

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. 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 13TH AUGUST 2017 THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



10.30am Parish Communion

Prelude

Introit Hymn: 13 (tune i) All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

Gloria in Excelsis: Metrical (Rustington)

Gradual Hymn: 280 Jesus, stand among us

Sermon: Revd Canon Neil Bowler

Offertory Hymn: 9(omit vv.5&6) All creatures of our God and King

Final Hymn: 205 He who would valiant be

Voluntary

6.30 pm: Evensong with hymns

Prelude

Hymn: 417 O God our help in ages past

OT Reading: 1 Kings 11.41-12.20

Magnificat: Metrical (NEH 186)

NT Reading: Matthew 14.22-33

Nunc Dimittis: Metrical (NEH 44)

Hymn: 378 Immortal love for ever full

Sermon: Alison Wragg

Final Hymn: 364 (tune 408) God is love, let heav'n adore him

Voluntary

Those who have died recently:

Geoffrey Simms, Doreen Bales



Those whose anniversary of death occur this week:

John Pleavin, Paul Beahan, Cecily Hayes,

PARISH COMMUNION READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT READING: I KINGS 19.9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

NEW TESTAMENT READING: ROMANS 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture

says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 14.22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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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

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING- On Thursday 17th August at 3.30pm here in Church there will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of Geoffrey Sims, who was a longstanding member of our church family. All are welcome.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING- On Tuesday 22nd August at Noon here in Church there will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of Doreen Bales, who was a longstanding member of our church family. All are welcome.

REVD NEIL'S PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENT - It has been announced that Revd Neil will be leaving as the vicar of Ranmoor on Sunday 27th August. He has been appointed as the House for Duty assistant priest in the Silverwood mission partnership in Rotherham. He is also taking up a full time position in a school in Rotherham. Let us keep him and all of our church family in our prayers as we prepare for the months ahead.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Mr Edward Barbieri has been appointed as the new Director of music here at St John's. Let us keep him and his wife Marty in our

prayers as they prepare for their move to Sheffield. It is hoped that Edward will begin in his role at the beginning of September.

CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK – A Huge thank you to Alan Heath for the sponsored walk he did for Christian Aid and thank you to everyone who sponsored Alan. He raised £550 plus gift aid which added another £100 totalling around £660 .

INSPIRE - The July 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?

BISHOP PETE WILCOX - The new bishop of Sheffield has moved into the Bishop's house here in the Parish of Ranmoor. Let us keep him and his family in our prayers as they settle into life in the Diocese and he prepares for his ministry with us.

NEW PRAYER BOOKLETS - As a church we have a new prayer booklet that can be used as a way of praying by using different areas of the church. Colour and black & white copies of these booklets are now at the back of church.

BELL TOWER - There is a new display at the back of church about the life of Arthur Ward who was a bell ringer here at Ranmoor, who died in the 1st World War.

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.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB - Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Wednesday Lunches during August. We now have 12 volunteers - some of whom are coming on more than one occasion. If you are not a regular attender at the Wednesday lunches but would just like to come and join us for the summer you will be welcome on any Wednesday in the parish centre from 12.15 – 1.30. Just ring Claire Webber in the church office on 0114 230 1199 and let us know. Janet Atkinson

PARISH OFFICE – The Parish Office is now closed for the remainder of August. The office will reopen on Wednesday 30th August at 9am. The normal office hours are 9am-2pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: 10.30am Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Services:

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

9.30am Choral Matins

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer with Hymns

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.