

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK

Sunday 14th November 2021 Remembrance Sunday
11.00am Holy Communion Service Rev'd Stephen Hannam

Reading Revelation 21:1-7 Margaret Ellis
 Luke 25:1-9 Barbara Rukin

 Intercessions David Marshall

Sunday 21st November 2021 Christ the King
11.00am Holy Communion Service Rev'd Michelle Petch

Reading Revelation 1:4b-8 Soo Sykes
 John 18: 33-37 Graham Readshaw

 Intercessions Alan Hoggard

MESSAGE FROM REV'D MICHELLE

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Midweek communion services for November -

Wednesday 17th November 10.30am at St Matthew's

Wednesday 24th November **No service due to a funeral at St John's at 10.30am**

Sad news

Robert Beaumont's funeral will be held at St John's on Wednesday 24th November at 10.30 am. Please keep Anne and the family in your prayers in the coming days.

VICAR'S CONTACT DETAILS

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With my prayers and every blessing

Michelle



COLLECT Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in 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 Minstead Avenue, Lower Edge Road, Mount Pleasant, Shannon Road, Shannon Close, Bellgrave Court, Church Lane, Sugdens Yard, Sugdens Terrace, Rastrick Fire Station and the pupil and staff at Longroyde School.
WE PRAY FOR the recently departed especially Robert Beaumont. 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.

THE RE-START OF OUR COMMUNITY CINEMA will be on Thursday 18th December, beginning with **Judy** at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. **NOT** 18th November as previously advertised.

PANTOMIME RAFFLE APPEAL

This is my annual appeal, although you were let off last year due to that awful C thing we were (and still are) going through. As we continue to keep our ticket prices at a ridiculously low level for our pantomime, Ali Baba, I wonder if you will be able to find something suitable for our raffle which raises a significant amount of money for the group, and, subsequently, OUR church. If you have anything, whatever it may be, you can let me have it at church, drop it off at 27 Daisy Road or ring me and I will be happy to collect it. I hope you can see it in your way to help us raise some money and I thank you in anticipation.

Graham Readshaw - Secretary/Producer

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**.

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.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity of saying a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who was involved in the Pantomime Group Corporate Service last Sunday, including, of course, our vicar, Revd Michelle who backed us 100% of the way. The society thoroughly enjoyed it as, I believe, did the congregation and then it was all topped off with a fantastic get together in the Hall where bacon butties and drinks were available. How wonderful it was to finally start getting back to some sort of normality and it was obvious that many more people felt exactly the same as we sold a fantastic 94 butties. Thank you again to everyone who had anything to do with our special panto day, be that getting involved with the service, keeping everyone fed and watered or just enjoying the food and camaraderie. Now all you need to do is ensure that you get your tickets for Ali Baba before they are sold out (details elsewhere in the Newsletter).

Graham Readshaw

DAD'S ARMY IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

What a fitting place for "Dad's Army" to be performed by Brighthouse Theatre Productions as the Hall was used during World War 2 for billeting soldiers. The society did a fantastic take-off of the much-loved television series and the casting was done to perfection with many well-known local thespians involved, including St John's pantomimes own Elliot Austin, Hannah Berry and Hannah Jones with Elliot taking the role of the "stupid boy", Private Pike. Well done to all involved and we look forward with anticipation and excitement to your next outing, hopefully again at St John's. If you didn't get to see this production, make sure you don't miss the next one. Graham Readshaw

ON TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM there will be an evening Eucharist Service at the foot of the Chancel steps in St John's Church. This is a lovely reflective time and everyone is welcome.

Following that we will go into the Conference Suite at the back of the Church Hall for refreshments and then a talk and demonstration of cake decoration by our own Glenys Kendall. This will be an entertaining and enjoyable evening and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there!

DIARY

Tuesday 16 November 7.30 pm Eucharist Service followed by refreshments and then a talk and demonstration of cake decoration.

Saturday 20th November St Matthew's Christmas Fayre Stalls include Baubles, Books, Cakes, Cards, Crafts, Crystals, Cushions, Face painting, Handbags, Handmade children's clothes, Jewellery, Produce, Sweet treats, Refreshments available.

Monday 6th -Saturday 11th December Pantomime week

Tuesday 7th December Beer and Banter Christmas dinner @ The Red Lion.7pm. Contact Alan Hoggard if you wish to join us.

Tuesday 14th December Christmas Lunch 12.30 for 13.00. All tickets sold.

Thursday 16th December The re-start of our Community Cinema beginning with **Judy** at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm.

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



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



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