

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 13th September 2020

Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, On ZOOM and YouTube)

Organ Prelude	Chorale Partita: Allein Gott in der hoh sei ehr Johann Walther (1684-1748)
Readings	Exodus 14.19-31 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35
Introit	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind v1,4,5
Gradual	Make me a channel of your Peace 3vv
Offertory	Just as I am 6vv
Recessional	Great is thy faithfulness 4vv
Setting	Sunsion in F
Anthem	Goss O Taste and See
Organ Voluntary	Postludio Festivo Siegfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and You Tube)

Setting	Moeran in D
Anthem	Byrd Ave verum Corpus

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:

Derrick West, Jill Grigg, Edmund Dobson, Kenneth Glossop, Rowena Lee

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 YouTube.



The St Johns YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUYycXiV6vMTRDbN_tk2fJw

We 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 .

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 11th October at 12noon on ZOOM and in Church. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PCC, Warden or coming on our electoral roll please speak to Matthew or Claire. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Church Website or emailed to you.

Congregational Survey - In response to all the change to our worship and congregational and community life, we have put together a short survey. The survey captures views on the online worship and activities during the lockdown as well as our new 'hybrid' style of worship in Church and online. You can complete the survey online using this link: [congregational survey](#) or contact Matt.Wood@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or the Parish Office if you would like a paper copy. The survey will be open until the end of September.

Organ Update - Work to the organ is moving on apace and our appeal has now exceeded £64,000. There is further information and some pictures of the work in the September edition of Inspire. We are enormously grateful to everyone that has already supported the appeal and whilst there is still some way to go, we've made some really good progress. You can find out more about the appeal on the website.

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.

Parish Centre- We have opened the Parish Centre to regular users. 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. Some pictures are on the Parish Centre section of the Church website.

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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