

## **WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK**

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Brighthouse and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Join us for tea/coffee and fellowship at the back of Church after the 11.00 a.m. service each Sunday.

### **Sunday 19th June 1st Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings** Galatians 3, 23-29  
Luke 8, 26-39  
Intercessions Soo Sykes

### **Sunday 26th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings** Galatians 5, 1 & 13-25  
Luke 9, 51-62  
Intercessions Margaret Ellis

Message from Rev'd Michelle

### **Sunday 19th June 1st Sunday after Trinity**

11.00 am Holy Communion Service Canon Michael Storey

### **Sunday 25th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity**

11.00 am Holy Communion Service Rev Michelle Petch

Joint Benefice service for the rest of this year as follows -

Sunday 31st July 10.30am at St John's

Sunday 30th October 10.30am St Matthew's

### **Growing Younger Disciples**

Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm at St Thomas' Church, Bradley. An evening organised by the Leeds Diocese Children and Young People team for anyone interesting in developing ministry and mission among children, young people and families in their church. I will be attending. If you would like to join me please let me know or ask me for further information.

### **VICAR'S CONTACT DETAILS**

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With my prayers and every blessing

*Michelle*



**COLLECT** God of truth,

help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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 blessings for the residents of Chapel Croft, Ward Court, residents and carers in our residential homes and the staff and children at Woodhouse School.

**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.

**ECO CHURCH - THE JOURNEY TO CARBON ZERO** Our Diocese has stated its aim that our churches should be carbon neutral by 2030! David James has submitted a grant application which, should it be successful, will take us a long way towards this objective. Energy-efficient LED lighting will reduce our electricity consumption in church to almost one third of current usage, and solar panels will then generate an amount of energy greater than what we use. Some of this energy will be stored in a battery to 'spend' when we're using the church; the remainder will be fed into the national grid.

'Aha!' you may say, 'so we can become an electricity supplier ourselves!' Not so, I'm afraid - we don't get paid much for what we feed in, so we'll still have to buy the electricity we consume after using what's in the battery. The Diocese are providing guidance on switching to 100% renewable electricity. Why is this important? It sends a clear message to the industry that we won't put up with new coal-fired or gas-fired power stations; the UK must fast-track its acceleration towards carbon-free generation.

What about our gas usage? that's a biggee...for later!

Oh...and on our holiday I discovered a moving passage written by a restless young French man who had a passion for saving creation, and how he came to a place of peace. I featured it [in this blogpost](#).

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**RUCKSACK CLUB FULL DAY WALK** - 25th June

**Leaders** - Keith Hellewell and David Pitts .

**Area** - Appletreewick Pastures. This is a pleasant six mile walk with sweeping views over Burnsall Fell and Barden Moor with an elevated view of the iconic Simon's Seat.

**Leave church** - 9.30 am.

**Parking** - Burnsall pay and display car park or on street.

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**GRAHAM KENNEDY HOSTS AN INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT THE INNER WORKING OF THE ORGAN Thursday 30th June.** Do you remember Graham's impromptu comments at the 'Organist Entertains' evening? He thought it would be a good idea to show you what the organ is actually like behind the comparatively small bit you see from the church, and to take you (through the magic of modern technology) INSIDE our organ, to show you how it works and to explain what will be done to it. This is not a fundraising event, but simply for your information, but it should be very interesting and Graham is spending a lot of time with photos of the inside, putting his session together. Join him in the Conference Centre on Thursday 30th June at 7:30, but please get a (free) ticket so that we know how many are coming. We have tickets for 30 places. Drinks will be available - paid for by donation.

**BIBLE SOCIETY**

**STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA GARDEN VISIT**

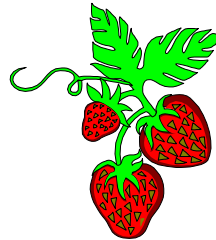
2.00 to 4.00 pm  
SATURDAY 9 July, 2022

at 17, GARLICK ST, RASTRICK.

TICKETS, £2.50 pay on entry.

**SALE OF PLANTS**

Raising funds for Bibles  
for churches around the world



Any questions, contact:-

Brighthouse Action Group of the BIBLE SOCIETY.

Margaret Brown, Chair, tel: 01484 714 533

Ronnie Grandage, Secretary, tel: 01484 714 654

THE BIBLE SOCIETY, Stonehill Green, Westlea,  
Swindon, SN5 7DG Registered charity no. 232759

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH** We would like to THANK the following people for donating to the flower fund to celebrate or commemorate an special personal memory or event These names would previously have been published in the monthly Magazine. Canon Michael Storey; Cynthia and Trevor Jagger; Rev Michelle Petch; Wednesday Nighters. Apologies if anyone else has donated without signing on the yellow sheet which is on the notice board in church.  
Barbara Rukin

## **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

## **DIARY**

**Saturday 25th June Rucksack Walk 9.30 am** Appletreewick Pastures

**Thursday 30th June 7.30 pm** Graham Kennedy's talk about our very special organ.

**Saturday 9th July Strawberry 2pm - 4.00 p.m..** Cream Tea @ 17, Garlic St in aid of the Bible Society



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



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