

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 11th October 2020

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Subtilité des Corps Glorieux	Olivier Messiaen	
Readings	Exodus 32.1-14	Philippians 4.1-9	Matthew 22. 1-14
Introit	I come with joy		
Gradual	Rejoice, the Lord is King		
Offertory	Bread of Heaven		
Recessional	Thy hand, O God, has guided		
Setting	Darke in A minor		
Stanford	O for a closer walk with God		
Organ Voluntary	Force et agilité des Corps Glorieux Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)		

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Canticles	Gibbons Short service
Anthem	Purcell: Rejoice in the Lord alway
Psalm	139 1-18
First Reading	Proverbs 3.1-18
Second Reading	1 John 3.1-15

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:

Kenneth Sporne, Anne Beedham, Philip Hancock, John Eric Sheirs Dunn, Connie West,

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.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY - Please note that before each service is broadcast live onto ZOOM and Facebook, the priest will make an announcement that we are "Going live". This is to indicate to people in church that microphones and cameras are live. Microphones and cameras have been labelled **live** to make this obvious. Also, from this Sunday when Communion is given, people receiving Communion will not be shown on camera. These measures are part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding in the parish.

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/>*



If you are watching the service on Facebook live please make sure that your device volume is up and that the Facebook volume is at maximum. On a Monday morning the links to the services will be emailed out as well as put on the [services part of our website.](#)



INSTAGRAM – we are now active on instagram. Please like and share our church account to let people know what we are up to. Follow us by clicking the logo or search StJohnsranmoor.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB AFTERNOON TEA – our final delivery of afternoon tea was this week and it was gratefully received. Thank you to Bryan Beedham for his generous donation and to the others who so kindly funded this initiative. We are working on ways to keep in touch with our lunch club and elderly who are more isolated in the Parish. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 11th October at 12noon on ZOOM and in Church. The agenda is as follows:

- *Welcome and opening Prayer
- *Election of 2 Deanery Synod representatives
- *Election of 3 members for 3 years to the Parochial Church Council
- *Any other business relating to parochial or general church interest.
- *Closing Prayer

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.



TODDLER AND BABY GROUP – Our Toddler & Baby group hoping to start back on Thursday 5th November. We will need to tightly control people attending to ensure its safe for all. If you or anyone you know are interested, please express your interest by emailing Helen Clark via the office

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 .

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!

UPCOMING SERVICES:

- 18th October – 10.30am Feast of St Luke Physician (Mark Cobb guest preacher)
- 1st November 6.30pm All Souls Service – please advise Claire in the office of anyone you wish to be remembered. If you plan to come as a family, please advise Claire so we can manage numbers in church
- 8th November at 10.30am - Service of Remembrance

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