

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH

## RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

Trinity 20

**10:30am PARISH COMMUNION – ORCHESTRAL MASS**

Sermon		<b>Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes</b>
Setting		Spatzenmesse K220 <i>Mozart</i>
Motet		<i>Ave verum Mozart</i>
Hymns	HON 518	Thy hand, O God, has guided (Omit vv.3,4)
	HON 464ii	Take my life and let it be (Omit vv.4,5)
	HON 138	For the fruits of His creation
	HON 73	Brother, sister, let me serve you (Omit vv.3,4)

**6:30pm CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses		Ayleward
Psalm		127
Canticles		Dyson in F
Anthem		If ye love me <i>Tallis</i>
Sermon		<b>Revd Canon Dr Matthew Rhodes</b>
Hymns	NEH 242	As now the sun's declining rays
	NEH 232	Awake my soul and with the sun
	NEH 244	Glory to thee, my God, this night

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK		
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	10:30am Holy Communion (said)	
5:45pm Choral Evensong	5:45pm Choral Evensong	7:30pm Sung Compline
NEXT SUNDAY: 21 <sup>st</sup> OCTOBER		
9:30am Matins (BCP Said)	10:30am Parish Communion	6:30pm Choral Evensong

## NOTICES

**MATTHEW'S CONTACT DETAILS** – Matthew can be contacted on his mobile which is **07754 068 391** – (please note the number in Inspire is incorrect), via the church office on 0114 230 1199 or on his email [vicar@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk). Matthews day off is a Monday.

**TODAY** – we welcome back members of our Orchestra-in-Residence, the Sheffield Festival Orchestra, who are accompanying the Choristers & Songmen in the first of our liturgical orchestral mass series at Communion this morning. Further details about the music offered is on the Music Board at the back of the church.

**THE SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG SERVICE** will take place in the Church at 6:30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

**THIS WEEK** – Choral Evensong will be sung on Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:45pm. All are most welcome! On Thursday, Sung Compline will be sung at 7.30pm.

**MORNING PRAYER** – Morning Prayer is *said* in church on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9am. All are welcome.

**MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on Wednesday at 10:30am in the Church.

**THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER - SUNG COMPLINE** - This the opportunity to experience the beauty of Compline sung to plainchant in our beautiful Victorian Gothic church with its wonderful acoustic. 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).

**SERMONS** – Matthews's sermons can now be downloaded from our website following the service. These can be found on the home page of the website. [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

**DUTY WARDEN NEEDED** – Are you holding back? Perhaps now the building is open again and we are able to have a new Vicar, it's a good time to offer St John's some more of your time? Have you been called for this role, but don't know how to approach us? It's easy! Pick up the phone (Brian Tel: 230 4137), email [churchwardens@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) or disregard technology and speak to one of us. We look forward to hearing from YOU! Full training is provided.

**SIDESPEOPLE** – Now that our BCP communion has started back we need to have sidespeople on the rota to help set up – if you would like to volunteer to help with this service please let one of the Wardens know or John Green.

**POPPIES** – Janet Lee has made and donated some beautiful crocheted poppies which are for sale at the back of church. Suggested donation £2.00 and all proceeds to Royal British Legion

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** - Our service of remembrance will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. To mark the end of World One Some 1,400 **bell ringers** have been recruited to mark **100 years**. They will represent the 1,400 **bell ringers** who died in the conflict. **Bells** in churches and cathedrals will **ring** out on 11 November and Big Ben will also strike to mark the centenary of Armistice Day. Our own ringers will take part in this special occasion. More details to follow.

**CEILING REPAIR FINANCE** – The Appeal remains open. The Appeal has reached a fantastic £78,500 (plus the refunding of VAT) so far; thank you to everyone who has contributed. If you have not done so already, please consider donating. The overall project cost was £101,000 (plus VAT); just 1% over the original budget.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHES** – A great opportunity to meet new people and have a meal together All welcome. Please contact the office for details.

**INSPIRE** – The latest edition of Inspire is available for £1. If you would like to help out with the Editing or you are a closet journalist and wish to write articles, please ask the Churchwardens for further information.

**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. Gillian is also taking orders for Christmas Puddings and Christmas cakes! Thank you Gillian Stanley, 0114 230 2941, [gillianstanley@hotmail.com](mailto:gillianstanley@hotmail.com).

**WALKING RESIDENTS FROM LOCAL NURSING HOMES** – we are appealing for anyone who may be able to help before and after the service in collecting people from Bridgedale or Fulwood Lodge nursing homes. Some of the residents love to come to church and without us transporting them they are unable to attend a Sunday morning worship. If you are able to help please let Matthew or one of the Wardens know.

### FUTURE SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SERVICES

- **THEATRE TRIP – KISS ME KATE** - 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2.15pm at the Crucible. Gillian Stanley has booked 25 seats and there are a few seats left. The cost is £23 each. Please let Gillian know if you would like to come. ***Gillian now requires payment of cash or a cheque made payable to Gillian Stanley.***
- **IDEAS NEEDED FOR OUR AUTUMN/WINTER SOCIAL** programme – what would you like to do together as a community? Pass on any ideas or suggestions to Matthew, or one of the Wardens.

*Please pray for those who are sick:* Dennis, Natalie, Suzanna, Graham, Hazel and John

*Please pray for those whose anniversary of death occur this week:* Connie West, Patricia Warr,

*Flowers in church:* The pedestal of flowers in church this week has been sponsored by Norma Chatterton in celebration of Joyce Jordan's birthday.

### PARISH COMMUNION READINGS

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from

them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

**Hebrews 4.12-End**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**GOSPEL READING:**

**Mark 10.17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money\* to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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