

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 4th October 2020-Harvest Festival

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	<i>Archbishop's Fanfare</i> Francis Jackson (b1917) <i>Pavan</i> Alec Rowley (1892-1958)
Readings	Deuteronomy 8.7-18 Luke 17:11-19 – dramatized
Introit	Come, ye thankful people come
Psalm	65:5-13 - sung by the choir (replaces Gradual hymn)
Offertory	In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
Recessional	We plough the fields and scatter
Organ Voluntary	<i>Fanfare</i> Guy Eldridge (1904-76)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Canticles	Brewer in D
Anthem	Elgar: <i>Fear not O Land</i>
Psalm	136 1-9
First Reading	Proverbs 2 1-11
Second Reading	1 John 2.1-17

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, Peter, Xavier

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

Vera Miles, Ambrose Lister, Richard Taylor, Kenneth Lee, Brian Spink, Lionel Casson, Michael Gregory, Anne Rush

NOTICES



MATT WOODS ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE -

Congratulations to Matt who was ordained on Sunday evening at Sheffield Cathedral. Matt will now continue his training as Curate here at Ranmoor for around a year.

Please hold Matt and his wife Clare in your prayers.

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.*

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/>



EDWARD - Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the collection for Edwards leaving gift. We have been in touch with Edward recently and he has asked for the money raised to be put towards the organ fund.

ECOTIP - GREENING YOUR HOME THIS AUTUMN - With 40% of UK emissions coming from households, our homes have an important part to play in meeting the UK's 2030 emissions reduction targets. As temperatures drop in an increasingly warming world, you can help to tackle climate change and reduce your heating bill by testing how draughty or leaky your home is. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials: [here](#) are some handy tutorials on how to do it. Now is also a very good time to prepare for winter by sticking tinfoil or radiator panels between the wall and radiator, as these will help reflect heat back into your room during the colder months.

TOILET TWINNING - we have now twinned all the toilets in the Parish Centre and Church. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause. We raised over £200.

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.



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.

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 has now ended, therefore please return your form if you have not already.

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.

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 14th October 10-12noon** from St John's. If you have anything you would like collected please let us know.

CONTACTING THE OFFICE - Ranmoor Parish Centre is open for bookings, however, with Government Guidelines in place asking for people to work at home, Claire will sometimes not be in the office during her hours. If you would like to see Claire for anything, please make an appointment with her and she will always make time to see you. Alternatively, the office number 0114 230 1199 is available and directs to Claire's mobile. Claire can also be contacted on her email anytime. administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk Thank you!

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