

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 7th April 2019

Lent 5

8.30am **BCP Communion**

10:30am **ALL AGE SERVICE**
Talk

Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes
Please see order of service

6:30pm **PARISH COMMUNION WITH HYMNS**

Sermon

Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes

Hymns NEH 376

I heard the voice of Jesus say

NEH 83

Glory be to Jesus

NEH 374

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

NEH 461

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Old Testament Reading:

Page 654 Isaiah 43.16-21

New Testament Reading:

Page 195 Philippians 3.4b-14

Gospel Reading:

Page 102 John 12.1-8

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK	
TUESDAY 9:00am Morning Prayer	WEDNESDAY 9:00am Morning Prayer 10:30am Holy Communion
NEXT SUNDAY: 14th April	
10.30am Parish Communion with the Palm Sunday Liturgy	6:30pm Choral Evensong

The choirs are on holiday until Sunday 14th April

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for those who are sick:

Margaret, Graham and Hazel

*Please remember those whose anniversary
of death occur this week:*

Mary Hart-Dyke, Anne Mortimer,
Richard Husband, Edward Bales, Susan
Heath, Richard Wood, Jimmy James

Those who have died:

David Bradwell

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.



Today I want to ask you, please, to review your giving to God's work at St John's. Giving is part of our Christian discipleship and is a response to God's overwhelming generosity and love. Please take the letter personalised to you from the back of church or take one if you would like to make a pledge to support St John's.

ELECTORAL ROLL - Once in every six years the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply. The next occasion for the preparation of new rolls is in 2019. This is then presented at our APCM on the 28th April 2019. Being on the Church Electoral Roll is a way of saying 'I belong' – an act of commitment to our church and to the church as a whole. It also enables you to vote at the church's annual meeting (the APCM). If you are eligible to join, we would love to encourage you to sign up. To be on the electoral roll at St John's you need to have worshipped with us regularly for at least the last six months or be resident in the parish. You should be baptised and at least 16 years old. Please complete the form (one per person) and either pass to Claire Webber, Electoral Roll Officer or place in the box at the back of church.

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

FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER We will be decorating the church for Easter on **Saturday 20th April at 9.30am** and would be grateful if anyone is able to help or provide a basket of spring flowers for the windowsills. Please could you contact Jackie Lowe 0114 230 3999 jackielowe22@btconnect.com or Sandra Green 0114 230 9180 sandra.green70@gmail.com if you are able to help.

EASTER LILIES - If anyone would like to donate towards the purchase of a lily in memory of someone who has died, these will be incorporated in the Easter flower arrangements. A suggested donation is £2.00. Please contact Jackie Lowe 2303999 jackielowe22@btconnect.com or Sandra Green 2309180 sandra.green70@gmail.com

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.

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.

COACH TRIP TO THE EAST COAST - Saturday 29th June 2019 - The coach will be going to Filey and then onto Scarborough. Tickets are £12 for adults and under 18s are £6. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church and payment will be due 2 weeks before the trip.



Children and your families, come and join us on Good Friday as we hear the story of Easter, make the Easter Garden and enjoy Easter Crafts.

Good Friday – 19th April 2019
9.30am – 11.30am

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

Refreshments for parents/carers and children / For more information please contact Claire in the Parish office on 230 1199

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Sunday 21st April

All are welcome as we come together to celebrate

Easter Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion with crafts and activities for children

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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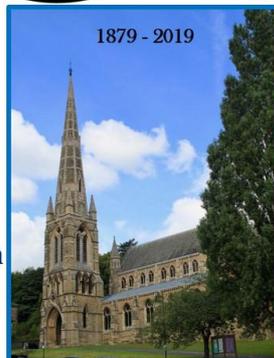
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CELEBRATING 140 YEARS

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

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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.

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