

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 6th September 2020

Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, On ZOOM and YouTube)

Readings	Exodus 12.1-14 Romans 13.8-14 Matthew 18.15-20
Introit	Awake, awake: fling off the night v 1,2,3,5
Gradual	For the healing of the nations v 1,2,4
Offertory	For the fruits of his creation 3 vv
Recessional	God is working his purpose out v 1,3,5
Service music	St Bride: Andrew and Mabel

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and YouTube)

Organ Prelude	Adagio (Sonata 2)	Felix Mendelssohn
Canticles	Tallis Short service	
Anthem	Bevan	There's a wideness in God's mercy
Organ Voluntary	Fugue (Sonata 6)	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Our Weekly Services

Sundays:

10.30am - Service of Holy Communion (in Church, ZOOM and YouTube)

6.30pm - Evensong (In church and YouTube)

Mondays to Saturdays:

9.00am - Morning Prayer

8.00pm - Compline

Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Alan H, Graham C and Hazel



Please pray for those whose anniversary of death is this week:

David Bridgwater, John Hardy, Harry Orme, Cameron Nash, Adrian Richardson, Nicholas Gordon Buchanan, Anthony Marsh

NOTICES

Church is Open

We are open for Worship on Sunday mornings at 10.30am and Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. Please follow the social distancing guidelines. Everyone is very welcome.

Please be aware that the service is recorded on ZOOM and live

onto youtube. Upon arrival at Church the sidespeople will advise on where the cameras are. Face coverings must be worn in church.



Choral Evensong

We are opening Church for Choral Evensong from Sunday 7th September at 6.30pm. This is the next step in us returning to normal worship. The service will also be on ZOOM. We will need an additional 2 people per week to help as sides people - please can you advise John Green if you are able to help with this duty. jrgreen212@gmail.com

Giving to St John's - many thanks to everyone who has continued to give so generously to St John's. With fewer people in church and the Government discouraging the use of cash, along with the closure of bank branches in Sheffield, receiving cash has become more difficult. Would you please consider setting up a regular standing order to St John's for our general fund. Our bank details are: CAF Bank Ltd, Account St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No. 00097913. When in church, you can use your card and make a donation using the contactless machine. Thank you, your support is appreciated. Questions about giving can be raised with Sandie, via the church office or email: sandie.parfett@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk .

Evensong last Sunday - our apologies that Evensong wasn't available online last Sunday. The technical problem has now been resolved and we plan to be Live on YouTube this coming Sunday.

Sanctuary

Refuge | Safety | A Holy Space

This meditative service of Word, reflection and silence returns to St John's on Monday 28th September. This month's service, led by our curate Matt Wood, will explore the spirituality of Julian of Norwich.

Sanctuary is at 7.30pm in church on the last Monday of the month. The service lasts for about an hour.

Be a part of our Choirs- Would you like to sing in a friendly, high-standard church choir which meets just minutes from the Student Village? The choir of St John's Ranmoor would love to hear from you if you have experience of singing, ideally in a church

setting, and would like to sing regularly with a friendly group of all ages. The choir has begun singing again in our beautiful Victorian church in a socially distanced and guidance-compliant formation. We have a children's choir (which has not yet resumed) and opportunities for singers with changing voices. Our main adult choir is the consort, a mixed adult choir comprising a mix of professional musicians and experienced amateurs. The consort offers choral opportunities for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass and we would welcome enquiries from all voice parts. The lower voices accompany all our sung Sunday services with either the Sopranos or the Choristers. Rehearsing on Wednesday evenings, we sing a wide repertoire of choral music. Members need to be able to read music and learn quickly. The consort has singers of all ages from 18 upwards and is a very friendly and welcoming group. We would love to hear from you. If you are interested please get in touch by emailing music@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or by telephoning the Parish Office on 01142301199.

Autumn Study Group - Exploring the Old Testament

The Study Group returns for the autumn term with a series of six sessions introducing some key aspects of the Old Testament. We will encounter:

- some of the historical evidence behind the texts and the geography of the Ancient Near East
- the genres found in Hebrew Scripture: Pentateuch, Histories, Poetry and Wisdom, Prophecy
- major themes like human suffering; war and conflict; the character of God revealed in the OT; The Law of God and Christian ethics (including The Law and contemporary society; The Law, gender and sexuality)

While there will be elements of taught input, sessions will be geared towards discussion, questioning and journeying together through some of Hebrew Scripture's fascinating texts. Sessions will be on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm starting on Wednesday 30th September (venue TBC) and will be led by Matt Wood.

A full course programme and preliminary materials will be published in mid-September so, if you're keen to come along, please try to sign up by then. If Wednesday evenings are difficult, please still get in touch. It may be feasible, if numbers permit, to offer a duplicate session at another time.

Contact Matt via email (matt.wood@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) or phone (07900 436762) to sign up or with any questions.

Technical Help needed please - Now that we are providing Sunday morning services in church, on Zoom and live on YouTube, help is needed. I am looking for people who can host both Sunday morning and Sunday evening services using Zoom. This can be done either from home or in church. Full training - distanced of course - will be provided. Please contact Brian Email: brian.parfett@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or phone: 07914 220938.

Wanted - Would you have an interest in helping people with dementia in our local community? Do you have experience of caring for people with dementia, either as a

carer yourself or in a professional or pastoral care role? Would you like to work collaboratively on an important project with members of a nearby church? If so, you may be the very person we would like to have involved. We are looking for 2-3 people from the St John's congregation to work collaboratively with a similar number from St Marks (Broomhill) to help progress us towards becoming dementia friendly churches. You would be able to use your skills by being a member of the joint "core group" which will help expand dementia awareness within the congregations and then, hopefully, go on to further developing dementia friendly facilities and worship within the churches. If you are interested or have further questions please contact Wendy Weeks or Matthew Rhodes. You can contact Wendy by email administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

Parish Centre- We are hoping to re-open the Parish Centre to regular users on Monday 7th September. A lot of work has gone in the Centre, including full décor, and new carpets, a brand new disabled access toilet and much needed maintenance work. It is looking fantastic.

Organ Update - As you might have noticed, the work to restore the organ is underway and quite a lot of the organ console and pipes have been removed from church and taken to the organ builders facilities. The organ should be being reinstalled in October. There will be more information and some pictures of the work in the September edition of Inspire. Our appeal has reached just over £57,000 and we are enormously grateful to everyone that has already supported it. There is still some way to go and you can find out more about how you can help on our website.

Quiz - Don't forget Pete's fun quiz every Friday at 3pm on the church ZOOM. A great bit of fun to do on a Friday afternoon. Thank you as ever to Pete for keeping everyone entertained!

Foodbank Collection and Baby Basics Collection

Thank you to everyone again for your generous donations to the foodbank. The next collection from St John's will be on **Wednesday 16th September 10-12noon** from St John's. If you have anything you would like collected please let us know. **The foodbank are in need of - TOILETRIES, TOILET ROLLS and NAPPIES**

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