

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

### The Feast of Epiphany



### 10.30am All Age Eucharist (In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Readings	Matthew 2.1-12    Mark 1.4-11    John 2.1-11
Introit Hymn	As with gladness
Gloria	Ding dong (Sung by the choir)
Gradual Hymn	We three kings
Offertory Hymn	Now Jesus lived and gave his love
Setting	Shepherd: Addington Service
Motet	Archer: Brightest and best
Recessional Hymn	Songs of thankfulness and praise v 1,2 & 5

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church, On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Readings	Psalm 98    Isaiah 60.1-9    John 2.1-11
Canticles	Stanford in B flat
Anthem	Croft Lo star-led chiefs



## Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:  
*Alan H, Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Peter,*

Please pray for those people who have died:  
*Charlie Ward and Geoffrey Weeks*

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death is this week:  
Ralph Camplin, John Proctor, Geoffrey Warburton, Doris Page, Iris Whalley

## NOTICES

**OPENING OF CHURCH BUILDING-** We are very pleased that the Church building will remain open for our Christmas Church Services Social Distancing will remain in place in Church, please sit where indicated, enter and exit as shown and please wear a mask at all times whilst in the building. Toilets will remain closed to the public. Please help to keep everyone safe.

**GOLDEN WEDDING** - We would like to thank everyone for their cards and best wishes for our Golden Wedding anniversary on 19th December. We had a lovely day, in spite of the restrictions. John and Sandra Green

*Happy  
Anniversary  
50  
Years together*

**STUDY GROUP** The next meeting of our Advent Study Group will be on Monday 4th January 2021 at 6.45pm. . The course can be accessed via the church Zoom. We are following the diocesan Advent course which is called 'Light in the Darkness'. It is available on the 'Lights for Christ' website. <https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/lightinthedarkness>. The third session is entitled 'Trust'. The notes for each session are available on the website to download and print in a PDF format if you would prefer a printed version. The third session will be led by John & Sandra Green. We hope you will be able to join us. Please contact Sandra Green (01142309180) if you would like any more information.

**ORGAN UPDATE** - The organ work is nearing the end and at the end of this year we will be closing the appeal. We've raised £66,000 from generous donations and grants. We're still £40,000 off raising the full cost, so if you'd planned to support the appeal but hadn't yet got around to it, then visit the St John's website for more details.

**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) .

**ALISON WOODING FUNDRAISING** - As The temperature continues to dip throughout December, I am choosing to get cold and wet by swimming outdoors every day, to raise valuable funds for the hundreds of homeless women who have no choice about being out in the cold. Thankfully, many find a warm, dry, safe haven at the Marleybone project. This project is one of the many ways that the charity Church Army help the most vulnerable in society. I'm doing this fundraiser in memory of my dear friend , Annie O'Connor, who passed away in June age just 41. Annie was an avid fundraiser for Church Army and an inspirational woman. Annie encouraged me to live life to the full and to make it an adventure, which Wild Swimming certainly is! In one of Annie's journals, she had written the words, 'Don't just live the length of your life, live the breadth as well.' A philosophy that she certainly lived by and one that her untimely death has prompted me to embrace too. Your donation will enable hundreds of women to begin to understand and to be enabled to live the breadth of their lives. Thank you. Love and prayers, Alison  
<https://www.justgiving.com/Alison-Wooding2>.

**INSPIRE MAGAZINE** - Please let us know if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly church magazine. It is published 10 times per year at a cost of £1 per edition. You can have one posted to you (postage extra charge) or you can have one delivered by our many volunteers who help every month. We also have limited space for advertisers, so if you know of anyone who would like to advertise their service or business, please get in touch. We print around 300 magazines and additionally it is emailed out to everyone on our database. The annual Subscriptions for Inspire 2021-22 will be due when the February is sent out.

**CONTACTING THE OFFICE** -Government Guidelines are in place asking for people to work at home, Claire will be working from home and can be contacted on the office number 0114 230 1199 which redirects to Claire's mobile. Claire can also be contacted on her email anytime. [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION** – Many people in Sheffield use the Christmas tree collection service. This helps raise money to support the Childrens Hospital. They are running the christmas tree collection again this year. They will only be collecting Christmas Trees in the following postcode areas: S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13, S14, S17, S18, S20, S21, S35, S60 and S61 To book follow this link please: <https://www.christmastreecollections.uk/>



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### SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

**Monday to Saturday:** 9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

**Monday to Thursday:** 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January:**

10.30am Parish Communion (*In Church, Facebook live and ZOOM*)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

### GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

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