

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH RANMOOR

## SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

### Easter 4

#### 10:30am PARISH COMMUNION

**Presiding**

**Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes**

**Sermon**

**Alison Wragg**

Setting

Celtic Mass *White*

Motet

The strife is o'er *Ley*

Hymns HON 13

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

HON 67

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

HON 372ii

O Jesus, I have promised (omit v.5)

HON 76

Christ is made the sure foundation

First Reading:

Page 124 Acts 9-36-end

Second Reading:

Page 247 Revelation 7.9-end

Gospel Reading:

Page 100 John 10.22-30

#### 6:30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses

Ebdon

Psalm

113

Canticles

Wood in D

Anthem

O thou the central orb *Wood*

**Sermon**

**Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes**

Hymns NEH 457ii

The King of love my shepherd is (omit v.3)

NEH 286

From glory to glory advancing

NEH 280

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (omit v.2)

#### SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00am Morning Prayer	9:00am Morning Prayer	
	10:30am Holy Communion ( <i>said</i> )	
5:45pm Choral Evensong	5:45pm Choral Evensong	7:30pm Sung Compline
NEXT SUNDAY: 19 <sup>th</sup> MAY		
10.30am Matins with Communion		6:30pm Choral Evensong

## PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for those who are sick:	Patricia, Graham and Hazel.
Those who have died:	Vi Thompson and Margaret Bridgwater
Please remember those whose anniversary of death occur this week:	Donald Sinclair Munro, Alastair Fretwell-Downing, Harold Johnson, Edna Horsepool, Douglas Moore, Alan Stanworth, Barrie Thorpe

## NOTICES



This week is Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May. Last year we raised over £4,000. If you can offer help in this way, please contact Janet and Malcolm Anker by phone or Email (0114 4534858 or [malcolm.anker@googlemail.com](mailto:malcolm.anker@googlemail.com)).

**CHRISTIAN AID GARDEN PARTY** – Will take place in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.30 and not the 11<sup>th</sup> May as mentioned in the magazine.** Please can you start to look out *books, plants, preserves* and anything for the *tombola stall*. This can be handed into the office anytime now. Sally Booker is *collecting costume jewellery and bric a brac* for a stall - could people either give it to Sally or pass to Claire in the office.

**CHRISTIAN AID PETITION** – Alison Wragg is talking today in her sermon about the struggle of women in Sierra Leon who die in childbirth every day. After the 2014 Ebola outbreak, Sierra Leon were given loans to help cope with this crisis. Paying this debt back has meant they cannot provide healthcare to these mums to be who need the support during childbirth. Please sign the petition at the back of church which is asking the UK government to use its influence on the IMF to scrap the debt.

**MATTHEW'S CONTACT DETAILS** – Matthew can be contacted on his mobile which is **07754 068 391** via the church office on 0114 230 1199 or on his email [matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk). Matthews day off is a Monday.

**PARISH COMMUNION** will take place in the church at 6:30pm this evening - all are most welcome!

**THIS WEEK** – Morning Prayer is *said* in church on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at 9am. Choral Evensong will be sung on Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:45pm with Sung Compline at 7.30pm on Thursday. All are most welcome!

**MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on Wednesday at 10:30am in the Church.

**THIS THURSDAY - SUNG COMPLINE** - This is an opportunity to experience the beauty of Compline sung to plainchant in our beautiful Victorian Gothic church with its wonderful acoustic. Everybody is invited either as a singing participant or to join in as a worshipper. Singers will learn everything on the night and no prior singing experience is necessary nor is there any ongoing commitment required so why not give it a go? Please arrive at the church at 6.30pm for rehearsal and coaching, with the service beginning at 7.30pm for worshippers (lasting about 20-25 minutes).

**CHORAL EVENSONG NEXT SUNDAY AT 6:30PM** - will have a distinctly American flavour to it with music by Christopher Groton, Leo Sowerby and Gerald Near. Everybody is most welcome!

**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10.30AM** – We are trialling a new service combining elements of Matins with Holy Communion. There will be no 9.30am Matins that day.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** – Our exciting series of summer concerts starts on Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm. The first concert is called “Class of 1685”, and features music by Bach, Handel and Scarlatti and their contemporary Rameau (untidily born two years earlier). The performers will be David Milsom, violin, and our Associate Director of Music, Derek Grover, harpsichord. Some of you will know that Derek turned 70 earlier this year and he would like to invite his friends in the congregation to help him celebrate by joining him at the concert and enjoying a glass or two of wine afterwards.

**THE VENERABLE DR JOANNE WOOLWAY GRENFELL**, currently Archdeacon of Portsdown, has been announced as the Diocese of London’s next Bishop of Stepney, an area covering the boroughs of Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets. Congratulations to Joanne, James and all the family from everyone at St John’s.

**THE FUNERAL OF MARGARET BRIDGWATER** will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. A cremation service will be held at Hutcliffe wood at 12.30pm and a service of thanksgiving will follow at St Johns at 1.30pm. A funeral tea will be held in the Parish Centre to which everyone is invited.

**FUNERAL OF VI THOMPSON** will be held at at St Matthew’s Carver Street at 12 noon on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May with a burial at Abbey Lane at 1.30pm.

**SERMONS** – Matthews’s sermons can be downloaded from our website following the service. These can be found on the home page of the website. [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk).

**INSPIRE** – The May edition of Inspire is available for £1. Please pick up a copy from the back of church or the Parish Centre. We deliver inspire too, if you would like a copy please contact the office on [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) 0114 230 1199



**WEDNESDAY LUNCHES** - This is a great opportunity to meet new people and have a meal together, every Wednesday in the Parish Centre. If you would like to come along to lunch any Wednesday, please contact Claire in the office who can help to organise transport or give you more details. 230 1199.

**PALLETS INTO PLANTERS** – Philip Walshaw has upcycled some unwanted pallets into garden planters and is offering them for sale at £10 to raise money towards church funds. If you wish to buy one, or more, please see Philip in church or ring him on 07815 963807.

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S ORDINATION-** An event to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of women. It is also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first female Readers licensed this year, and both will be part of the celebration. The event will take place on Saturday, 18 May at 2.30pm in Doncaster Minster. The guest speaker is newly appointed Bishop of Stepney, The Ven Joanne Grenfell. Tickets available from Eventbrite -



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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-womens-ministry-service-tickets-55413918522>

**“THE HOLY FACE” POWERFUL MUSIC CELEBRATION** - On Pentecost Sunday 9 June at 3.00pm at Sheffield City Hall, Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus (Choir – made up with some of some of our congregation), Darius Battiwalla (Conductor), Halifax Choral Society (Choir), Yorkshire Youth Choir (Choir) and Black Dyke Band (Brass Band) are collaborating in a



concert of contemporary music by two fine Christian composers, Philip Wilby and Paul Mealor. Follow the links to read more and check availability of tickets for this inspiring occasion. For tickets visit:

<https://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk/Online/mapSelect.asp>

For info about The Holy Face: <https://sheffieldphil.org/records-and-books/the-holy-face/>

For info about Paradise BBC Music Paradise: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/music/tracks/n4q6hq>

**VISION DAY - Planning the future for St John's** - Looking ahead and making choices...where do we want to go as a church community; what are our priorities: Children and young people? Our musical tradition? Social justice? Mission, discipleship and learning? This will be a morning for everyone in the congregation to come together, share ideas about our priorities for the next 10 years and how we can get there. Get the date in your diary now!! **Saturday 13th July in the Parish Centre from 9.30 to 2pm including lunch.** *There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church so please sign up to come along and join us.*



**BISHOPS GARDEN PARTY** – The Date of the Bishop Pete’s Garden Party **is back on** for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Apologies for any date confusion that this may have caused. St John’s will be providing the refreshments on the day, so we hope as many people can help serve teas, and bake. More details to follow but please save the date.

**STEPPING INTO EVANGELISM** - Kinder Kalsi from Church Army / St Polycarp is running a course on sharing your faith with others details can be found here: [https://churcharmy.org/Groups/291072/Church\\_Army/web/What\\_we\\_do/Resources/Stepping\\_into\\_evangelism/Stepping\\_into\\_evangelism.aspx](https://churcharmy.org/Groups/291072/Church_Army/web/What_we_do/Resources/Stepping_into_evangelism/Stepping_into_evangelism.aspx) or please have a word with Matthew if it is something you are interested in. The course will run for four sessions on Thursday evenings starting July 11th at St Tim’s, Crookes.

**COACH TRIP TO THE EAST COAST - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019** – Our Annual Coach trip this year is going to Filey (for a short stop) and then onto Scarborough we leave at 8.30am and arrive back around 7.30pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church and payment will be due 2 weeks before the trip. The cost is £12 per adult and £6 per child. Contact Claire in the office for more information.

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