

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

A warm welcome to everyone. Children are welcome at all of our services. Parents of young children should feel free to use the children's area at the back of the South aisle during the service if they wish. There is a toilet through the double doors near the organ pipes. Our children's 'footsteps' group meet during the service. If you would like your child to go then do let one of the sides people know. Refreshments are served after the morning service at the back of church; a time to get to know other members of the church family.

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017 TRINITY SUNDAY



10.30 am: Parish Communion & children's 'footsteps' group

- Prelude:** *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Her (BWV 717)* J.S. Bach
Introit Hymn: **514 Thou, whose almighty word**
Gloria in excelsis: **Metrical**
Gradual Hymn: **133 Firmly I believe and truly**
Sermon: Revd Canon Neil Bowler
Offertory Hymn: **321 Love divine, all loves excelling**
Mass Setting: Charles Villiers Stanford in Bb & F
Anthem: *Give us the wings of faith* Ernest Bullock
Final Hymn: **164 Go forth and tell!**
Voluntary: *St Patrick's Breastplate (from Sonata Celtica)*
Charles Villiers Stanford

6.30 pm: Choral Evensong

- Prelude:** *Psalm Prelude Set 1 No.2* Herbert Howells
Introit Hymn: **146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty!**
Reponses: Plainsong
Psalm: 1
OT Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8
Office Hymn: **145 All hail, adored Trinity**

Service: Charles Villiers Stanford in C
NT Reading: John 16.5-15
Hymn: 358 Father of heaven, whose love profound
Sermon: Revd Canon Neil Bowler
Anthem: *The Lord is my Shepherd* C.V. Stanford
Final Hymn: 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling
Voluntary: *Chorale Prelude on 'The Old 104th'* C.H.H. Parry



Flowers in church: The pedestal of flowers in church this week has been sponsored by Sandie Parfett in memory of Lesley Bedford.

Those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Lesley Bedford, Audrey Unwin, Bernard Cotton, Eric Cowells, Susan Elizabeth Dove,

PARISH COMMUNION READINGS:

IST READING: ISAIAH 40.12-17, 27-END

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13.11-END

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 28.16-END

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

NOTICES

REVD. NEIL'S CONTACT DETAILS - Revd. Neil can be contacted at the vicarage on 0114 229 5813, or at the parish office on 0114 230 1199 or by email: vicar@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

INSPIRE-The June issue of our Parish magazine 'Inspire' is now available at the back of church priced at just £1. Why not pick up a copy for yourself, a friend or neighbour?

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES- If you have a children's society box could you please arrange to bring it to church or to pass it on to Gillian Stanley by the end of July. This is so that they can be counted to take into account the changes in relation to the £1 coin. If you are interested in having a children's society box to put loose change in etc. to support the work of the children's society then do let Revd Neil or Gillian know.

CHRISTIAN AID - Alan Heath will be walking the Ivanhoe Way on June 23rd to raise money for Christian Aid. This is a 37 mile circular route through Leicestershire which he will complete within the day. There is a sponsor form at the back of church and more information is available from Alan.'

CONSECRATION OF THE NEW BISHOP OF SHEFFIELD - The consecration of The Very Revd Pete Wilcox as the new Bishop of Sheffield will take place at York Minster on Thursday 22nd June at 11am. The service is open for all to attend. No ticket is needed to be a part of the congregation. If you are intending to go so that York know approximately the numbers to cater for please let our Diocesan secretary know on consecration@sheffield.anglican.org

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB - If you would like to join us for a delicious lunch and some company please contact Claire in the office on 230 1199.

NEW BOILERS - The installation of the new boilers has now been completed. This work is part of our 5 year plan to make various physical improvements to the church building. Sorry for any inconvenience that this installation has caused.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY- On the afternoon of Saturday 1st July we shall be having a musical concert in church at 4pm followed by a church BBQ on the Parish centre lawns. Please put this date in your diary and invite family and friends to join us. If there are adults or children who would like to play an instrument as part of the concert then do be in touch with Cathy on catherinestjohnsranmoor@gmail.com

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY 6TH, 13TH & 27TH JULY; JOURNEY THROUGH SUMMER FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS. This 3 week bible study course will look at some of the travels of Jesus and what we might learn from them in the journey of our lives as Christians. The Bible studies will take place at the vicarage at 7.15pm-8.30pm and will be led by Revd Neil. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of church if you are interested in attending. All are welcome.

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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Morning Prayer:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Saturday 8.30am

Tuesday: 5:30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday: 10.30am Holy Communion

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday: 6.15pm Evening Prayer

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Next Sunday's Services:

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017

09.30am Choral Matins

10.30am Parish Communion with children's 'footsteps' group

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please pass this notice sheet onto someone you know who might be interested in it. The readings on the inside can be used throughout the week.