelle

COLLECT Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

WE PRAY FOR the parishes of St John and St Matthew, for all who live and work in Rastrick, and those who travel through. This week we particularly ask your blessing for our residents of Thornton Road, Malham Avenue, Bedale Avenue, Linton Grove, and The Space @ Field Lane

WE PRAY FOR the recently departed. Grant them peace and rest. Be close to those who mourn and give them comfort of human affection and strength to continue in their own lives.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR HEALING LOVE be at work in each one of these we name, according to their need: Sheila Biggins and Keith Redfearn.



BRIGHOUSE CENTRAL FOODBANK This month the foodbank are collecting microwave rice, tins of custard, tins of carrots, toilet rolls and toiletries. All your gifts of food and toiletries are always so gratefully received. Any donations to the basket at the back of church are very welcome. Spare carrier bags are always needed for distribution. Thank you for your continuing support.
Missions and Charities Committee

SHOE BOX APPEAL. Thankyou to those who have ordered a shoe box from me. They are all packed and ready to go .For those of you who are making up their own, the deadline for collection from church is **SUNDAY 7 TH NOVEMBER..** Many thanks Gill Mills.

ST JOHN'S RUCKSACK CLUB Saturday 30th October 2021
Walk Starting from Church at 9.30pm for a walk taking in Cooper Bridge, Grey Ox (NO stopping), Hartshead Church, Motorway, Golf course. Through fields and a bit of urban walking approx 7 miles Good views
Leader : Eric Ogden
Telephone: 01484 71665

HOW WE HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS TIME of being again able **stage our annual pantomime** after missing out on last year due to the C word. The show is **Ali Baba & the Forty Thieves**, with a modern twist and ***tickets go on sale from 1st November*** with prices of only £4 (concessions) and £6 (full); you can't even get a bag of fish and chips for that! Felicity Austin will be selling in the church at various times with a list of dates being posted in the near future. If you can't get them at church you can **contact Felicity on 07596 068413.**

As you know the Pantomime Society is also noted for other events, the first of which will be a "**Bacon Butty morning**" on **Sunday, 7th November** which is also the date of our Corporate Service in church; why not save on breakfast, lunch or both and come and join in the camaraderie over a bacon butty and drink, either before or after the service.

Please support "The Best Amateur Pantomime in Calderdale" whilst also getting the giggling muscles working to the full...you know it makes sense! It promises to be another great show with a surprise guest appearance!!!

Any further information from Graham Readshaw on 01484 713699 or 07949 082402.

AN INVITE FROM JOHN HEARSON I'll be taking part in a march in Leeds on 6th November to coincide with the midpoint of the COP26 summit., to urge world leaders to agree binding commitments to achieve climate change goals.

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JOHN HEARSON THANKS ALL THOSE WHO SIGNED THE LETTER

about the COP26 summit. I was able to send this to the Prime Minister, the three other cabinet ministers and to our local MP. I'll summarise the replies when I receive them.

BEER AND BANTER IS BACK for those who are still able to take the pace !! (All men welcome) New time new place – well not really because we are back at The Globe - sorry Red Lion and going to start at 7pm. Still beer and still banter, still a speaker if anyone will come and still most importantly Pie and Peas and yes MINT SAUCE. All kicking off again on Monday 1st November and hopefully 1st Monday in the month after that (in general) – will send a list of dates through in due course. So a couple of questions needing your reply please:

1. Are these arrangements generally ok – I know you guys go on a lot of holidays but I mean in general??

2. Are you interested in a Christmas meal (at the Red Lion), it would have to be a Wednesday (kitchen closed mon/tues) so possibly 1st or 8 th December – 2 courses £16.95 3 courses £19.95 And that is that – really will be good to catch up again and perhaps we start with 'stories through lockdown – how I survived'?

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DESPITE LOW NUMBERS AT THE CONCERTS in church £160 was raised from the sale of drinks at 3 concerts and 2 shows plus the hire of our facilities made it a success financially for the church. At the moment our stage in the only working stage in Brighouse. Don't forget to get your Dad's Army ticket which is on next week in the Church Hall, tickets are selling fast, the main availability is Saturday matinee.

DIARY

Monday 1st November Beer and Banter @ The Red Lion @ 7pm.

Tuesday 2nd November Community Lunch in the Hall. Noon till 13.30.

Lunch is free but a donation for local charities is appreciated

Saturday 20th November St Matthew's Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 14th December Christmas Lunch 12.30 for 13.00 .

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

And power to our witness.

Help our Church to grow

In numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Web site : www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk



Parish Calendar : <http://tinyurl.com/jcjrehp>



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