

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 17th January 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Parish Communion (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	<i>Was Gott thut das ist wohlgethan</i> Alexandre Guilmant
Readings	1 Samuel 3.1-10 Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43-51
Introit Hymn	Will you come and follow me
Gradual Hymn	Bright the vision
Offertory Hymn	I come with joy
Setting	Haydn: Little Organ Mass
Motet	Victoria: <i>O quam gloriosum</i>
Recessional Hymn	I the Lord
Organ Voluntary	<i>Was Gott thut das ist wohlgethan</i> Alexandre Guilmant

6.30pm Choral Evensong (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Prelude on 'Be still' Ashley Grote (b1982)
Readings	Isaiah 60.9-end Hebrews 6.17-7.10
Psalm	96 Metrical
Canticles	Magnificat Tell out my soul – Maria and Sofia
Nunc	Faithful Vigil Ended – Lily and Sarah
Organ Voluntary	Epilogue Norman Gilbert (1912-75)



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:

Walter Hudson, Dorothy Sybell Laybarn, Gwen Tobey,
Joan Ross, Joan Green, Eric Hopkins, Colin Shawcross

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

LENT STUDY COURSE - The season of Lent offers an opportunity intentionally to set a little time aside for reflection and study. This year's Lent Course will be based on the Bloomsbury Lent Book for 2021 '*Thy Will Be Done*' by Stephen Cherry, Dean of King's College, Cambridge. The book takes an in-depth look at the Lord's Prayer and uses six key words from the prayer as themes for reflection: Heaven, Earth, Bread, Temptation, Forgiveness, Glory.

Everyone is very welcome. No previous experience of study courses is necessary! The sessions will include space for reflection, prayer and conversation based on the short chapters in each of the six topic areas mentioned above. We are delighted to be linking again with our friends at Nether Green Methodist Church who will be joining us for the course. Do let friends from other churches know about the course if their church is unable to run one this year. Each week there will be two session times available:

- Tuesdays 2.30pm-3.30pm (23rd February to 30th Mar incl.)
- Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.00pm (24th February to 31st March incl.)

Books will be purchased centrally and distributed to participants in good time ahead of the first session. If you would like to join the course, please get in touch with Claire Webber in the Parish Office (email: administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk | phone 0114 230 1199)



**laptops
for kids**

closing the digital divide

LAPTOPS FOR KIDS-Laptops for Kids is a charitable organisation that facilitates the donation, secure erasure and distribution of used digital devices, enabling children from disadvantaged backgrounds to have access to the technology they need to participate in remote learning. We are collecting any laptops, tablets, PCs and so on. These are being securely erased and given to the city's disadvantaged young people, free of charge, enabling them to do the schoolwork they couldn't do without a computer. With so many children home-schooling now, you can imagine for some families it's a real struggle especially as most work is given online and many families have little access to IT equipment for children to use. It would be really good before people donate equipment to check on the specs to make sure they are suitable for schools. The process is to ask people to fill in their details on the form, and then if they are suitable we ask them to drop off - would it be possible to pass this on to anyone considering making a donation to avoid receiving devices that might not be suitable? The form is here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xD3NvAQyoXg0lpamh7pSMApuHkyqbd_E2ELNPF-olw4/edit - our next collection is on the 27th January 10-12noon at church.

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 and 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

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.

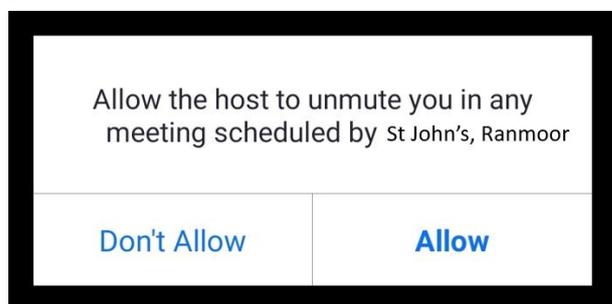
CONTACTING THE OFFICE -Government Guidelines are in place asking for people to work at home, Claire will be working from home and can be contacted on the office number 0114 230 1199 which redirects to Claire's mobile. Claire can also be contacted on her email anytime. administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk Thank you!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ZOOM USERS

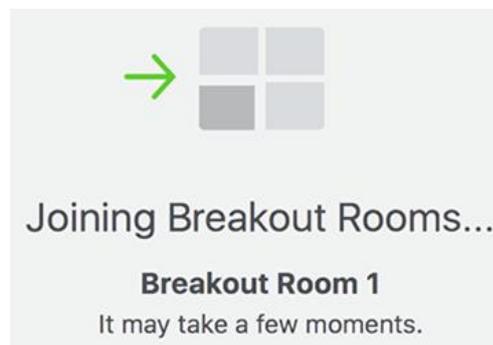
When logging into Zoom services from now on, you will receive this notification:

If you press 'Allow', those running tech will merely be able to unmute your



microphone. This is in addition to your own unmute/mute control. Unless you are actively contributing to the service, you are most welcome to just click 'Don't Allow' and retain full control. However, for those reading or doing intercessions, they may find it reassuring to Allow this, to aid the smooth running of the service.

We will be trying out breakout rooms after the morning service this Sunday. Following the organ voluntary, you will be automatically be assigned to one of 2 or 3 rooms. You won't need to click or do anything in particular. Zoom will show this screen before the breakout room loads. You're still able to leave at any point in the usual way.



If you have any questions or comments about online services, please do get in touch via sjronlineservices@gmail.com



St John's, Ranmoor
Climate Crisis Group



Eco TOOTHBRUSHES - Wisdom now make toothbrushes without plastic - natural bristles and a bamboo handle. They cost £1.99 from the pharmacy at Oakbrook.

RSPB BIRD SURVEY 29
- 31ST JANUARY - St. John's are hoping to take part in the



annual winter bird survey next weekend as

part of our programme for increasing the wildlife diversity of the Parish Centre and Church grounds. It takes an hour of observation over the weekend and we are encouraged to do surveys in our own gardens as well. Details can be found at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>



**Join Pete Chatterton
Every Friday at 3pm**



Join us on ZOOM.
onlineservices@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or
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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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SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

Monday to Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

Sunday 24th 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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