

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 10th January 2021

Baptism of Christ

10.30am Parish Communion (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort (Lord, keep us steadfast in thy word) BuxWV 185 Dieterich Buxtehude 1637-1707
Readings	Genesis 1.1-5 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11
Introit Hymn	Come down, O love divine
Gradual Hymn	Thou whose almighty word
Offertory Hymn	Just as I am
Setting	Darke in A minor (recording)
Motet	Dering <i>Gaudet in coelis</i> (recording)
Recessional Hymn	Be thou my vision
Organ Voluntary	Von Gott will ich nicht lassen (From God shall nothing keep me) BuxWV 220 Dieterich Buxtehude

6.30pm Choral Evensong (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Air on 'Kelvingrove' Matthew Corl (b 1965)
Readings	Psalms 46 Isaiah 42.1-9 Ephesians 2.1-10
Canticles	Gibbons Short Service (Recording)
Anthem	Stanford, O for a closer walk with God (Recording)
Organ Voluntary	Postlude on 'Was lebet' (O worship the Lord) Christopher Tambling (1964 - 2015)



Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Peter,

Please pray for those people who have died:

Jeff Bailey, Charlie Ward and Geoffrey Weeks

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

Gillian Padfield, George Carter, Gordon Macqueen, Alistair Priestley, John Grundy,
Ursula Tomkins, Bill Kelly, Roy Wooley, Marjorie Stuart-Harris, Jonathan Cowley

NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS - Following the latest government announcement the church building will be closed. This closure will be reviewed again on the 25th January. We will be providing our services and worship on ZOOM and Facebook Live. If you would like to access the church for private prayer please get in touch and we will be happy to arrange this for you.

TEN WAYS TO KEEP GOING TO CHURCH DURING LOCKDOWN

Here are some suggestions (adapted from the Church Comms Collective) for things we can do to 'keep going to church' during lockdown.

- Pray every day
- Read the Bible regularly
- Ring a friend to see how they're doing
- Donate to the Burngreave Foodbank
- Give a gift to a lonely neighbour
- Thank your shop workers, delivery drivers and postal workers
- Consider volunteering to help a local charity, the Red Cross or the NHS
- Offer a skill to others (sewing, woodwork, music etc)
- Try to be positive in online interactions
- Encourage others to join online worship at St John's via Zoom or Facebook

GOLDEN WEDDING - We would like to thank everyone for their cards and best wishes for our Golden Wedding anniversary on 19th December. We had a lovely day, in spite of the restrictions. John and Sandra Green



ADVENT STUDY GROUP - The last meeting of our Advent Study Group will be on **Monday 11th 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 fourth session is entitled 'Normal'. 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. This last session will be led by Liz Dwyer. You are most welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you on Zoom next Monday. Please contact Sandra Green (01142309180) if you would like any more information.

REACH SLEEP-IN/OUT FOR ROUNDABOUT - Several of our young people gave up their beds as the nights were drawing in and temperatures were dropping towards the end of last year. With most of the sponsor money collected REACH has raised just short of £500 for young homeless people in Sheffield. This is a great effort – thank you so much to all those who took part. There's a little unfinished business in that I had planned to do the Sleep-In myself but a poorly vicar in November and moving house in early December meant that I have only just got round to getting this organised. If

anyone has yet to donate as is keen to do so, perhaps the thought of a chilly curate will prove motivational! Please call Claire on the Church Office number if you'd like to donate. Matt Wood

CHRISTIAN AID CAROL SINGING - we received an enormous "THANK YOU" from the Sheffield Christian Aid committee! Here are the figures they sent to us in their note of thanks: **21 of you wonderful people and/groups contributed 40 carols in total. *On our JustGiving page we raised an amazing £2,526 from 98 supporters - more than double what we usually make at our "normal" carol singing on Fargate and nobody got cold and wet doing it this year... *The Youtube channel had 224 subscribers and our most viewed carol got 687 views.* Thank you again for your generous support of Christian Aid

ORGAN UPDATE - The organ work is nearing the end and at the end of this year we will be closing the appeal. We've raised £66,000 from generous donations and grants. We're still £40,000 off raising the full cost, so if you'd planned to support the appeal but hadn't yet got around to it, then visit the St John's website for more details.

CANDLE COMPETITION WINNER - Rosie has won the candle colouring in competition that we ran before Christmas with our children. Thank you to everyone who took part. Rosie received a £5 amazon voucher. Well done Rosie!



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.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE - Please let us know if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly church magazine. It is published 10 times per year at a cost of £1 per edition. You can have one posted to you (postage extra charge) or you can have one delivered by our many volunteers who help every month. We also have limited space for advertisers, so if you know of anyone who would like to advertise their service or business, please get in touch. We print around 300 magazines and additionally it is emailed out to everyone on our database. The annual Subscriptions for Inspire 2021-22 will be due when the February is sent out.

LEARN HOW TO COOK AUTHENTIC PALESTINIAN FOOD -Phoebe Rison is an advocacy worker with Sabeel-Kairos UK, and a Palestinian, with an on line blog -

<https://theolivetreekitchen.wordpress.com/> - You are invited to join her and her mum Nadia, in an online cook-along session with Kairos Sheffield. Tuesday 19th Jan 6.30-7.30pm. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-and-fun-with-phoebe-and-her-mum-tickets-130672568169>

CONTACTING THE OFFICE - 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!

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

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

Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

Sunday 17th January:

10.30am Parish Communion (*Facebook live and ZOOM*)

6.30pm Choral Evensong (*Facebook live and ZOOM*)

GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

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Fortnightly collection from St John's Church, Ranmoor

Please bring your items and leave at the entrance to Church on the following alternate Wednesdays between 10am and 12noon:

13th & 27th January,
10th & 24th February,
10th & 24th March

Items that are needed currently are:

Sugar

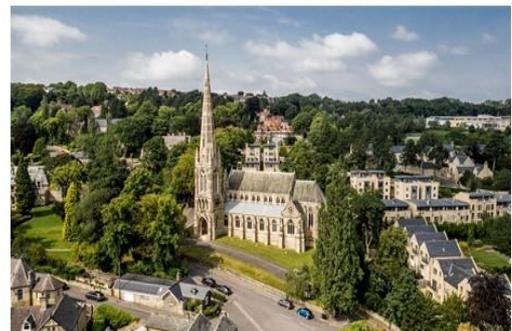
tinned soup

tinned tomatoes

tinned rice Pudding

Toiletries

Thank you



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