

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 21st February 2021



Climate Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Chorale Preludes on <i>Aus der Tiefe</i> Kenneth Leighton
Readings	Genesis 9.8-17 - 1 Peter 3.18-22 - Mark 1.9-15
Introit Hymn	Forty days
Gradual Hymn	Lead us
Offertory Hymn	Dear Lord and Father
Recessional Hymn	Guide me
Setting	Missa Nikolaeva sung by Maria and Sofia
Motet	Holman <i>Prevent us O Lord</i> - Chorister recording
Organ Voluntary	Passacaglia in D minor BuXWV 161 Dietrich Buxtehude

6.30pm Choral Evensong (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	Song 13 (Jesu, grant me this, I pray) Rebecca de Velte (b1956)
Psalm	Psalm 119.17-32 <i>Charlotte and Lizzie</i>
Readings	Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7 -Romans 5.12-19
Canticles Magnificat	Tone III 2 solemn <i>Andrew and Fran</i>
Canticles Nunc	Tone VII 6 <i>Vic</i>
Anthem	Audi benigne conditor <i>Cathy and Georgina</i>
Organ Voluntary	Caswall (Glory be to Jesus)Malcolm Archer (b1952)

Prayers

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

Please pray for those who have died:
Frank Burgin

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death is this week:
Geoff Edwards, Jocelyn Wilson, Charles Higginbottom,
Edna Skipper, Charles Stuart-Harris, Doreen Orme, Mary Hollis,
Beth Anderson, Izzy Squire, Margaret Lowe



NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS -Following the latest government announcement, the church is currently closed to congregational worship, but you can join our services on ZOOM and Facebook Live. During lent, the church will be open for private prayer every Wednesday between 10am and 12noon – there is no need to book just come along. If you would like to come to church for private prayer at another time, please ring Matthew (07754 068 391) or Matt (07900 436 762).

THE CHURCH ORGAN - The work on the organ is now virtually complete, barring a few snags still to be corrected. But it is fully playable, and we will begin to use it over the next few weeks. Because it is Lent you are not likely to hear the full range of colours immediately, but it is sounding wonderful. We now again have a marvellous instrument to enhance our worship and because of the work that has been done on it will be available for generations to come to enjoy. The builder, Andrew Carter, and our organ consultant, Paul Hale, have worked tirelessly and meticulously to restore the instrument to its former glory and in the process have fixed a number of long-standing problems which made the instrument unreliable. Congratulations to them. Huge thanks also to Matthew and the PCC for their support and to everyone who has contributed so generously to the cost. Thank you also to Sarah Beardsmore for leading the fundraising effort. The church's musicians are very grateful for your support and are delighted to have our lovely organ back in use.

UPDATING ZOOM - it is important to keep Zoom up to date. Although this may be happening automatically, it would be worthwhile checked. To find out how, please use this link.

[How to update the Zoom app on your computer in 3 easy steps \(msn.com\)](#)

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.)

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)

SHEFFIELD FRIENDS OF THE EARTH - There will be a meeting at the beginning of Lent with Sheffield Friends of the Earth and Rotherham Climate Action is a great opportunity to meet and learn about environmental commitments and actions we can take as part of our Lenten journey and beyond. Simple Steps to Combat Climate Change is an online event on Saturday 27th February from 10:30-12. It is aimed at people who would like to know what first steps, or next steps, they can take in their own lives to help combat climate change at home, in the community and in the workplace.



There will be three short presentations with time for a few questions and the last part of the meeting will be sharing ideas and experiences in smaller groups. People can get more details and also sign up via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/simple-steps-tickets-138143666425>

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.



QR CODES: We now have the option to give to St John's through a QR code. If you have a smart phone you can give through the QR code. Open the camera as though to take a picture of the QR code and a website called SUM UP will open – you can download the app or make a card payment directly to St Johns using this. We receive this amount within 48 hours of your payment, so it is a great contactless way to make a donation to church. Here is the QR code:

Questions about the QR code can be passed to Claire in the office and all other 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 are now due. If you receive your copy by post the cost is £16.60 for the year. If you receive a hand delivered copy it is £10 per year.



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.



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 28th February 2021:
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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Sunday 14th March

10.30am

Come and join us online for our special Mothering Sunday service.

Celebrate this special day with us!

3pm

Join us for a themed quiz about the worlds most Inspirational women!
Sit down relax with a cuppa and cake.
Share any news with each other.



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Every Alternate Wednesday St John's Church, Ranmoor

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

24th February, 10th &, 24th March, 7th & 21st April.

Items that are needed currently are:
*sugar, - peanut butter, - long life fruit juice-
UHT milk, - tinned veg, - tinned tomatoes, -
tinned soup, - tinned rice pudding/custard*

The Church is open for private
prayer at the same time as
the collection.

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