

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 18th October 2020

Feast of St Luke the Physician

10.30am Parish Communion

Guest Preacher and Celebrant Revd Prof Mark Cobb

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| | <i>(In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)</i> |
| Organ Prelude | Machs mit mir, Gott (BWV 957) JS Bach |
| Readings | Isaiah 35:3-6 - 2 Timothy 4:5-17 - Luke 10:1-9 |
| Introit | God of grace and God of glory |
| Gradual | O Christ the healer we have come vv 1-3, 5 |
| Offertory | Immortal Love for ever full |
| Recessional | Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old |
| Setting | Byrd in four parts |
| Anthem | Stanford <i>Purest and Highest</i> |
| Organ Voluntary | Prelude and fugue in E minor (BWV 555) JS Bach (1685-1750) |

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and Facebook Live)

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| Canticles | Watson in E |
| Anthem | <i>Lord for thy tender mercy's sake</i> by Richard Farrant |
| Psalms | 142 |
| First Reading | Isaiah 61.1-6 |
| Second Reading | Colossians 4.7-end |

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 (zoom)

Monday to Thursday:

8.00pm - Compline (zoom)

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:

Patricia Warr, John Kirkham, George Jones

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/>

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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

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.

REACH SLEEP-IN FOR ROUNDABOUT - Our young people were hoping to hold a Sleep-Out event this autumn to raise awareness about the plight of Sheffield's homeless. The current restrictions make this difficult so they will be taking part in a Sleep-In instead. On a night of their choosing between now and late November, they will be giving up their beds and sleeping on their bedroom floor, in another part of the house, or in the back garden. The project is a collaboration with Roundabout, a Sheffield charity that works with young homeless people in the city. If you would like to sponsor this venture you can make a donation via the REACH JustGiving page - go to JustGiving and search for St John's Ranmoor or use the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnsranmoorreachsleepon2020>



APCM - The elections took place last weekend. Thank you to Carl Webber who has stood down as Church Warden and a very warm welcome to Mark Gregory who will work alongside Brian Parfett as our Church Wardens. Sarah Beardsmore and John Green are our new Diocesan Synod Reps and Claire Webber, David Booker, Carl

Webber and Mary Grover were elected to serve 3 years on the PCC. The elections of deputy wardens and sidespeople will take place at the October PCC which takes place Monday 19th October at 7.30pm.

SALT AND LIGHT NETWORK - You are warmly invited to join us for a Zoom Salt & Light Network event which this year focusses on issues of race and inclusion. 2020 has not just been the year of Covid but also a year where people's attitudes and assumptions around race and inclusion have been challenged following the killing of George Floyd in the USA. Join Fr Grant Naylor and Rev Anesia Cook for an evening of reflection and perspective on: the church local and universal, race, our response to Black Lives Matter and the events of 2020. This event is open to all across the diocese and will take place on Zoom. Tuesday 10 November 7-8.30pm. Booking via Lucy.Nunn@Sheffield.anglican.org



TODDLER AND BABY GROUP - Our Toddler & Baby group is 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 - The organ is now being reinstalled in church and appeal stands at £66,000. The full works, including project management and some additional costs comes in at £105,000 so we're still nearly £40,000 off fundraising the full amount. We are enormously grateful to everyone that has already supported the appeal and you can find out more about how to give on the website. There's also an article about the work that was in the September edition of Inspire.

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 28th 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:

- 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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