

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 8th November 2020



10.30am Service of Remembrance (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Adagio in G minor	Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)
Introit Hymn	O God our help in ages past	6 vv
Anthem	<i>They shall not grow old</i>	Douglas Guest
Recessional Hymn	For the healing of the Nations	
Organ Voluntary	Nimrod (Enigma variations)	Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

6.30pm Parish Communion

(On ZOOM and Facebook Live)
(please note there will be no hymns)

Organ Prelude	Aria (Concerto 12)	GF Handel (1685-1756)
Settings	Stanford in B flat and F	
Anthem	Ireland	<i>Greater love</i>
Psalm	70	
First Reading	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	
Second Reading	Matthew 25.1-13	
Organ Voluntary	I know that my Redeemer liveth (Messiah)	GF Handel

Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Alan H, Graham C, Hazel, Karen, Mark, Peter, Xavier

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death is this week:

Stephen Fielding, Rosalie Kirkwood, Neil Stanley,

Frances Barbieri, Audrey Ward, Sarah Jane Spencer Cooper, Mimi Ben Yehuda

NOTICES

SECOND NATIONAL LOCKDOWN – Following the governments announcement of a second lockdown in England we will be closing the church doors to the public from Thursday 5th November for 4 weeks. Our services will continue on a Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Both services will be on ZOOM and Facebook Live. We will also continue with morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Saturday on ZOOM and Compline, Monday to Thursday at 8pm on ZOOM. We are able to allow people to come into the church for private prayer. Should you need to access the Church for this please contact the office 0114 230 1199 or administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or Matt Wood this week please. Matt.wood@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

CHRISTMAS SERVICES – we will shortly be announcing our *planned* Christmas Services, for which this year we will have to ticket in order to manage the numbers attending for social distancing. Look out for this information which will follow over the next couple of weeks. Comfort and Joy is the Church of England Christmas theme and this holds together the hope that Christmas will bring joy and celebration after a uniquely difficult year with an acknowledgement that – for those who have lost loved ones or livelihoods, or who are potentially still not able to be together with loved ones – it may be the Church's role, both nationally and locally, to provide consolation, rather than assume everyone will be ready to join in jubilation.



THE CRAFT AND CHATTER GROUP are holding 2 sessions per week on Zoom, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1.00 pm. Do join us just to chat or to work on your own hobby as well as chatting. We look forward to seeing you.



REACH SLEEP-IN FOR ROUNDABOUT - Our young people were hoping to hold a Sleep-Out event this autumn to raise awareness about the plight of Sheffield's homeless. The current restrictions make this difficult so they will be taking part in a

Sleep-In instead. On a night of their choosing between now and late November, they will be giving up their beds and sleeping on their bedroom floor, in another part of the house, or in the back garden. The project is a collaboration with Roundabout, a Sheffield charity that works with young homeless people in the city. If you would like to sponsor this venture you can make a donation via the REACH JustGiving page – go to JustGiving and search for St John's Ranmoor or use the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnsranmoorreachsleepon2020>

KEEPING IN TOUCH - At St John's we're continuing to work hard to keep people connected. On Wednesday, our Lunch Club regulars were treated to another delivery of goodies, this time some Yorkshire Parkin, Apple Crumble (both courtesy of Percy and Lily's caterers), a crocheted poppy beautifully made by Janet Lee and a newsletter packed with reminiscences based around the theme of Remembrance. Huge thanks, as ever, to our wonderful team of expert delivery drivers and to Mary Grover who undertook a great deal of work in drawing together the newsletter.



SALT AND LIGHT NETWORK - You are warmly invited to join us for a Zoom Salt & Light Network event which this year focusses on issues of race and inclusion. 2020 has not just been the year of Covid but also a year where people's attitudes and assumptions around race and inclusion have been challenged following the killing of George Floyd in the USA. Join Fr Grant Naylor and Rev Anesia Cook for an evening of reflection and perspective on: the church local and universal, race, our response to Black Lives Matter and the events of 2020. This event is open to all across the diocese and will take place on Zoom. Tuesday 10 November 7-8.30pm. Booking via Lucy.Nunn@Sheffield.anglican.org

GIVING TO ST JOHN'S - many thanks to everyone who has continued to give so generously to St John's. With fewer people in church and the Government discouraging the use of cash, along with the closure of bank branches in Sheffield, receiving cash has become more difficult. Would you please consider setting up a regular standing order to St John's for our general fund. Our bank details are: CAF Bank Ltd, Account St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No. 00097913. When in church, you can use your card and make a donation using the contactless machine. Thank you, your support is appreciated. Questions about giving can be raised with Sandie, via the church office or email: sandie.parfett@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk.



THE SHEFFIELD
FAIR TRADE SHOP

FAIR TRADE SHOP - Unfortunately it is not possible to have the usual stall with Fairtrade and Christmas items in church this year. However, Good Taste - the Sheffield Fair Trade Shop in Broomhill have advent calendars, and Christmas cards from Tearfund and Traidcraft, and will deliver them locally if you are not able to get into the shop to pick them up. All the Christmas items and other gifts, Fairtrade chocolate, food etc are available through

the new webshop from Good Taste by following this link <https://www.goodtaste.org.uk/shop/> Good Taste will make a donation of 5% of all online, email and phone orders to your choice of one of their 5 charities. Further information can be found on the Charities page of the Good Taste website <https://www.goodtaste.org.uk/charities/> The webshop is new and as yet only includes a small selection of the things available. Please get in touch with Jenny

Coleman if there is anything else you would like by phoning 0114 4381428 or email jenny@goodtaste.org.uk.

ORGAN UPDATE - The organ is now being reinstalled in church and appeal stands at £66,000. The full works, including project management and some additional costs comes in at £105,000 so we're still nearly £40,000 off fundraising the full amount. We are enormously grateful to everyone that has already supported the appeal and you can find out more about how to give on the website. There's also an article about the work that was in the September edition of Inspire.

CONTACTING THE OFFICE - Ranmoor Parish Centre is following government guidance on the second lockdown and will be mainly closed except for a couple of groups that are exempt from closure. Government Guidelines are in place asking for people to work at home, Claire will be working from home and can be contacted on the office number 0114 230 1199 which redirects to Claire's mobile. Claire can also be contacted on her email anytime. administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk Thank you!

QUIZ - Don't forget Pete's fun quiz every Friday at 3pm on the church ZOOM. A great bit of fun to do on a Friday afternoon. Thank you as ever to Pete for keeping everyone entertained throughout the whole of the lockdown period!

FOODBANK COLLECTION AND BABY BASICS COLLECTION - Thank you to everyone again for your generous donations to the foodbank and to Baby Basics. The next collection from St John's will be on **Wednesday 11th November 10-12noon**. If you have anything you would like collected please let us know. Please put aside Christmas treats as the foodbank Christmas appeal will be starting after the next collection.



SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

Monday to Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

Sunday 15th November: 10.30am Parish Communion (Facebook live and ZOOM)

Sunday 8th November: 6.30pm Choral Evensong (Facebook live and ZOOM)

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