

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### The Third Sunday of Advent



#### 10.30am PARISH COMMUNION (In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Voluntary	Gottes Sohn ist kommen Johann Buttstedt (1666-1727)
Readings	Isaiah 4:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8
Introit Hymn	Hail to the Lord's anointed vv 1-3, 5
Gradual Hymn	On Jordan's bank 5 vv
Offertory Hymn	Let all mortal flesh keep silence 4 vv
Setting	Ireland in C
Anthem	Give us the wings of faith Bullock
Recessional Hymn	Hills of the North 5 vv
Organ Voluntary	Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

#### 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG (In Church, On Zoom and Facebook Live)

	Advent Prose vv 1,2 and 3
Organ Prelude	Evening hymn, Eric Thiman (1900-75)
Canticles	Walmisley In D minor
Anthem	Wood O Thou the central orb
Psalms	68:1-19
Organ Voluntary	Meditation on a Basque Noel, Desmond Ratcliffe (1917-2001)

#### Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Alan H, Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Peter,*

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

*Horace Ardron, Margaret Elizabeth Walker, Edward Higgins, Mary Carrie, Audrey Hawkins, Sylvia Lehman, Alex Holt, Stella Spencer*

## NOTICES

**RE-OPENING CHURCH AFTER LOCKDOWN 2** - Following the Governments announcement this week, the City of Sheffield will be in Tier 3. This means for Places of Worship, communal worship can now resume, subject to relevant social contact rules in each tier. We are very pleased we have re-opened our Church Building for Church services from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December ([See Christmas Services](#))

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES** – Please take a look at our programme of Christmas Services. The information is all on our [website](#). You will also see that the Christmas Card with details has been emailed out and it is also in the middle of INSPIRE this month. The next Christmas service will be *A Service of Lessons and Carols* on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. There are 2 services live from Church. 4.00pm and 6.30pm. Tickets to attend in person must be reserved on [Eventbrite](#). You can of course watch on Zoom and on Facebook Live.

**CHILDREN'S ADVENT CANDLE COMPETITION** – Children of the parish... we would like you to colour in our advent candle. Once you have coloured it in and sent it back to us a winner will be chosen before Christmas Day. The artwork can be sent on email to [Claire in the office](#) or post back to the office. We will display them on our website and in the Parish Centre windows for all to see. Visit our [children's page on the website](#) to download the candle to colour, find it on the weekly email or pick up one from Church next week.

COMPETITION TIME!

**STUDY GROUP** The next meeting of our Advent Study Group will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 6.45pm. . The course can be accessed via the church Zoom. We are following the diocesan Advent course which is called 'Light in the Darkness'. It is available on the 'Lights for Christ' website. <https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/lightinthedarkness>. The third session is entitled 'Trust'. The notes for each session are available on the website to download and print in a PDF format if you would prefer a printed version. The third session will be led by John & Sandra Green. We hope you will be able to join us. Please contact Sandra Green (01142309180) if you would like any more information.

**NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST CAROL CONCERT THIS YEAR** will feature Bill Bryson, Huw Edwards and Michael Palin, actors Joanna David, Richard Clifford and Hugh Dennis, together with singer, pianist and songwriter Joe Stilgoe who are all joining in the festivities. The choir of St Paul's church in Knightsbridge will also sing our favourite carols. [To join the concert live follow this link](#). It will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm and the service supports churches throughout the UK.

**SHEFFIELD CHORALE – CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** – Sheffield Chorale who always hold their carol service here in St Johns, this year are doing it on ZOOM. For details visit the [Sheffield Chorale website](#).

**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.

**ENDING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE** - The Sheffield Star are doing up old computers and giving them to young people from disadvantaged communities in Sheffield, so they can do their schoolwork from home. You can find out more about how to donate a laptop, or support the campaign in other ways [here](#).

**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](mailto:sandie.parfett@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) .

**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](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) Thank you!

### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK:**

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

**Monday to Thursday:** 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

**Sunday 20th December:**

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, Facebook live and ZOOM)

4.00pm A Service of Lessons and Carols

6.30pm A Service of Lessons and Carols

(In Church, Facebook live and ZOOM)

### **GET IN TOUCH WITH US:**

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# Lessons & Carols

Sunday 20th December  
at 4pm and 6.30pm

Join us in Church, on ZOOM or Facebook Live

Led by Revd Dr Matthew Rhodes,  
come and join our joyous  
Service of Lessons and Carols.

To attend in Church  
tickets are available via

**Eventbrite**

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## St John's, Ranmoor CHRISTMAS MORNING

**You are warmly invited to share in our  
Christmas Morning Services:**

**8.30am Said Communion and 10.30am Parish Communion**

**Both services are in Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live**

To attend the 10.30am service you will need a pre-booked ticket.

Tickets available from Eventbrite:

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