

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Sunday before Lent



## 10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Readings	1 Peter 2:4-10 Luke 9.28-36
Introit	NEH 427 O praise ye the Lord
Gradual	NEH 178 Tis good Lord to be here
Offertory	NEH 476 Ye servants of God
Recessional	NEH 373 How shall I sing
Setting	Mass of Creation - Haugen Messe Solennelle - Franck
Anthem	Panis Angelicus - Franck

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and on Facebook Live)

Prelude	Nocturne: Christopher Steel (1938-1991)
Readings	Psalm 89.1-18 Exodus 3.1-6 John 12.27-36a
First Hymn	NEH 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided
Second Hymn	NEH 471 We love the place, O God
Third Hymn	NEH 494 Christ is the world's true Light
Responses	Shepherd
Canticles	Kelly in C
Anthem	<i>All Wisdom Cometh from the Lord</i> - Moore
Voluntary	Fanfare: Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

***Please return your palm crosses to Church on Sunday in preparation for Ash Wednesday services this week.***

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:  
*Janet N, Thomas, Flo, Graham C, Peter*



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

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

## NOTICES

**TODAY WE WELCOME** - Hannah Sandoval, the Lights for Christ Enabler for the Diocese, Hannah will be preaching at our morning service.

**CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE** - Face masks are advised whilst singing and moving around in church. We removed social distancing in the middle of the church (side aisles are still socially distanced). Sanitiser is available, and Communion will take place without wine. If you feel uncomfortable with any aspect, please contact us.

Full risk assessment is on the church website.

For our service pattern – please see the church website.

Update - New guidance to be issued shortly following the governments latest announcement.

**JOINING WORSHIP FROM HOME** – Joining on Facebook Live is easy – [click here to join any of our facebook services:](#) or type the following into your browser: [https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor/live_videos) It shows a gallery of all past lives, and shows a live tab when we are actually live.

**LIVE LENT**  
**Embracing**  
**JUSTICE**

**OUR LENT GROUPS** will start in the week beginning Monday 7th March. This year we will be using the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2022 'Embracing Justice' by Isabelle Hamley (ISBN 978-0-281-08654-2) as the basis of our discussions. There is also a booklet 'LiveLent: Embracing Justice' (ISBN: 978-1-789140-259-7) which contains a reflection for each day of Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday with a theme for each week which corresponds to the chapters in the 2022 Lent Book. We will be running courses as follows:- Tuesday morning 11.00am - 12.30pm in the Annexe at the Parish Centre. Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9pm in the Annex at the Parish Centre.

There is also the possibility of a Zoom meeting (probably in the evening) if there is sufficient interest. Please could you register your interest via the sign-up sheet at the back of church (giving name, book order, preferred time & contact details) or email Claire in the office. We look forward to you joining us for the Lent Groups.  
Sandra Green

**CHILDREN IN CHURCH** – Children are always welcome in Church. On the first Sunday we have an All-age Worship and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month there are leader led children's activities at the back of church and sometimes in the annexe. If you bring children to Church, please feel free to use the play area at the back and or take some of the activities from the relevant months activity folder. You can either take a clip board, some pens and colourings and bring them to the pew or sit at the back of church in the play area. Either way you are all very welcome at all our services.

**OUR CHORISTERS** will be the Ripieno Choir for Sheffield Bach Choir's performance of St Matthew Passion on 5<sup>th</sup> March at Sheffield Cathedral. Tickets available here: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/526696#>



**HAPPY FRIDAY MUSIC TIME** – After Easter we will be starting up a toddler and baby singing and music group. This will take over from our very popular toddler group. We have a few leaders who will run the sessions and would appreciate anyone who could help on a Friday morning for an hour. This would involve helping with teas and coffees and join in the cheers with the little ones, have a chat with parents and or carers and just become part of this team. The commitment can be as little as once every couple of months or more regularly. If you can help at all with the group, please speak to Sally Booker, Barbara Wozencroft, Georgina Hulse or Mary Booth.

**christian aid** **WE WARMLY ENCOURAGE** everyone who can to join in an online Conference taking place from February 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. It is called The Changemakers Conference and will be full of good speakers and information. You don't have to attend every session, but can book your place by going on the Christian Aid Website and finding the Changemakers Conference page, and follow the links to join and register. Last year the session was very successful and informative, giving background news about the specific projects supported. Please take part if you possibly can. Janet and Malcolm Anker



**LUNCH CLUB** –If you would like to register your interest in coming along to join us for a meal, or if you have a family member, loved one, friend or neighbour who you think might enjoy it please speak to Matthew, Matt or Claire. The lunch club takes place on a Wednesday at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**GIVING TO ST JOHN'S** - We have 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. **OR Click, Tap or Scan this QR Code to make an online donation to our Church:**



**YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP AND DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE** - Soon after Easter, Matt will be leading a short series of discipleship sessions aimed at young people of secondary school age who wish to explore the Christian faith in an informal and fun setting. The sessions will be at 4.00pm on Sundays 24<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the Parish Centre. More details to follow - but there will be food! Do get in touch with Matt or catch up with him at church if you're interested. Bishop Pete will be

visiting the Deanery to preside at a Confirmation Service on Thursday 26th May and it is hoped that many who take part in the course will use it as preparation for Confirmation. Any adults who are considering Confirmation and would like to know more, should get in touch with Matt or Matthew.

**INSPIRE MAGAZINE** – thank you to everyone who continues to subscribe to our monthly magazine. Over lockdown many people have been unable to come to church and in order for us to reach more people and keep them connected we have been emailing out the magazine and putting it on our website. Recently, some people have asked to cancel their subscription as they are receiving a copy on email. This has left us in a predicament as we want to get our magazine out to as many people as possible but do need to cover our costs. We are making a plea to people not to cancel their subscription and help support the publication of this magazine as it is an important part of our mission. The monthly cost is around £250 to print and we only just cover the costs with current subscriptions and advertisers. We have an incredible editorial team led by Philip Walshaw and without his support the magazine cost would be significantly more. If you do receive it on email and you would like to make a donation to the cost of the magazine, please get in touch. Thank you.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT takes place from 21 February to 6 March and has as its theme again this year “Choose the world you want”.

Join in the [many events online](#) – and remember to buy Fairtrade! The Fairtrade shop will be here on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

#### UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

**ORGAN RECITAL** – Derek Grover – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Free entry.

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** – tickets will be on sale for a social event “A Year in the Peak District”. Save the date and the ticket link will follow in the next couple of weeks.

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

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

#### **Ash Wednesday Services:**

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

7.30pm Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook live.

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30am All Age Communion (In church and on Facebook live)

6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church and on Facebook Live)

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