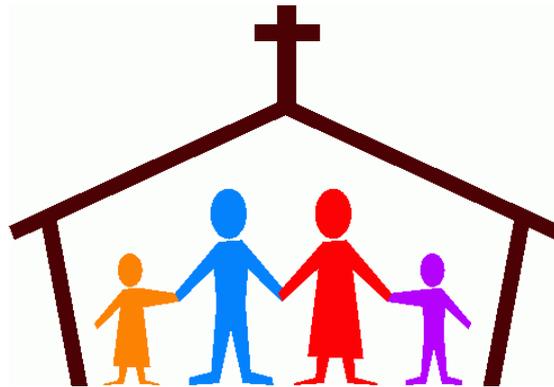


ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

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 6TH AUGUST 2017 **TRASFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**



08.30am: BCP Holy Communion

10.30 am: All Age Family Service with Communion

Hymns: 153 Give me Joy in my heart
53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
317 Lord the light of your love

6.30pm: Parish Communion

Introit Hymn: 377 Immortal, invisible
Gloria in excelsis: Metrical (*Rustington*)
Gradual Hymn: 349 Come let us join our cheerful songs
Sermon: Revd Canon Neil Bowler
Offertory Hymn: 385 Jesu, the very thought of thee
Final Hymn: 398 Lift up your hearts



Those who have died recently:

Doreen Bales

Those whose anniversary of death occur this week:

Anthony Lock, Joyce Sharpe, Basil Scott, Brenda Lewis, Dulcie Todd, Charles Rush, Freda Flint, William Lewis,



PARISH COMMUNION READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT READING: DANIEL 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 PETER 1.16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



GOSPEL READING: LUKE 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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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

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: 10.30am Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Services:

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

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.*