

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

RANMOOR

SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018

Easter 7

10:30am PARISH COMMUNION

Sermon	Revd Trevor Morley
Setting	Missa Brevis in F <i>Palestrina</i>
Motet	Wherefore O Father <i>Bullock</i>
Hymns	<i>Please see overleaf</i>

6:30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Preces & Responses	Plainsong
Psalm	147.1-12
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis	Short Service <i>Weelkes</i>
Anthem	Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus <i>Terry</i>
Sermon	Revd Julian Sullivan
Hymns (NEH)	332 All hail the power of Jesu's name (omit vv.2, 3)
	495 God is working his purpose out (vv.1, 3 & 4 only)
	415 O for a thousand tongues to sing (vv.1, 2, 5 & 6 only)
	466 Thou whose almighty word

NOTICES

CHORAL EVENSONG will take place in the Garden Room this evening at 6:30pm tonight in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to attend.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION will take place on Wednesday at 10.30am in Room 2 of the Parish Centre.

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER – THY KINGDOM COME – The ten days of prayer is from 10th May (Ascension) to 20th May (Pentecost). Alison Wragg has information and leaflets for people who are interested and further information is available on the diocese website <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/tkc>

CHRISTIAN AID – The Christian Aid Garden Party will be on Saturday 19th May 2018 in the Parish Centre from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. The garden party starts well after the Royal wedding (service is at 12noon)! And for the football fans amongst us we will be finished before the FA Cup final which is on TV at 5.15pm. We will have stalls with Cakes, Books, Tombola, Indian and Spanish snacks, Fairtrade, Plants, Activities for Children and Tea and Cakes. Janet and Malcolm are appealing for people to help on the door to door collection between 13th and 19th May. If you are able to help please let Janet or Malcolm Anker or one of the wardens know. We are appealing for Books for the book stall (new or nearly new) and plants for the plant stall – all donations welcome. We are also doing a bottle stall – please can you donate anything from wine to bubble bath - you bring to the office and leave your much appreciated donations with Claire. On the day if you are able to bake and bring cakes along for us to sell we would appreciate this. Many Thanks for your support.

NEW! CEILING REPAIR – FUNDING APPEAL - The Appeal to raise funds to support the cost of the ceiling repair is being launched this week. The Churchwardens have sent out requests and copies of the Appeal letter are available. Please give as generously as you are able - your support to help St John's fund the costs is much appreciated. Any questions can be put to either of the Churchwardens or our Gift Aid Secretary, Sandie Parfett, (finance@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) or telephone 0114 230 1199. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

UPDATE: CEILING - work to complete the strapping of 18 ceiling trusses has been completed. The Architect, building and plasterer are agreeing the programme of works to complete the repairs.

NEW! GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) - Guidance about GDPR has recently been issued by the Diocese. We are required to ensure that all personal information is kept securely and that people only receive information that they have agreed to receive. We have already started to make changes, a letter is being sent out to everyone on our contacts list to ask whether they wish us to keep in touch with them. If you wish us to keep in touch with you, please respond to the letter as quickly as possible.

ELECTION - Carl and Brian were elected as our Churchwardens, with Helen Clark, Peter Lowe, Edward Barbieri and Mark Allcock being elected, for 3-year terms, to the PCC. Thank you to all of them for standing for these important roles.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY – The Church Safeguarding policy has been reviewed and approved by the PCC. It is displayed around the church building and Ranmoor Parish

Centre. If you would like a copy, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer - Claire Webber. Claire is available to provide advice regarding any safeguarding concerns.

RECRUITMENT OF OUR NEXT VICAR – The outcome of the interviews will be announced as quickly as possible.

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

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.

INSPIRE – The May edition of Inspire is available for £1. If you would like to help out with the Editing of the magazine, please ask the Churchwardens for further information.

SOCIAL EVENING 'THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES OF HEALTH – THE LIFE AND HISTORY OF A GP' WITH JENNY STEPHENSON - FRIDAY 8TH JUNE. 'Dr Jenny Stephenson is a GP in Walkley having started there in 1985. The Practice itself has a fascinating history which is recounted in the first of Jenny's history books with humour and honesty. She tackles the challenges of modern-day medicine alongside her patients, seeing how her work parallels that of the former Doctors but has challenges of a different kind. The talk will cover the medical and socio-political changes from when the Medical Centre was built, 1870, to the present, and will illustrate her current work with a number of interesting franklements.' Jenny's book will be on sale for the roof appeal for £5 each. The evening will start at 7.30pm when strawberries and prosecco will be served. Tickets are £10 – all money raised towards the ceiling fund. Tickets available from the office.

DELICIOUS BAKING BY GILLIAN STANLEY - Gillian will make cakes and cookies to order, just let Gillian know your requirements and give her a couple of days' notice. All profits will go towards the church ceiling fund. Thank you Gillian Stanley, 0114 230 2941, gillianstanley@hotmail.com

THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE – Carl Webber is walking The National Three Peaks Challenge in June which involves climbing the three highest peaks of Scotland, England and Wales, within 24 hours. The challenge includes 24 miles of hill walking separated by 2 long drives. Carl is raising money for *Macmillan Cancer Research* and would appreciate if you could sponsor him and his colleagues either via the just giving website <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peseniorops3peaks> or on the sponsorship form in the corridor. Thank you so much for your support.

FUTURE SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 19th May - Christian Aid Garden Party
- Friday 8th June – Social Evening with Jenny Stephenson.
- Saturday 30th June – Afternoon Tea – Tickets available soon, more details to follow
- Saturday 14th July – Coach trip to Whitby and Robin Hoods Bay. The cost will be £12 per adult and £6 for children. A sign-up sheet is in the corridor.
- Saturday 21st July - Bishops Garden Party – St Johns will be providing refreshments as we have done in previous years to support the garden party and the Bishops chosen charities. More details to follow.

<i>Please pray for those who are sick:</i>	Graham Couldry, Hazel Bradey and John Kirkham.
<i>Please pray for those who have died:</i>	Joan Kirbyshaw
<i>Please pray for those whose anniversary of death occur this week:</i>	Alastair Fretwell-Downing, Harold Johnson, Edna Horsepool, Douglas Moore, Alan Stanworth, Barrie Thorpe, Stephen Allan
<i>Street Prayer:</i>	This week we are praying for everyone who live on Cruise Road

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: 20TH MAY

10:30am Parish Communion in the Parish Centre
6:30pm Choral Evensong in the Parish Centre

PARISH COMMUNION READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Acts 1.15-17, 21-End

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

I John 5.9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

GOSPEL READING:

John 17.6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

PARISH COMMUNION HYMNS

Introit Hymn – Ye servants of God

1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2 God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing with angels above
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Gradual Hymn – Christ is the world's true light

1 Christ is the world's true light, its captain of salvation.
The Day-star clear and bright of every race and nation;
New life, new hope awakes, where'er we own his sway;
Freedom her Bondage breaks and night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all peoples meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord, we shall forsake our fear,
To ploughshare bear the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee.
The World has waited long, has travailed long in pain,
To heal its Ancient wrong; come, Prince of Peace, and reign!

Offertory Hymn – Put thou thy trust in God

1 Put thou thy trust in God,
in duty's path go on;
walk in his strength with faith and hope,
so shall thy work be done.

2 Commit thy ways to him,
thy works into his hands,
and rest on his unchanging word,
who heaven and earth commands.

3 Though years on years roll on,
his covenant shall endure;
though clouds and darkness hide his path,
the promised grace is sure.

4 Leave to his sovereign sway
to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering, own his way,
how wise, how strong his hand.

Post-Communion Hymn – Forth in the name, O Lord, I go

1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think or speak or do.

2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.

4 For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

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