

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

RANMOOR

SUNDAY 15th JULY 2018

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| 10:30am | PARISH COMMUNION | <i>Occasional Singers</i> |
| | Sermon | Revd Ken Bowler |
| | Gloria | <i>Metrical Rustington</i> |
| | Setting | <i>Missa Octavi Toni Lotti</i> |
| | Motet | <i>Gustate et videte Isaac</i> |
| | Hymns | <i>Please see overleaf</i> |
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| 6:30pm | CHORAL EVENSONG | |
| | Preces & Responses | Plainsong |
| | Psalm | 66.1-8 |
| | Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis | <i>Fauxbourdon Tone VIII & V Morley</i> |
| | Anthem | <i>Have mercy on me, O Lord Tomkins</i> |
| | Sermon | Revd Canon Chris Burke |
| | Hymns (NEH) | We have a gospel to proclaim |
| | 486 | Be thou my vision (omit v.3) |
| | 339 | Let all the world in every corner sing |
| | 394 | All my hope of God is founded (vv.1, 3, & 5 only) |
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NOTICES

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.

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 (time to be announced). Please put this important service in your diary.



BISHOP'S OPEN GARDEN – Saturday 21st July – St Johns will be providing refreshments to support this event. Donations of cakes and scones, also can you volunteer to help on the day please. It's a great opportunity to meet Bishop Pete and support his charities. Please let Claire know if you can help.

FUNERAL OF MARY HOWE – The funeral of Mary Howe will take place on Tuesday 17th July 2018 at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at 2.45pm. All are welcome.

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. Unfortunately, the costs are likely to rise with the cost of additional panels needing to be plastered decorating, on-going scaffold hire and following the discovery that some dust is in both organs. If you have not made a contribution already, please consider doing so – thank you. Information is available on the table outside the office. Questions can be put to either of the Churchwardens or Sandie (finance@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) or telephone 0114 230 1199.

CEILING REPAIR – The decoration of the panels has started! Please continue to pray for the people who are undertaking the restoration of the church ceiling as they carefully paint each panel. Please look at the notice board in the hall of the Parish Centre for more information.

DON'T GET LOST – 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.

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. 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 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.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB – Do you know anyone who might like to come along? Please take a leaflet and pass onto a friend or neighbour. Transport can be arranged. We can collect from outside the parish. Please ask Claire for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - COULD YOU GIVE TWO HOURS ON A WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST TO HELP WITH THE SUMMER LUNCHES IN THE PARISH CENTRE? Those who work all year to provide our Wednesday lunches in the Parish Centre take a well-deserved break during the summer. You will recall that for the last two years we have been able to continue the Wednesday lunches throughout the summer and this has been welcomed by everyone who attends as so many activities come to an end in August. We are planning to do this again but still need some additional volunteers to help lay tables, serve the lunches and clear away each Wednesday in August from 11.30 - 1.45pm. The dates are Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd August. If you can help please speak to Janet Atkinson or one of the pastoral care group after the service or contact Janet on 07946 653042 or email her at janetatkinson@onetel.com. Alternatively you can ring the parish office on 2301199.

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

SPONSOR – THREE PEAKS AND CHRISTIAN AID WALK – Thank you to everyone who sponsored Carl and Alan on their respective challenges. If you have not already done so please can you pay the sponsor money to either Carl or Alan or pass this onto Claire in the office. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
RANMOOR, SHEFFIELD

Lunch Club

Every Wednesday from 12.30-2pm



For people 60+

A chance to gather together over a meal with friends old and new.

Takes place in
Ranmoor Parish Centre
2 courses and a coffee £4.00
Community Transport £1.50 for a return journey

St John's Church, 5 Ranmoor Park Road,
Sheffield, S10 3GX
0114 230 1199 – www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

HALLAM CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BOOKMARK – Please help yourself to a bookmark which are in the corridor. The prayers are specific to each church in our local area and can be used throughout July.

FUTURE SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SERVICES

- **Sunday 9th September, 1-3.30pm - Sunday lunch in the Centre** - Tickets are on sale for £10 – either from Claire in 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.
- **NEW! 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 for Kiss me Kate. 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?

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| <i>Please pray for those who are sick:</i> | Graham, Hazel and John. |
| <i>Please pray for those who have died:</i> | Mary Howe |
| <i>Please pray for those whose anniversary of death occur this week:</i> | Harry Snowden, Dorothy Mitchell, David Wilson, Rosina Clegg |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: 22ND JULY

10:30am Parish Communion in the Parish Centre
6:30pm Choral Evensong in the Parish Centre

PARISH COMMUNION READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Amos 7.7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ* before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL READING:

Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl,

'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

PARISH COMMUNION HYMNS & GLORIA

Introit Hymn – Teach me, my God and King

1. Teach me, my God and King,
in all things Thee to see,
and what I do in anything,
to do it as for Thee.
2. To scorn the senses' sway,
while still to Thee I tend;
in all I do be Thou the Way,
in all be Thou the End.
3. All may of Thee partake;
nothing so small can be,
but draws, when acted for Thy sake,
greatness and worth from Thee.
4. If done t'obey Thy laws,
e'en servile labours shine;
hallowed is toil, if this the cause,
the meanest work divine.

Gloria (*Tune: Rustington*)

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.

Gradual Hymn – Awake my soul and with the sun

1. Awake, my soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and early rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.
2. Lord, I my vows to Thee renew.
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will,
and with Thyself my spirit fill.
3. Direct, control, suggest, this day,
all I design or do or say,
that all my pow'rs, with all their might,
in Thy sole glory may unite.
4. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'ny host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Hymn – O strength and stay

1. O strength and stay upholding all creation,
who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
yet day by day the light in due gradation
from hour to hour through all its changes guide;
2. Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
an eve untouched by shadows of decay,
the brightness of a holy death-bed blending
with dawning glories of the eternal day.
3. Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
through Jesus Christ thy co-eternal Word,
who with the Holy Ghost by all things living
now and to endless ages art adored.

Post-Communion Hymn – Alleluia, sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the sceptre, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by His blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?
3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

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