

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The fourth Sunday of Lent

### #LIVE LENT



God's Story  
Our Story



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

Organ Prelude	<i>Ave Maria</i> Op 65 No 4 Alexandre Guilmant
Readings	1 Samuel 1.20-end Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25b-27
Introit Hymn	Tell out my soul
Gradual Hymn	For the beauty
Offertory Hymn	Sing we of the blessed Mother 3v
Recessional Hymn	Love divine
Setting	Willan in D (20.12 SB 48' AD 52')
Motet	<i>Ave Maria</i> Lindley (Chorister recording)
Organ Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in D minor BWV 539 J S Bach

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

Organ Prelude	Alexandre Guilmant (1837-19110)
Psalm	14
Readings	Exodus 6.2-13 Romans 5.1-11
Canticles	Magnificat Tone V3 Nunc Tone III3
Anthem	Farrant Call to Remembrance
Organ Voluntary	Lamento Alexandre Guilmant

# Prayers

**Please pray for those who are sick:**  
*Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Margaret, Mary, Peter*

**Please pray for those who have died:**  
*James Megaw and Derek Stephenson*

**Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:**  
Deryck Allen, Raymond Baker, George Lindley, Gareth Williams, John Boddy,  
Margot Stanley, Beth Lomax, Oliver Burdall, Brian Dwyer,  
Jane Casson, Robert Priestley, Kenneth Fish, Roy Cochrane



## 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).

**THE CHURCH WARDENS AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST MARY'S WALKLEY** Invite you to the licensing of The Reverend Sue Hammersley as Priest in Charge and The Reverend Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes as Associate Priest of St Mary's Walkley and Oversight Ministers in the South Hallam Mission Area By the Right Reverend Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster on the **16th March 2021 at 19:00**

The service will take place on Zoom, re-streamed to the parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv0KDKmAwGylsE1i07xmiiw>

If you wish to attend on Zoom or receive an electronic order of service please RSVP via the form: <https://forms.gle/wUiF8RRTJb8DLqFr9> by the 14th March, they will then be emailed to you.



**EASTER EGGS** - The fair trade shop at Broomhill have got an online site where they are selling a large range of Easter Eggs including fair trade mini eggs (image) and the normal sized milk and plain chocolate. Visit the website here:

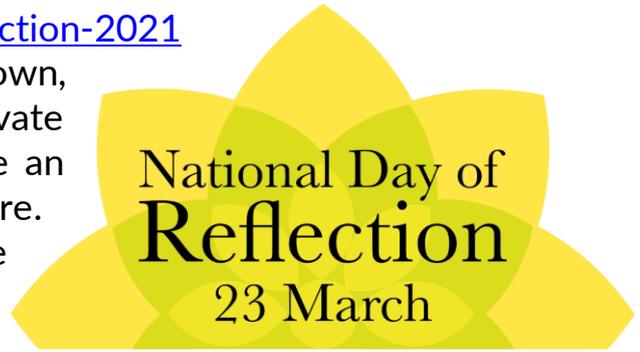
<https://www.goodtaste.org.uk/product-category/easter/>

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

[www.churchsupporthub.org/national-day-of-reflection-2021](http://www.churchsupporthub.org/national-day-of-reflection-2021)

As we mark a year since the first lockdown, St John's will be open throughout the day for private prayer. Please let people know. If you can spare an hour to welcome others, please contact Claire. There will be a minute's silence before twelve when a bell will be tolled. We are encouraged to send cards to those who have lost loved ones in

the past year and to plant flowers or tie yellow ribbons in their memory. At 8pm we are invited to put candles or lamps in our windows. The church will also be open on 24<sup>th</sup> between 10 and 12 when the Foodbank collection takes place but the digital organ is being moved that morning so there may be some disruption.



**LENT STUDY COURSE** - The next meetings of our Lent Study course will be on-:

- Tuesday 16th March 2.30pm-3.30pm or
- Wednesday 17th March 7.00pm-8.00pm

This year's course is 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. The sessions will include space for reflection, prayer and conversation based on the short chapters in each of these topic areas. Our next session will reflect on the phrase 'And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us'. It is not too late to join the course. Everyone is very welcome!

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)

**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.

**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. We have got a variety of ways set up that you can give to St Johns. We have now set up



a **donation** page on our website. [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

You can give one off payments or set up regular payments via the secure portal on the website. We have also got QR Codes and a fixed Text to give number that you can donate on. We hope that we have made giving to St John's much easier.

# Text RANMOOR to 70085 to donate £5

Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message

CLICK, TAP OR SCAN THIS QR CODE TO MAKE AN  
ONLINE DONATION TO OUR CHURCH:



**CHRISTIAN AID INSPIRING STORIES** - Mar 13, 2021 10:00am  
Christian Aid are holding an online ZOOM event "**Inspiring Stories**" on **Saturday 13th March at 10.00am** . **Sarah Jane Myers**, the Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer for Yorkshire will outline the successes of CAW 2020. The theme

of CAW 2021 will be the same as last year and will feature Rose from Kenya as she battles against extreme weather and lack of a reliable water source. On the day, please log onto the Zoom meeting (details below) at 10.00am. We will have a break after 40 minutes and resume **using the same link** at 10:50am, to finish by 11:30am.

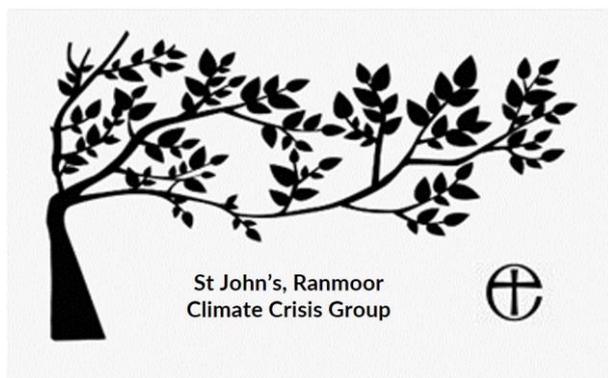
**Meeting details and joining link:**

<https://christian-aid->

[org.zoom.us/j/84501148939?pwd=UWhUZlpXYWx3bWtsYzBTUHJwRmt0QT09](https://christian-aid-org.zoom.us/j/84501148939?pwd=UWhUZlpXYWx3bWtsYzBTUHJwRmt0QT09)

Meeting ID: 845 0114 8939 Passcode: 336162

**WATCH AND PRAY FOR OUR #PERFECTPLANET. - Get out and Grow.** With more than one



in seven native species facing extinction and more than half in decline, the UK is one of the most nature depleted countries in the world. Imagine the difference the Wild Christian community could make by maximising nature on our own patches! Now is a great time to plan for your summer/autumn harvest and envision what your allotment patch, polytunnel, balcony or

window sills could look like with some TLC and green finger magic. If you're thinking about using your garden or indoor spaces for growing - [here](#) could be a good place to start! Many of the key shops are now selling gardening gear and seed packets (it's not often we'd encourage you to go wild in the aisles!). Take a pic as you start your gardening journey, we'd love for you to share your before and after pics using

#wildchristian.

**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)

**Every Wednesday:** 10am and 12noon – Church open for private prayer

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021:**

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

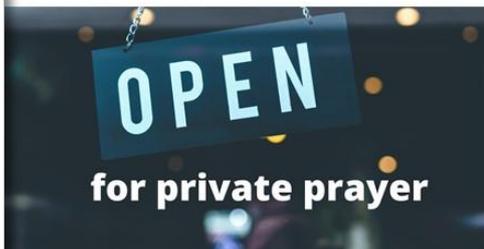
Please bring your foodbank items to Church on the following alternate Wednesdays between 10am and 12noon:

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.

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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.**