

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 27th September 2020

Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Arioso Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach
Readings	*Exodus 17.1-7 *Philippians 2.1-13 *Matthew 21.23-32
Introit	All my hope on God is founded
Gradual	May the mind of Christ my saviour 5vv
Offertory	God is our strength from days of old
Recessional	Lord, enthroned in heavenly v1,2,5
Setting	Haydn Little Organ Mass
Anthem	Mudd Let thy merciful ears O Lord
Organ Voluntary	Allegro di Molto (Sonata in D) Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach (1714-88)

6pm Ordination of our Curate Matt Wood live from Sheffield Cathedral.

[Follow the link here](#)

Our Weekly Services

Sundays:

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

6.30pm - Evensong (In Church and Facebook Live)

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am - Morning Prayer

Monday to Thursday:

8.00pm - Compline

Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Alan H, Graham C, Hazel, Karen and Peter



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

Harry Jones, Alex Forster, Mark Balfour, David Thomas, Shirley Mary Todd, Marjorie May, Michael Henry, Reginald Green, Nigel Saunders

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



Compline - From this week (w/c21st) compline will take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8pm.

Facebook - We are now broadcasting our Sunday services live on Facebook. Like our Facebook Page and watch live, or, watch after the service has finished. You don't have to have a Facebook login to view our Facebook page - all you need is internet connection and a web browser. Click on the logo to go onto our Facebook Page or visit <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor/>



Matt Woods Ordination to the diaconate - this will take place on Sunday 27th September at 6pm and this can be watched via the Diocese or Cathedral Website. Please hold Matt in your prayers. There will be no evensong on the 27th. [Follow the link here](#)

Harvest - Our Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 4th October at 10.30am. We will be collecting for the Burngreave Foodbank and we hope people can come to Church and bring your offering. We will be having our normal collection for the foodbank on Wednesday 30th September so you can drop off then if you prefer not to come to Church on the Sunday for our service.



Footsteps Harvest Message - Janet our Children's Minister would like to know from you - "What are you grateful and thankful for?"

Please either email Claire administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or call 0114 230 1199. Janet will use the responses as part of the Harvest Service. If you can let us know by Friday 2nd October and Janet will use all the responses on a display in Church for Harvest.

Wednesday Lunch Club Afternoon Tea - our final delivery of afternoon tea will be on Wednesday 7th October. If you would like to receive an afternoon tea, know of someone who would like to receive one in the parish or if you would like to make a

donation to help with the cost, please get in touch with Claire administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk. Thank you

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.

The Bulls Head in Ranmoor- will be doing a takeaway Christmas Lunch that the pastoral care team are looking into delivering for Christmas. More details to follow. The pub offers a weekly take away Sunday lunch which is great value.

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.

Diocesan Development Day – 10th October 2020 – With restrictions on gatherings still in place, a decision has been taken to run a virtual Development Day event using Zoom. The keynote input will be from Ruth Valerio the author of 'Saying Yes to Life', the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent book, and Global Advocacy and Influencing Director for TearFund. She will help us to reflect on how as Lights for Christ we respond to climate change. Tickets can be booked for this event by using the following link: <https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/events/development-day-2020>

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.

Safe Families (a national Christian organisation) – are looking for a Family Support Manager. Please do pass it on to anyone you think may be interested <https://safefamilies.uk/vacancy-sheffield-family-support/>

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.

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 and to Baby Basics. The next collection from St John's will be on **Wednesday 30th 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**

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

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