

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH

## RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

Easter 3

**10:30am PARISH COMMUNION**

Sermon

Setting

Motet

Hymns

*Occasional Singers*

**Ven Malcolm Chamberlain**

Lotti in Eb

Dominica Jubilate (Heinrich Isaac)

*Please see overleaf*

**6:30pm CHORAL EVENSONG**

Preces & Responses

Psalm

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

Anthem

Sermon

Hymns (NEH) 443

372

282

359 T.322

Ferial

142

Short Evening Service (Tallis)

Give almes of thy goods (Tye)

**Anne Padget**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

He who would valiant be

Faithful shepherd feed me

Fight the good fight

## NOTICES

**CHORAL EVENSONG** 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.

**INTERREGNUM** Please hold the PCC, and everyone involved in continuing to help St John's, in your prayers. **RECRUITMENT OF OUR NEXT VICAR** – Please continue to pray for the all the people involved in the discernment process, particularly for the people who were called by God to apply for these roles. Interviews are taking place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**DURING THE INTERREGNUM** the Churchwardens have responsibility for the running of the Church. The Churchwardens are Brian Parfett and Carl Webber. Carl and Brian are contactable on [churchwardens@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk). The parish administrator, Claire Webber, will continue to be the key every day contact and will respond quickly and direct any queries that come in to her. Please pray for everyone who has offered to help during the interregnum. Claire can be contacted on: [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) or 0114 230 1199. If a priest is required please contact Claire, who will make arrangements.

**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.

**CEILING UPDATE** – Work to replace or repair ceiling panels commenced last Monday. We expect the plasterers to be on site for several weeks, each layer of the lime and sand plaster has to cure before the next layer can be applied, three layers are required for each of the panels being replaced.

**FUNERAL OF SHEILA EDWARDS** will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm in St Columba's, Crosspool. Sheila's family has invited all who knew her to join them at the church to pay their respects.

**GORDON APPLETON** – Today we are praying for Gordon Appleton. Gordon used to be the RSCM Commissioner for the North of England and the conductor of the Northern Cathedral Singers. Many of our musicians will have come across him in these roles or as the examiner for the RSCM St Nicholas and Bishop's awards. He was a strong supporter of the music at St John's. He was a lovely man who died very suddenly on Easter Day (while playing the organ).

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISHIONERS MEETING SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 AT NOON** - These important meetings in the church year give to us a time to reflect upon the life of the church here at Ranmoor. It is also a time to elect two Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council. Nomination forms are now available in the Parish Centre hallway for these roles. Please pass completed forms to Claire Webber. All nominations must be received by Claire before the meetings start.

**GARDEN RECYCLING BINS** – There are three garden bins that can be used to make compost available. Free to a good home. Please ask Claire or Steve in the office

**FOOD BANK** – As a church we support the Burngreave Foodbank in Sheffield. There is a donation box in the hallway, if you wish to donate any non-perishable produce.

**STREET PRAYER** – Alison Wragg has put a display in the corridor and each week we will pray for a different street in our Parish. If you are able to help deliver prayer cards to local roads please can you speak to Alison or Gillian? There is a sign-up sheet in the corridor.

**INSPIRE** – The April 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.

**PARADISE ROAD** – Gillian Stanley is organising a trip to see our very own James Stone (Songman and sometime Christmas Extravaganza compère) who is having his new play, Paradise Road, performed in a professional production at Sheffield Library Theatre on April 21st. When a London couple open their home to asylum seekers from Iraq, strong suspicions and dark doubts begin to breed– is anyone who they appear to be? The play is presented in partnership with Assist Sheffield, the charity supporting destitute asylum seekers in our city. If you would like to go along please sign up on the sheet in the corridor or if you prefer to go on the Friday night you can book your tickets online from: [www.paradise-road.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.paradise-road.eventbrite.co.uk)

**CHRISTIAN AID** – The Christian Aid garden party will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 here in the Parish Centre. We will have stalls with Cakes, Books, Tombola, Indian and Spanish snacks, Fairtrade, Plants, Activities for Children and Tea and Cakes. Janet and Malcolm are appealing for people to help on the door to door collection between 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. If you are able to help please let Janet or Malcolm Anker or one of the wardens know.

## **FUTURE SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Saturday 19th May - Christian Aid Garden Party – more details to follow.
- Saturday 30th June – Afternoon Tea – Tickets available soon, more details to follow
- Saturday 14th July – Coach trip to Whitby and Robin Hoods Bay. The cost will be £12 per adult and £6 for children. A sign-up sheet is in the corridor.
- Saturday 21st July - Bishops Garden Party – St Johns will be providing refreshments as we have done in previous years to support the garden party and the Bishops chosen charities. More details to follow.

<i>Please pray for those who are sick:</i>	Hazel Bradey and John Kirkham.
<i>Please pray for those who have died:</i>	Gordon Appleton, Sheila Edwards, Ann Mortimer and Harold Frederick (Jimmy) James.
<i>Please pray for those whose anniversary of death occur this week:</i>	Yvonne Lowe, Bob Miles, David Flather, Jillian Lawson
<i>Street Prayer:</i>	This week we are praying for everyone who live on Storth Avenue.

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

10:30am Parish Communion in the Parish Centre

6:30pm Choral Evensong in the Parish Centre

## PARISH COMMUNION READINGS

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Acts 3.12-19**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

**I John 3.1-7**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### **GOSPEL READING:**

**Luke 24.36b-48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## 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 the Lord is risen again!

1 Christ the Lord is risen again,  
Christ hath broken every chain.  
Hark, angelic voices cry,  
singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

2 He who gave for us his life,  
who for us endured the strife,  
is our Paschal Lamb to-day;  
we too sing for joy, and say Alleluia!

3 He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high,  
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia!

4 Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away:  
let us sing by night and day Alleluia!

## **Gradual Hymn – Awake, awake, fling off the night**

1 Awake, awake: fling off the night!  
For God has sent his glorious light;  
and we who live in Christ's new day  
must works of darkness put away.

2 Awake and rise, like people renewed,  
and with the Spirit's power endued,  
the light of life in us will glow,  
and fruits of truth and goodness show.

3 Let in the light; all sin expose  
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.  
Before his cross for guidance kneel;  
his light will judge and, judging, heal.

4 Awake, and rise up from the dead,  
and Christ his light on you will shed.  
Its power will wrong desires destroy,  
and your whole nature fill with joy.

5 Then sing for joy, and use each day;  
give thanks for everything alway.  
Lift up your hearts; with one accord  
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Offertory Hymn – God moves in a mysterious way**

1 God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
and rides upon the storm.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never-failing skill;  
He treasures up his bright designs,  
and works His sov'reign will.

3 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust Him for His grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

4 Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
and He will make it plain.

## **Post-Communion Hymn - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

I Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

**Please take this notice sheet home with you or pass it on to  
a friend, relative or neighbour who may like to read it.**