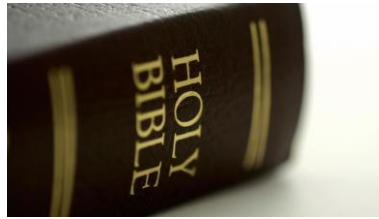


# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

BIBLE SUNDAY



## 10.30am Parish Communion

(On ZOOM and Facebook Live Only- Church is closed to the public this week)

Organ Prelude	Chorale William Mathias (1934-92)
Readings	Deuteronomy 34:1-12    1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
Introit	Hail to the Lord's anointed 1,2,3,5
Gradual	God is love: let heaven adore Him
Offertory	Father of heaven, whose love profound
Recessional	O Jesus I have promised
Setting	Sanctus/Benedictus and Agnus from <i>Missa Orbis Factor</i> .
Organ Voluntary	Processional William Mathias

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(Facebook Live Only- Church is closed to the public this week)

Organ Prelude	Allegretto pastorale Walter Alcock (1864-1947)
Canticles	Plainsong
Anthem	<i>Exultet cor</i>
Psalms	Psalm 119:89-104
First Reading	Isaiah 55.1-11
Second Reading	Luke 4.14-30
Organ Voluntary	Andante Walter Alcock

### Prayers

Please pray for those who have died:

*Christopher Tatersall and William Tillyard*

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:

*Dennis Timms, Harry May, Richard Glossop, Donald Canning, Norman Whalley, Soubji Jean Adamo, Mark Wilce, Judy Burkinshaw*

## NOTICES



**DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER BY ONE HOUR.**

**CHURCH WILL REMAIN CLOSED THIS WEEKEND** to the public due to a confirmed case of Coronavirus. Our morning service of Parish Communion at 10.30am will be on ZOOM and Facebook Live. Our Evening Service of Choral Evensong at 6.30pm will be on Facebook live only.

**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.

**SANCTUARY – PSALMS OF LAMENT-** The usual gathering of Sanctuary scheduled for Monday (26<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm in church has been cancelled, however, it will still be possible to spend some time in quiet reflection at home and Matt will provide resources for this which will be available via the church website and Facebook by 10.00am Monday morning.

**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>



**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** - A huge THANK YOU to Gillian Stanley who has stepped down from being our Children's Society collection box coordinator after an amazing 25 years. We are not able to empty people's collecting boxes at present but I would be glad to talk to anyone who might be interested in taking on this role. The Children's Society does amazing work with some of the most deprived children in our country and they



are needed now as much as ever. Their Christingle Service is an important part of our church calendar. Thank you to everyone who supports what they do. Matthew

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) Thank you!



**ALL STARS GO BIG SHOW** – This half term is full of free activities for children. There is free Kids TV show on Saturday 31st October.

**DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY TOOK PLACE ON 10TH OCT. 2020** - Next month's issue of Inspire has an article reporting on this day which had Eco-church as its central theme. There are 3 web links from the day, which feature at the event and they are listed below

*Click on the image of what you are interested in or follow the links to the websites*



Learn from and be inspired by the **Tear Fund video** about Ethiopia, and signing the Climate Coalition declaration calling for a greener recovery at:

<https://www.tearfund.org/about-you/action/the-world-rebooted/>

Calculate your carbon footprint using the **WWF carbon footprint calculator**, to learn how we may tread more lightly on God's earth.

<https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/>

Join the global **Count Us In project** at <https://steps.count-us-in.org/>

For more inspiration watch beautiful pictures of our area and listen to our amazing choir in their virtual recording of Goodall's 'The Lord is my Shepherd' at:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor/>

### UPCOMING SERVICES:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am - Service of Remembrance

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

**Monday to Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer**

**Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 10.30am All Age - All Saints**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 6.30pm All Souls Service**

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