

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

RANMOOR

SUNDAY 12th AUGUST 2018

Trinity 11

10:30am SAID PARISH COMMUNION WITH HYMNS

Sermon	Rev Ken Bowler
Gloria	Metrical <i>Blaenwern</i>
Hymns	<i>Please see overleaf</i>

6:30pm SAID EVENING PRAYER WITH HYMNS

Sermon	Rev Michael Bailey
Hymns (NEH)	362 Glorious things of thee are spoken
	5 Hark, a thrilling voice is calling
	466 Thou whose almighty word
	484 T.167 The Church's one foundation (vv. 1,2 & 5 only)

NOTICES

CHURCH RE-OPENING - We are delighted to announce that the church building will reopen on Sunday 26th August for the 10.30am Service. The contractor is cleaning the building and will be polishing the pews. Your help is needed please for the following jobs:

Thursday 16th and Saturday 18th August - remove the dust that has settled on pews and the furniture in the Church and re-clean the floors. Steam clean the pew runners. Move boxes and chairs from the Chancel and Lady Chapel.

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August – re-clean the church and put books etc away. Posters etc out. Move boxes etc. from Parish Centre and place in vestry. Set-up altars. Please can you advise Brian and or Claire if you are able to help – there is a sign up sheet in the corridor.

THE CHOIRS are currently on Summer Break. Sung services resume on Sunday 9th September 2018.

SAID PARISH COMMUNION will take place in the Garden Room this evening at 6:30pm tonight in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to attend.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION will take place on Wednesday at 10.30am in Room 2 of the Parish Centre.

OFFICE HOURS DURING AUGUST – There will be restricted office hours during August of no more than 10-12 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Or phone Brian on 07914 220938.

SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE CENTRE – Sunday 9th September - 1 - 3.30pm - Tickets are on sale for £10, there are only a few left! Tickets from the office or Janet Anker. The date is special in the church diary it is exactly 130 years since the church re-opened after the fire. Join us as we celebrate this special day with a lunch together, whilst raise money for the church ceiling fund.

THE REVD DR MATTHEW RHODES will be instituted as Vicar of St John the Evangelist's, Ranmoor and licensed as Area Dean of Hallam on Monday 17th September 2018 at 7.30pm Please put this important service in your diary.

DUTY WARDEN NEEDED – we are looking for one or two more Duty Wardens to help with opening church, leading Sides people and ensuring we are a welcoming community. You would be on a rota about every four weeks or so and be on duty for both morning and evening services. Are you being called for this important role? Please speak to Carl, Brian or Claire. We pray that people are being called to this role.

CEILING REPAIR FUND APPEAL – The Appeal remains open. The Appeal has raised over £50,000 (plus the refunding of VAT) so far; thank you to everyone who has contributed. If you have not done so already, please consider donating. Information is available on the table outside the office. Questions can be put to either of the Churchwardens or Sandie (finance@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk).

WE NEED YOUR CONSENT - GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) - Guidance about GDPR has been issued by the Diocese. We are required to ensure that all personal information is kept secure and that people only receive information that they have agreed to receive. We have started to make changes, a consent form is being sent out to everyone on our contacts list to ask whether they wish us to keep in touch with them.

These are also available to complete in the office and the corridor of the parish centre. If you wish us to keep in touch with you, please respond to the consent form as quickly as possible – otherwise we cannot contact you.

PASTORAL CARE AT ST JOHN'S IN THE INTERREGNUM - The Pastoral Care Team continues to provide short and longer-term support, transport and Communion in the community. We would like everyone to be aware that the person to contact about any pastoral care issues should be Claire Webber, the Parish Administrator.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHESES - The Summer Lunches started on Wednesday 15th and 22nd August. Do let Claire in the office know if you would like to come along. Transport can be arranged. The normal Wednesday lunch resumes on Wednesday 5th September.

INSPIRE – The July/August edition of Inspire is available for £1. If you would like to help out with the Editing of the magazine, please ask the Churchwardens for further information.

DELICIOUS BAKING BY GILLIAN STANLEY - Gillian will make cakes and cookies to order, just let Gillian know your requirements and give her a couple of days' notice. All profits will go towards the church ceiling fund. Thank you Gillian Stanley, 0114 230 2941, gillianstanley@hotmail.com

BEWARE ALL ROAD USERS..... BRIAN PARFETT IS LEARNING TO DRIVE! - Seriously, this is a fundraiser for SRSB on Friday 17th August 2018 at Norton Lightwood. If you are able to sponsor Brian to raise money for SRSB please do so – the form is in the corridor. SRSB provide opportunity, support, friendship and services to blind and partially sighted people in Sheffield, helping them to achieve whatever they wish to do and whatever they aspire to be. Many thanks in advance.

FUTURE SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SERVICES

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning** – We are holding a Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Saturday 29th September. More details to follow.
- **Theatre Trip – Kiss me Kate** - 12th January at 2.15pm at the Crucible. Gillian Stanley has booked 25 seats and there are a few seats left. The cost is £23 each. Please sign up on the sheet in the corridor if you would like to come.

Ideas needed for our Autumn/Winter social programme – what would you like to do together as a community?

*Please pray for those
who are sick:*

Anthony, Graham, Hazel and John.

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

Freda Flint, Paul Brady, William Lewis, John Pleavin, Paul Beahan.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: 19TH AUGUST

10:30am Parish Communion in the Parish Centre

6:30pm Evening Prayer in the Parish Centre

PARISH COMMUNION READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

1 Kings 19.4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

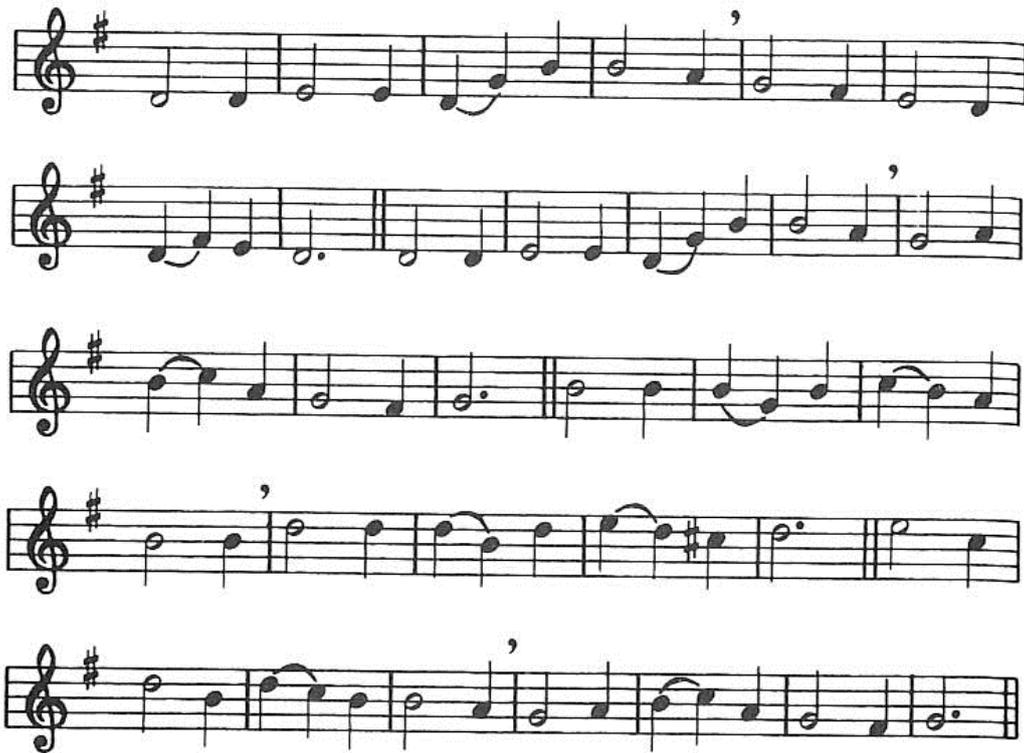
So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL READING:

John 6.35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

PARISH COMMUNION GLORIA



Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, good will to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ for ever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Saviour,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
throned on high, yet near to all;
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendour bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high.

PARISH COMMUNION HYMNS

Introit Hymn – Christ, whose glory fills the skies



1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shade of night;
Day-spring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by Thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till Thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more Thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Gradual Hymn – There's a wideness in God's mercy



1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

2 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Offertory Hymn – O for a thousand tongues to sing



- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.
- 3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.
- 4 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Post-Communion Hymn – Tell out my soul



1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Please keep this notice sheet or pass it onto a friend or neighbour.