

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 28th February 2021

The second Sunday of Lent



### 10.30am Parish Communion (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	<i>Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit</i> BWV 669 <i>Christe, aller Welt Trost</i> BWV 670 J S Bach
<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 17.1-7,15-16 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38
<b>Introit Hymn</b>	New every morning
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	King of glory
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	Take up thy cross
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	At the name of Jesus
<b>Setting</b>	Darke in A minor
<b>Anthem</b>	Goss: <i>God so loved the world</i>
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	<i>Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist</i> BWV 671 J S Bach

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	<i>Pie Jesu</i> (from Requiem, Op 9) Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 135
<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 12.1-9 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16
<b>Canticles</b>	Sowerby Magnificat in D Moore Nunc Dimittis from the Huntersville Service
<b>Anthem</b>	Von Hippel <i>Steal away to Jesus</i>
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	<i>Lux aeterna</i> (from Requiem, Op 9) Maurice Duruflé

## Prayers

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

*Graham C, Graham S, Hazel, Mark, Margaret, Mary, Peter*

**Please pray for those who have died:**

*Frank Burgin & Derek Stephenson*

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

*Micky Ingall, Helen Cowley, Josie Hague, Noreen Brenda Pleavin,  
Maxim Hollingworth, Joy Goddard, Roger Inman,  
Jennifer Lawford, Bernice Justham, Frances Lilleyman*



## NOTICES

**CORONAVIRUS** -Following the latest government announcement, the church is currently closed to congregational worship, but you can join our services on ZOOM and Facebook Live. During lent, the church will be open for private prayer every Wednesday between 10am and 12noon – there is no need to book just come along. If you would like to come to church for private prayer at another time, please ring Matthew (07754 068 391) or Matt (07900 436 762).

**FUNERAL OF FRANK BURGIN** – Franks Funeral will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, however due to coronavirus restrictions only close family and friends are able to attend. Frank was very interested in a charity and a memorial fundraising page has been set up by his family. If you would like to make a donation to this please follow this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wwox>

**THE CHURCH ORGAN** - The work on the organ is now virtually complete, barring a few snags still to be corrected. But it is fully playable, and we will begin to use it over the next few weeks. Because it is Lent you are not likely to hear the full range of colours immediately, but it is sounding wonderful. We now again have a marvellous instrument to enhance our worship and because of the work that has been done on it will be available for generations to come to enjoy. The builder, Andrew Carter, and our organ consultant, Paul Hale, have worked tirelessly and meticulously to restore the instrument to its former glory and in the process have fixed a number of long-standing problems which made the instrument unreliable. Congratulations to them. Huge thanks also to Matthew and the PCC for their support and to everyone who has contributed so generously to the cost. Thank you also to Sarah Beardsmore for leading the fundraising effort. The church's musicians are very grateful for your support and are delighted to have our lovely organ back in use.

**HAS HALLAM GOT TALENT?** - There will be a virtual concert at 7.30pm on Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>. The concert will be free, but we will be happy to receive any donations at Stephen Hill Methodist Church or St Columba's Church to go towards Church charities. In anticipation of people coming forward to perform, the concert will last an hour and a half or so, with a short interval in optional breakout rooms in the middle. If you have any songs you could sing, music that you could play poems that you could read, shortish pieces of writing that you could read or anything visual-dancing, conjuring or anything that would work on zoom, please get in touch with Bob Townrow. If you know of anyone who could perform, who is hiding their light under a bushel, or who may be too shy or modest to come forwards or who has some talent which you would like to see displayed please let me know details. (Your name will not be mentioned). If you would like to listen to the concert feel free to join us - for what is a concert without an audience, although it also needs performers.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97281836065?pwd=OHIBQUhET0Uyb3JCMUVQR3A5V3Mrdz09>

Meeting ID: 972 8183 6065 Passcode: concert

**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.)

If you would like to join the course, please get in touch with Claire Webber in the Parish Office (email: [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) | phone 0114 230 1199)

**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.



QR CODES: We now have the option to give to St John's through a QR code. If you have a smart phone you can give through the QR code. Open the camera as though to take a picture of the QR code and a website called SUM UP will open – you can download the app or make a card payment directly to St Johns using this. We receive this amount within 48 hours of your payment, so it is a great contactless way to make a donation to church. Here is the QR code:

Questions about the QR code can be passed to Claire in the office and all other giving can be raised with Sandie, via the church office or email: [sandie.parfett@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:sandie.parfett@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk).

## The BIG BIKE Revival

Free health checks on your bike to keep you cycling safely

Location: Burngreave Foodbank Rock Christian Centre 177-195 Spital Hill Sheffield S4 7LF

Dates: Wednesday 3 March & Wednesday 17 March

By appointment only. To book please contact [info@burngreave.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@burngreave.foodbank.org.uk) or call [07542 888671](tel:07542888671)



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**BIKE CHECKS AT THE BURNGREAVE FOODBANK** – as supporters of the Burngreave foodbank we have been invited to take part in their free bike checks – if this is something you are interested in, please get in touch with Rachel.

**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 are due. If you receive your copy by post the cost is £16.60 for the year. If you receive a hand delivered copy it is £10 per year.



**FIND OUT YOUR FOOD CARBON FOOTPRINT (AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO LOWER IT).** Food consumption is the second biggest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, with at least [20%](#) of global emissions coming from food. Of course, the environmental footprint of food

extends beyond these emissions – with impacts on water, land use and biodiversity. Find out the climate impact of your diet and ways to maintain a more sustainable diet [here](#). And if you've got a bit more time at home, try out some new [vegan recipes](#) or [meat-free](#) ones. You can nurture your cooking skills and even bless your neighbours with your tasty kitchen experiments!

**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](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 7th March 2021:**

10.30am All Age Eucharist- (Facebook live and ZOOM)

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Facebook live and ZOOM)

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

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# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**10.30am**

Come and join us online for our special Mothering Sunday service.

*Celebrate this special day with us!*

**3pm**

Join us for a themed quiz about the worlds most Inspirational women!

Sit down relax with a cuppa and cake.

Share any news with each other.



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HALLAM & ECCLESFIELD

# JOINT DEANERIES MEETING

with Dr Christine Gore &  
Revd Canon Ian Parkinson

**THURSDAY 18TH MARCH, 7.30PM**

An opportunity to explore the changing expectations of clergy and laity, sharing different experiences and considering the dynamic between paid and unpaid roles.

**contact [hallamdeanerysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hallamdeanerysecretary@gmail.com)  
for more details, how to join, etc.**



## Every Alternate Wednesday St John's Church, Ranmoor

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

24<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> &, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Items that are needed currently are:  
*sugar, - peanut butter, - long life fruit juice-  
UHT milk, - tinned veg, - tinned tomatoes, -  
tinned soup, - tinned rice pudding/custard*

The Church is open for private  
prayer at the same time as  
the collection.