

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter



10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Chorale prelude on "Vater unser im Himmelreich" BWV 737 - J. S. Bach
Reading	Acts 17.22-31 1 Peter 3.13-22 John 14.15-21
Introit	HON 15 All my hope
Gradual	HON 186 Great is thy faithfulness
Offertory	HON 372 O Jesus I have promised
Recessional	HON 235 I the Lord of sea and sky
Setting	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Mass of the Quiet Hour - George Oldroyd
Motet	If ye love me - Philip Wilby
Organ Voluntary	Prelude in A BWV 536 - J. S. Bach

Noon - Annual Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)

Adult Choir

Psalm	87
Readings	Zechariah 8.1-13 Revelation 21.22-22.5
Hymns	NEH 440 Praise to the Lord NEH 101 The Lamb's high banquet we await NEH 381 Jerusalem the Golden
Responses	Rose
Canticles	The second service - William Byrd
Anthem	O Lord, the maker of all thing - William Mundy

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Graham, Reg, Tony

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Edna Horsepool, Stan Whitehouse, Maisie Presky,

Marjorie Potts, Marian Parfett



BURNGREAVE FOODBANK

The next Foodbank Collection will be on

17th May and 31st May

Please bring your items to the CHURCH between 10am and 12.30pm.

Inspire Project Community Consultation - A community consultation

has been launched to capture feedback on how people would like to see our building used in the future. The findings will inform our plans for the building. You can complete the survey by visiting our website www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk (link via the QR code) or pick up a paper copy in church. We want lots of people to contribute so please share with neighbours and friends.



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 You can give one-off payments or set up regular payments via the secure portal on the website. We have also got QR Codes (scan this) and a fixed 'text to give' number that you can donate on. *Text 70085 to give £5 (plus your standard network text message rate).*



JOINING WORSHIP FROM HOME: Our Services are now broadcast live on Youtube. If you do not use Facebook you may find it easier to use Youtube. Click here or follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnsranmoor4448/streams> OR If you prefer to watch on Facebook please join via our Facebook Page or type the following into your browser:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor> when we are live on YouTube it will appear on the newsfeed of our Facebook Page.



PETER LOWE - LANDS END TO JON O'GROATS FOR CHRISTIAN AID AND ALZHEIMER'S

"I'll be starting from Lands End in mid- April and cycling solo to Jon O'Groats via England, Wales, Scottish west coast, Kintyre and the length of the Outer Hebrides. The ride will end during Christian Aid week. I'm grateful to the wonderful supporters who are sponsoring me in aid of Christian Aid and Alzheimers Research. If anyone reading this wishes to donate to my chosen charities then please visit: www.justgiving.com/page/peter-lowe-1678656114328 to give to Christian Aid or

www.justgiving.com/page/peter-lowe-1678654076163 to give to Alzheimer's research Thank you very much" Peter Lowe



PARISH BOUNDARY WALK 2023 SUMMARY - We are planning a walk around the Ranmoor Parish boundary following the APCM on May 14th (Rogation Sunday). This is also the start of Christian Aid Week, so we will be asking for participants to raise some sponsorship for the event. The complete route is approximately 6 miles (9.5km) and includes a tricky climb, but we will be offering other options including one of about 5.5 miles (9km) which avoids any rough paths. The walk will start at 1:30 after allowing time for a picnic following the meeting and will be led by Pauline and Alan Heath. Maps will also be available for anyone not able to join us at that time.



GROW SOME PEAS FOR CHRISTIAN AID - Christian Aid this year are having a **Pea Challenge**. In Malawi they try to grow pigeon peas which they make into flour, as these are drought and flood resistant, which is one of their staple foods. We are going to ask you to grow your own peas. You will be provided with 2 peas, a pot, a stick (to mark your name on and what you are growing) and these will be available at messy church on the 8th April and at the Easter Sunday service at 10.30am, for 50p per pot.



CHRISTIAN AID BOOK STALL MAY 20TH MORNING- Mary Grover will be holding a book stall on the morning of the Christian Aid brunch on Saturday 20th May. Please could you bring any donations to church on a Sunday and put them in the designated pew on the right of the Church in front of the children's area (After Easter please) or, bring them down to 8 Oakbrook Rd. If you ring beforehand [263 0691] Mary could put them straight in the car. Many thanks Mary

THURSDAY 18TH MAY ASCENSION DAY - 7.30pm Joint Mission Area Ascension Day Service at St John's

SANCTUARY - The next meeting of Sanctuary will take place on Monday 22nd May at 7.30pm in the side chapel due to the 29th May being a bank holiday. This is a time for quiet reflection. All welcome.

ALISON'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - There are some tickets available for my Ordination Service in Sheffield Cathedral on Saturday 1st July at 4pm. If you would like to attend there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. Currently there are 23 tickets available but please carry on signing the sheet in the hope that more will be made available nearer the time. Thank you, Alison.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAIN IN CARBON LITERACY? The Church of England Carbon Literacy course aims to encourage and equip Christians to respond to the climate crisis as people of faith. Through greater awareness and understanding of our impact on the planet, we can take positive action at home, in our churches and beyond. The Diocese of Sheffield Environmental Projects Team is looking for participants for a pilot course in Sheffield. This is an opportunity to receive free, accredited training. The course has been developed by the Church of England in partnership with the Carbon Literacy Project and is an interesting and interactive day of group learning. At the end of the course you will have the opportunity to apply for a Certificate of Carbon Literacy. **Saturday 24th June, St John's Ranmoor (Church Building) 10am-**

5pm + 2 hours of (gentle!) pre-prep work. The event is free and drinks and cake will be provided but please bring your own lunch. To book a place or for further information, please contact Sally at environment.admin@sheffield.anglican.org by 23rd May.

COACH TRIP – We are having a coach trip to the seaside on Saturday 8th July. The tickets will be £10 per adult and £5 per child. If you are interested in coming, please sign up at the back of church. At this stage we are gauging interest so further details will follow in due course.

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER - THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION, Mirfield are holding a study day on Julian of Norwich. The day begins with coffee at 9am and ends at 5pm. The cost is £25 and includes lunch. The day will be led by Dr Claire Gilbert using her new book called I, Julian which is written as an autobiography. The book will be available beforehand in the church library. Dr Claire Gilbert is Director of the Westminster Abbey Institute and is a regular visitor and long-standing friend of the community. If you are interested in joining a group and car sharing please have a word with Alison.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday 14th May** – Picnic and Sponsored walk around Ranmoor Parish boundary following the APCM. Walk at 1.30pm
- **Thursday 18th May _ Ascension Day** - 7.30pm Joint Mission Area Ascension Day Service at St John's
- **Friday 19th May** – Concert of Talents – given by members of St John's choir and congregation
- **Saturday 20th May** – Big Breakfast / Brunch 10am-1pm plus stalls including plants, cakes, handcrafted cards, books and preserves.
- ** Sunday 28th May – Sunday Social** - If you are thinking about coming to the Sunday Social on May 28th please remember that this is a Bank Holiday weekend so do check that you have no prior commitments before letting Claire know that you will be coming. We look forward to seeing you". Janet Anker and Wendy Weeks.

NEXT WEEK

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

Wednesday:
11.30am Holy Communion (RPC)

5.30pm Evensong

Sunday 21st May

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

The Sunday Social



For those who would like to share a simple lunch, fellowship and the opportunity to try out some tabletop games. The Sunday Socials will be held in the Parish Centre on the 4th Sunday of the month immediately following coffee in church. Tea and cakes will be served shortly before departure at 3pm.

If you would like to join us, please notify Claire in the office by the Wednesday before.

There will be a box for voluntary donations (for the church refurbishment fund).

The next Sunday Social dates are as follows:

Sunday 28th May; Sunday 25th June; Sunday 23rd July; Sunday 27th August; Sunday 24th September

We look forward to seeing you.

Janet Anker and Wendy Weeks.