

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 22nd November 2020



10.30am PARISH COMMUNION (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Courante (Suite IX), George Frederick Handel (1685-1756)
Readings	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46
Introit Hymn	Crown Him with many crowns
Gradual Hymn	The King of love my shepherd is
Offertory Hymn	When I needed a neighbour
Setting	Batten Short Service
Anthem	The Lord's my Shepherd Goodall (recorded)
Recessional Hymn	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Organ Voluntary	<i>Ode for St Cecilia's Day</i> G.F. Handel

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	<i>Préambule</i> Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
Readings	2 Samuel 23.1-7 Matthew 28.16-end
Magnificat	Tone VIII 2 (James and Philip)
Nunc Dimittis	Tone V 1 Andrew
Anthem	Deus Creator omnium Mode I (Fran and Vic)
Psalms	93 (Annie and Sarah)
Organ Voluntary	<i>Lied</i> L. Vierne.

Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Alan H, Andrew L, Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Peter,

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

Jane Grundy, Margaret Moran, Neil Patterson Stanley, Mary Forster, Raymond Ashford

NOTICES

SECOND NATIONAL LOCKDOWN - Following the governments announcement of a second lockdown in England we have closed the church doors to the public from Thursday 5th November for 4 weeks. Our services will continue every Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Both services will be on ZOOM and Facebook Live. We will also continue with morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Saturday on ZOOM and Compline, Monday to Thursday at 8pm on ZOOM. We can allow people to come into the church for private prayer. Should you need to access the Church for this please contact the office 0114 230 1199 or administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or Matthew and/or Matt.

SANCTUARY - While we are not able to meet together in church during lockdown, Sanctuary resources have been created for you to use at home either at 7.30pm on Monday 23rd November when we would have gathered, or at a time of your choosing. The resources have been emailed out to those receiving the newsletter and will also be on the faith and worship section of our website.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - This week we will be publishing our list of Christmas Services for this year. You will note that for some of our busy services we have had to ticket them as we have to restrict the number of people attending. The details on how to reserve your tickets for services will be available on our website from Monday next week.

CHRISTMAS STUDY GROUP - We shall again this year be running a Study Group in preparation for Christmas. We shall be using the diocesan Advent course which is called 'Light in the Darkness' which is available on the 'Lights for Christ' website. <https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/lightinthedarkness> 'The course aims to help us reflect on, at the darkest time of the year, our calling to be Lights for Christ. Its main aim is to help us to draw on our experience of an extraordinary year which is now coming to its close. In doing so, we also look forward as we enter a new season and new year. The course has four parts which all follow a similar structure plus a brief closing reflection and prayer. The four parts are based around words which have been central to many people's experience during all the upheavals of 2020. These are :- Distance, Safe, Trust and Normal. As Advent can be a busy time of the year, we have decided to run the first two parts before Christmas and the third and fourth parts in early January, which fits well with the four themes. We shall be running the course on Zoom on the following Monday evenings at 6.45pm.

- Monday 30th November
- Monday 14th December
- Monday 4th January
- Monday 11th January.

The sessions will last approximately one hour. This will give us the opportunity to join Compline at 8pm if we wish to do so. The first session will be lead by Rev Matt Wood.

The remaining three sessions will be lay led. We do hope you will want to join us. If so, please email Claire in the Parish Office (Administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) or contact Sandra Green either by email or phone (sandra.green70@gmail.com or 0114 2309180)

THE CRAFT AND CHATTER GROUP are holding 2 sessions per week on Zoom, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1.00 pm. Do join us just to chat or to work on your own hobby as well as chatting. We look forward to seeing you.



REACH SLEEP-IN FOR ROUNDAABOUT



- Our young people were hoping to hold a Sleep-Out event this autumn to raise awareness about the plight of Sheffield's homeless. On a night of their choosing between now and late November, they will be giving up their beds and sleeping on their bedroom floor, in another part of the house, or in the back garden. The project is a collaboration with Roundabout, a Sheffield charity that works with young homeless people in the city. If you would like to sponsor this venture you can make a donation via the REACH JustGiving page – go to JustGiving and search for St John's Ranmoor or use the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnsranmoorreachsleepon2020> Some of the kids have already had the adventure and would love it if you could sponsor them. (see picture here!)



FAIR TRADE SHOP - Unfortunately it is not possible to have the usual stall with Fairtrade and Christmas items in church this year. However, Good Taste - the Sheffield Fair Trade Shop in Broomhill have advent calendars, and Christmas cards from Tearfund and Traidcraft, and will deliver them locally if you are not able to get into the shop to pick them up. All the Christmas items and other gifts, Fairtrade chocolate, food etc are available through the new webshop from Good Taste by following this link <https://www.goodtaste.org.uk/shop/> Good Taste will make a donation of 5% of all online, email and phone orders to your choice of one of their 5 charities. Further information can be found on the Charities page of the Good Taste website <https://www.goodtaste.org.uk/charities/> The webshop is new and as yet only includes a small selection of the things available. Please get in touch with Jenny Coleman if there is anything else you would like by phoning 0114 4381428 or email jenny@goodtaste.org.uk.

ORGAN UPDATE - The organ is now being reinstalled in church and appeal stands at £66,000. The full works, including project management and some additional costs

comes in at £105,000 so we're still nearly £40,000 off fundraising the full amount. We are enormously grateful to everyone that has already supported the appeal and you can find out more about how to give on the website. There's also an article about the work that was in the September edition of Inspire.

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 .

CONTACTING THE OFFICE - Ranmoor Parish Centre is following government guidance on the second lockdown and will be mainly closed except for a couple of groups that are exempt from closure. 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!

QUIZ - Don't forget Pete's fun quiz every Friday at 3pm on the church ZOOM. A great bit of fun to do on a Friday afternoon. Thank you as ever to Pete for keeping everyone entertained throughout the whole of the lockdown period!

FOODBANK COLLECTION AND BABY BASICS COLLECTION -

Thank you to everyone again for your generous donations to the foodbank and to Baby Basics. We are delighted to be launching our Christmas Appeal for the foodbank. In addition to the shopping list of items, we are asking for chocolates, Christmas treats and any items that will help lift the spirits of families during this time.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DATES FROM ST JOHN'S
25th November and 9th December

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

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

Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

Sunday 27th November: 10.30am Parish Communion (Facebook live and ZOOM)

Sunday 27th November: 6.30pm Choral Evensong (Facebook live and ZOOM)

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