

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 24th January 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Parish Communion (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Vater unser in Himmelreich Georg Bohm
Readings	Genesis 14.17-20 Revelation 19.6-10 John 2.1-11
Introit Hymn	Ye holy angels bright
Gradual Hymn	Deck thyself
Offertory Hymn	All hail the power
Setting	Batten: Short service
Anthem	Purcell: Rejoice in the Lord always
Recessional Hymn	Love divine 4v
Organ Voluntary	Praeludium in F Georg Bohm

6.30pm Choral Evensong (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Short Piece Herbert Howells 1892-1983
Readings	Jeremiah 3.21-4.2 Titus 2.1-8,11-14
Psalms	Psalm 33
Canticles	Brewer in D
Nunc	Mendelssohn He that shall endure to the end
Organ Voluntary	Slow Air Herbert Howells



Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:
Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Margaret, Peter,

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death is this week:
Colin Shawcross, Edris Hopkins, Norman Jepson, Martin Ellis, Paul Ward,
Tim Rees, John Fretson-Smith, Brenda Wright,
Rosie Nicholson, Margaret Stevenson, Tessa Lomas.

NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS – Following the latest government announcement the church building will be closed. This closure will be reviewed again on the 25th January. We will be providing our services and worship on ZOOM and Facebook Live. If you would like to access the church for private prayer please get in touch and we will be happy to arrange this for you.



We are delighted to announce that we are now part of “Inclusive Church Network”. Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision. The vision of Inclusive church network is: "We believe in inclusive Church - a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate. We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. We believe in a Church which

welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

For us at St John's this means we are continuing to welcome everyone and we do not discriminate. By joining the network of churches we are making it easier for people to understand that they are always welcome. For more information please get in touch with us.

TEN WAYS TO KEEP GOING TO CHURCH DURING LOCKDOWN

Here are some suggestions (adapted from the Church Comms Collective) for things we can do to 'keep going to church' during lockdown.

- Pray every day
- Read the Bible regularly
- Ring a friend to see how they're doing
- Donate to the Burngreave Foodbank
- Give a gift to a lonely neighbour
- Thank your shop workers, delivery drivers and postal workers
- Consider volunteering to help a local charity, the Red Cross or the NHS
- Offer a skill to others (sewing, woodwork, music etc)
- Try to be positive in online interactions
- Encourage others to join online worship at St John's via Zoom or Facebook

LENT STUDY COURSE - The season of Lent offers an opportunity intentionally to set a little time aside for reflection and study. This year's Lent Course will be based on the Bloomsbury Lent Book for 2021 'Thy Will Be Done' by Stephen Cherry, Dean of King's College, Cambridge. The book takes an in-depth look at the Lord's Prayer and uses six key words from the prayer as themes for reflection: Heaven, Earth, Bread, Temptation, Forgiveness, Glory. Everyone is very welcome. No previous experience of study courses is necessary! The sessions will include space for reflection, prayer and conversation based on the short chapters in each of the six topic areas mentioned above. We are delighted to be linking again with our friends at Nether Green Methodist Church who will be joining us for the course. Do let friends from other churches know about the course if their church is unable to run one this year. Each week there will be two session times available:

- Tuesdays 2.30pm-3.30pm (23rd February to 30th Mar incl.)
- Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.00pm (24th February to 31st March incl.)

Books will be purchased centrally and distributed to participants in good time ahead of the first session. If you would like to join the course, please get in touch with Claire Webber in the Parish Office (email: administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk | phone 0114 230 1199)



closing the digital divide

LAPTOPS FOR KIDS-Laptops for Kids is a charitable organisation that facilitates the donation, secure erasure and distribution of used digital devices, enabling children from disadvantaged backgrounds to have access to the technology they need to participate in remote learning. We

are collecting any laptops, tablets, PCs and so on. These are being securely erased and given to the city's disadvantaged young people, free of charge, enabling them to do the schoolwork they couldn't do without a computer. With so many children home-schooling now, you can imagine for some families it's a real struggle especially as most work is given online and many families have little access to IT equipment for children to use. It would be really good before people donate equipment to check on the specs to make sure they are suitable for schools. The process is to ask people to fill in their details on the form, and then if they are suitable we ask them to drop off - would it be possible to pass this on to anyone considering making a donation to avoid receiving devices that might not be suitable? The form is here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xD3NvAQyoXg0lpamh7pSMAPuHkyqbd_E2ELNPF-olw4/edit - our next collection is on the 27th January 10-12noon at church.



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 .

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ZOOM USERS

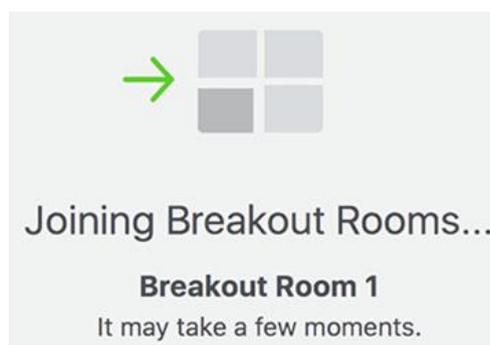
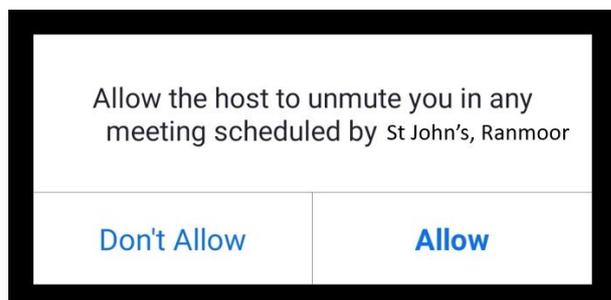


When logging into Zoom services from now on, you will receive this notification:

If you press 'Allow', those running tech will merely be able to unmute your microphone. This is in addition to your

own unmute/mute control. Unless you are actively contributing to the service, you are most welcome to just click 'Don't Allow' and retain full control. However, for those reading or doing intercessions, they may find it reassuring to Allow this, to aid the smooth running of the service.

We will be doing breakout rooms after the morning service again this Sunday. Following the organ voluntary, you will be automatically be assigned to one of 2 or 3 rooms. You won't need to click or do anything in particular. Zoom will show this screen before the breakout room loads. You're still able to leave at any point in the usual way. If you have any questions or comments about online services, please do get in touch via sjronlineservices@gmail.com





The supporter conference is coming up on **22-26th February**. We have around 50 sessions taking place as well as regional sessions and talks from some of our in-country partners. [Here](#) is the link to have a look if you'd be interested.



S10 LITTERPICKERS – Geraldine Houlton who leads this volunteer group is looking for volunteers who may like to help in our area. Equipment for picking is provided. Please get in touch with Geraldine on her email if you can support this initiative in any way. ghoulton4@gmail.com



RSPB BIRD SURVEY 29 - 31ST JANUARY - St. John's are hoping to take part in the annual winter bird survey next weekend as part of our programme for increasing the wildlife diversity of the Parish Centre and Church grounds. It takes an hour of observation over the weekend and we are encouraged to do surveys in our own gardens as well. Details can be found at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

QUIZ TIME

Join Pete Chatterton
Every Friday at 3pm

Join us on ZOOM.
onlineservices@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk or
administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk 0114 230 1199

Fortnightly collection from St John's Church, Ranmoor

Please bring your items and leave at
the entrance to Church on the
following alternate Wednesdays
between 10am and 12noon:

13th & 27th January,
10th & 24th February,
10th & 24th March

Items that are needed currently are:

Sugar

tinned soup

tinned tomatoes

tinned rice Pudding

Toiletries

Thank you



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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 Thank you!

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

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

Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

Sunday 31st January:

10.30am Parish Communion (*Facebook live and ZOOM*)

6.30pm Choral Evensong (*Facebook live and ZOOM*)

GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

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