

# 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 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

### TRINITY 14

<b>09:30am</b>	<b>Choral Matins</b>		<i>Songmen</i>
	Service led by		Revd Bridget Brooke
	Prelude		Clarifica me Pater III <i>Tallis</i>
	Venite		Chant A <i>Tallis</i> (Music booklet - page 5)
	Psalm		119.80-88
	Benedictus		Dyson in C
	Jubilate		Chant A <i>Barnby</i> (Music booklet - page 6)
	Voluntary		Clarifica me Pater III <i>Tallis</i>
	Opening Hymn	484	The church's one foundation
	Collection Hymn	443	Rejoice, the Lord is King!
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>		<i>Songmen</i>
	Sermon		Revd Sarah Colver, <i>St Marks</i>
	Prelude		Communion (Eucharistic Suite) <i>Wills</i>
	Gloria		Metrical <i>Tune 1 - Rustington</i>
	Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei		Missa Brevis <i>Wills</i>
	Motet		My eyes for beauty pine <i>Howells</i>
	Voluntary		Praise him in the sound <i>Wills</i>
	Introit Hymn	56	Be thou my vision
	Gradual Hymn	188	Guide me, O thou great redeemer
	Offertory Hymn	99	Come ye faithful, raise the anthem
	Final Hymn	422	Praise my soul the King of heaven
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Jude Jesse Hughes Steel and Thanksgiving of Scarlett Steel</b>		
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>		<i>Consort &amp; Songmen</i>
	Sermon		The Revd Canon Christopher Burke
	Prelude		Variations on a basso continuo <i>Walther</i>
	Responses		Ferial
	Psalm		119.41-48
	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis		Watson in E
	Anthem		Lord for thy tender mercy <i>Farrant</i>
	Voluntary		Prelude and Fugue in D minor <i>Walther</i>
	Opening Hymn	235	Forth in thy name
	Office Hymn	141	Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
	Hymn after Sermon	294	Just as I am
	Final Hymn	434	Oft in danger, oft in woe

*Those who are sick:* Phoebe McNerney, Sheila Edwards



*Those whose anniversary of death occur this week:* Kenneth Glossop, Rowena Lee, Jeanne Stephenson, Brenda Parramore, Peter Leslie, Winifred Gregory, Joyce Tomlinson

## PARISH COMMUNION READINGS

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 50.15-21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 14.1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18.21-35**

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed

him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

## NOTICES

**DURING THE INTEREGNUM** – The Churchwardens have responsibility for the running of the Church. The Church wardens are Brian Parfett and Carl Webber. Carl and Brian are contactable on [churchwardens@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto: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. Claire can be contacted on: 0114 230 1199 or [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) . If a priest is required please contact Claire Webber who will make arrangements. Please pray for everyone who has offered to help during the interregnum.

**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

**PHOTOGRAPHS IN CHURCH** – there will be photographs taken in church in the coming weeks for our parish profile. If you do not wish your picture to be included please contact the churchwardens.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR OUR NEW BISHOP - Saturday 23rd September** - The installation service of our new Bishop of Sheffield, Pete Wilcox, will take place at Sheffield Cathedral on the afternoon of Saturday 23rd September. Let us keep him and our Diocese in our prayers in all of the preparations for this very special service.

**FLOWERS FOR HARVEST - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 8am-10am** - We shall be arranging flowers for Harvest (earlier than usual as there is a wedding in church at 11am). We hope to decorate each window with a Harvest arrangement incorporating fruit and vegetables. If you would like to help with either one of the windows or a larger arrangement please contact Sandra Green 0114 2309180 [sandra.green70@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.green70@gmail.com)

**HARVEST 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 10.30AM** – Harvest will be celebrated here at St John's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at the main 10.30am Family Service with communion. All Harvest contributions and donations to be brought to this service and this year we will again be supporting the Cathedral Archer Project. This Service will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Parish Centre at 12noon to which all are invited to come along to and enjoy as a church family.

**CHILDRENS SOCIETY** – as a church we raised £681.55 from the Childrens' society box collection so a big 'Thank you' to every one who filled a box. If anyone would like to hold a box for this year please let me know Tel 0114 2302941

**FOOD BANK** - As a church we support the Burngreave foodbank here in Sheffield. There is a donation box near to the font at the back of church should you wish to donate any non perishable produce. Thank you.

**INSPIRE** - The September 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?

**COMMON FUND** – a letter of thanks has been received from the Bishop of Doncaster for our Parish gift of £80,416. This gift enables many parishes across the diocese to develop and flourish mission and ministry in their communities.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB** – The Wednesday Lunch club will resume on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Should you wish to join us for a delicious lunch and some company please contact Claire in the office 230 1199.

**SUNG COMPLINE** – As part of our new Music Programme there will be the introduction of Sung Compline on selected Thursdays through the year sung by YOU! This the opportunity to experience the beauty of Compline sung to plainchant in our beautiful Victorian Gothic church with its wonderful acoustic. Unchanged from early times, Compline is the final church service of the day of the canonical hours, sometimes referred to as Night Prayer. It will be sung to ancient monastic plainchant which soothes the ear, nourishes the soul at the end of a busy day and prepares one for rest. Everybody is invited either as a singing participant or to join in as a worshipper. Singers will learn everything on the night and no prior singing experience is necessary nor is there any ongoing commitment required so why not give it a go? Please arrive at the church at 6.30pm for rehearsal and coaching, with the service beginning at 7.30pm for worshippers (lasting about 20-25 minutes).

**NEW MUSIC PROGRAMME** – Please see the display boards at the back of the church for further details concerning the new music programme and all the musical events happening at St John's over the forthcoming season.

**BABY BASICS** – We would love to hear from anyone who has an old fashioned pram which could be used to collect and display our baby basic donations. This would replace the box near the font. Any gifts of new born sized clothing and mother and baby toiletries are most gratefully received and are used to fill a Moses basket for those so desperately in need. We take these items to baby basics at the Kings centre Church union road, Nether Edge, S11 9EH 0114 250 7700 [www.baby-basics.org.uk](http://www.baby-basics.org.uk) For any more information please contact Susan Hepworth on 0114 230 1317

**SIDEPERSON APPEAL** – We are looking for people who may be able to help once every 8 weeks to welcome people and help distribute hymn books. This is a great way to be involved in church family. If you are able to offer any help please speak to David Hartley (230 1731) or speak of the wardens.

## SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please see the noticeboards at the back of the church for further details

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19 September</b>	5:30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Girl Choristers</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20 September</b>	10:30am	Holy Communion (said)	
		5:30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Boy Choristers</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21 September</b>	7:30pm	Sung Compline	<i>Schola Cantorum</i>

### Next Sunday's Services:

#### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

10:30am Parish Communion  
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.*