

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019

Lent 2 - St Patrick

09.30am SAID MATINS **Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes**

10:30am PARISH COMMUNION

Sermon

Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes

Presiding

Revd Bridget Brooke

Setting

Philips in A minor

Motet

Thou knowest Lord *Purcell*

Hymns HON 15

All my hope on God is founded

 HON 178

God that madest earth and heaven

 HON 370

O Holy Ghost, thy people blest (Tune 22)

 HON 225

I bind unto myself today (Omit. v.3)

Old Testament Reading:

Page 12 Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

New Testament Reading:

Page 195 Philippians 3.17-4.1

Gospel Reading:

Page 72 Luke 13.31-end

6:30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses

Plainsong

Psalm

135.1-6

Canticles

Hunt in C

Anthem

If ye love me *Tallis*

Sermon

Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes

Hymns NEH 357

Father hear the prayer we offer

 NEH 368

Guide me O thou great redeemer

 NEH 417

O God our help in ages past

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK		
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00am Morning Prayer	9:00am Morning Prayer	
5:45pm Choral Evensong	5:45pm Choral Evensong	7:30pm Vespers by Candlelight
NEXT SUNDAY: 24 th MARCH		
10.30am Parish Communion		6:30pm Choral Evensong

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for those who are sick:

Margaret, Graham and Hazel

Please remember those whose anniversary of death occur this week:

Margot Stanley, Beth Lomax, Oliver Burdall, Brian Dwyer, Jane Casson, Robert Priestley, Kenneth Fish, Roy Cochrane, Ralph Hawkswell

NOTICES

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. Matthews day off is a Monday.

SERMONS – Matthews's sermons can now be downloaded from our website following the service. These can be found on the home page of the website. www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk.

REVD BRIDGET BROOK

Congratulations to Revd Bridget Brooke who is celebrating 25 years of Priesthood. With love and congratulation's to you from all your church family here at St John's.

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

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

ON THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT – Choral Vespers will be sung by members of the choirs in candlelight. Come and join this magical experience at 7.30pm. All are most welcome!

INSPIRE – The March edition of Inspire is available for £1 and yearly subscriptions are due.

SPONSORING A PEDESTAL OF CHURCH FLOWERS: The flowers in church are given and arranged by a team of volunteers each week. If you would like to sponsor a pedestal in memory of someone or for a celebration, we have put a list covering the next 12 months at the back of church with spaces showing available dates. The suggested donation is £25. Unfortunately, we are only able to accommodate one name per week so the dates listed are on a first come, first served basis. Please add your name and email or phone number to the list and we will contact you for the details. The list will be in church until 17th March.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHES - This is a great opportunity to meet new people and have a meal together, every Wednesday in the Parish Centre. On Wednesday 13th March, Ingrid House will be giving an interesting and informative talk after the lunch about the history of the Women's Institute WI, which is the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. 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.

LENT COURSE - This year we will be running a Lent course on Wednesday evenings in the

Garden Room in the Parish Centre. The meetings will start at 7.30pm and finish at 9.00pm. The course will run for five weeks, starting on Wednesday 13th March. Each week has a different theme so it is not necessary to attend every session. The book we have chosen as the basis for our discussions is 'Feast or Famine? - How the Gospel challenges austerity'. The course has been produced in association with the beliefs and ethics think-tank Ekklesia. The course looks at the practical issues of economic austerity versus plenty in modern Britain and across the world. It is based on the core gospel theme of feast versus famine. We think this course will complement St John's involvement in social justice. There is a signup sheet at the back of church.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – This year St John's will be hosting a Deanery confirmation service on 30th May which is also on Ascension Day. Preparation for adults will be on the 2nd, 9th and 16th of May at 7.30pm at the vicarage. If you would like to discuss confirmation for yourself or your child, or someone else, please have a word with Matthew.



COLLECTORS – This year, Christian Aid Week falls on 12th to 18 May, and we are urgently looking for more volunteers to deliver and/or collect envelopes in our house to house collections which last year raised over £4,000. If you can offer help in this way, please contact us: Janet and Malcolm Anker by phone or Email (0114 4534858 or malcolm.anker@googlemail.com). The need is great, and

the mums-to be of Sierra Leone are to be the focus of the week. By offering in this way, you can help them. The money will go to provide more health clinics, better hygiene, and medical training.

CHRISTIAN AID GARDEN PARTY – Will take place in the Parish Centre on 18th May 2.30-4.30. Please can you start to look out books, plants, preserves and anything for the tombola stall.

BISHOP PETE WILL BE VISITING HALLAM DEANERY ON SATURDAY 4TH MAY - This will be an open meeting. Everyone will be invited – including those not on PCC and Deanery Synod as it will focus on the new Diocesan Strategy, the financial challenge facing the diocese and incorporate a prayer event for the Diocese. It will be a morning and afternoon and include a lunch. Further details to come, but please pencil this in.



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*

FAIR TRADE SHOP – will be here at our 10.30am services on the first Sunday of the month

Good Taste Shop in Broomhill provides high-quality fair trade goods which enable the producers to earn a living and provide for their families and the profits from the shop go to support 'TASTE', a charity working in Nigeria to provide clean drinking water and sanitation facilities to the local people.

CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCE – ST MARK'S, BROOMHILL are hosting an evening of

international food & conversation in the Lounge on 29 March at 7.30pm. Please bring food to share, stories to tell, & songs to sing on a European theme to mark our culturally diverse community. Contact on 07817651178 *Dilys Dez/Jennie Martin*

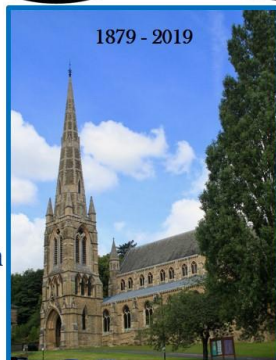
COACH TRIP TO THE EAST COAST - Saturday 29th June 2019 - The coach will be going to Filey and then onto Scarborough. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church and payment will be due 2 weeks before the trip.

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS

Join us as we
celebrate 140 years
of Worship at

**St John's,
Ranmoor**

We are hosting a celebration
lunch to commemorate this
special anniversary.



Sunday 28th April at

1pm

£12 ticket includes

Roast dinner, dessert, Coffee and mints

For more information:

administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

Tel: 0114 230 1199

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

All proceeds to St John's ceiling fund

**We are holding a lunch to celebrate 140 years
of worship here at St John's. 28th April 2019 at 1pm.
Tickets for the lunch are £12 adults and £6 children.
On sale from Claire in the office or from Janet Anker.**

RANMOOR PARISH CENTRE

Rooms to Hire from as little as £10 per hour.

Discount available for charities, people living in the

Parish of St John's, 1/2 and full day hire.

For more information and availability contact:

0114 230 1199 or email: administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk



<http://parishcentre.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/>

Ranmoor Parish Centre offers a tranquil location for various types of groups including music and singing, yoga, performing arts, meetings, pre school classes and various social occasions. Located in the leafy Sheffield suburb of Ranmoor, we are less than three miles from both the city centre and the beautiful Peak District National Park.

Public transport links to and from the city are excellent.

You are very welcome to come and look at the facilities we have to see if they suit your needs.



Ranmoor Parish Centre,
5 Ranmoor Park Road,
Sheffield, S10 3GX

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