

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 16th May 2021

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Communion (In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude	<i>Majesté du Christ (L'Ascension)</i> Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
Readings	Acts 1.15-17,21-end 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19
Introit Hymn	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Gradual Hymn	Fight the good fight
Offertory Hymn	O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray
Recessional Hymn	Immortal, invisible
Setting	Fauré <i>Messe Basse</i>
Motet	Stanton <i>Christ is the world's true light</i>
Organ Voluntary	<i>Apparition de L'église éternelle (abridged)</i> O. Messiaen

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

Readings	Isaiah 61 * Luke 4.14-21
Psalm	147.1-12
Canticles	Tallis: Short Service in the Dorian Mode
Anthem	Handl <i>Ascendens Chrisus</i>

Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Graham C, Howard, Margaret, Mark, Mary, Peter, Xavier

Please remember for those who have died:

Valerie Brooke

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Stan Whitehouse, Douglas Moore, Alan Stanworth, Maisie Presky,
Marjorie Potts, Barrie Thorpe, Marian Parfett, Stephen Allan



NOTICES

CHURCH BUILDING – We re-opened the Church Building for Worship on Sunday 28th March 2021. It has been really lovely to see so many people back in church, as well as on ZOOM and on Facebook Live. We have now reverted to our regular service pattern – [please see the church website](#).

SONGS OF PRAISE FROM MIRFIELD– The Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield are taking part in Songs of Praise on Sunday, 23rd May at the usual time of approx 1.30pm. Some of us appreciate their ministry and it would be good to listen. Bridget Brooke.

CRAFT AND CHATTER – the craft and chatter group continue to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays on zoom between 1 and 3pm each week. If you want to join in anytime just logon to the church zoom. They are hoping to start meeting again in person soon.

APCM – The APCM will take place on Sunday 23rd May 2021 straight after the morning service. It will be held in church and broadcast on ZOOM.

If you would like to join our electoral roll, please do over the next 2 weeks when we are revising our roll. We will publish the roll 2 weeks before the APCM

We have some space on the PCC for membership. If you would like to join please get in touch with Matthew, Brian, Mark (Churchwardens) or Claire. The APCM Reports and Account for 2020 are now published and available on the website under APCM, and on email to those on the electoral roll and some copies are available at the back of church.

SHEFFIELD FOREST CHURCH: Forest Church will be meeting again on Saturday 22nd May at St Mary's cemetery, Walkley at 4PM. We will be reflecting on the story of Pentecost and celebrating the birthday of the church. Wear something red, orange or yellow and bring some nibbles and a drink for after the service. Please email sheffield.forest.church@gmail.com to book a place.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - A THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED MAKE THIS WEEK POSSIBLE. AN UPDATE WILL FOLLOW IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER ON HOW MUCH AS A PARISH WE HAVE RAISED.

PLANT SALE: Philip Walshaw has asked if you can please return any pots to the church porch as they will be recycled.

Christian Aid Steps- As Alan is not doing a Christian Aid walk this year Pauline is going to do the '300k step challenge' during the month of May. This equates to walking about 5 miles a day every day and Pauline hopes to be able to update us on her progress each week via the news sheet. So far this month Pauline has walked half of her steps now which is a fantastic effort so far! There are no sponsorship sheets this year but if you are able to support her in this step challenge, please use the St John's options for giving to Christian Aid.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnsranmoorchristianaid2021>



As a Mission Partnership we are joining the global prayer movement Thy Kingdom Come during the period from Ascension Day to Pentecost. There will be a number of prayer-focussed activities open to all throughout this time including a series of prayer stations at St John's, St Mary's and St Mark's. On Tuesday 18th May at 7.30pm we will be joined by our

friends from Nether Green Methodist Church for a special service of Evening Prayer with music at St John's. The service will draw on some of the themes that were discussed about the Lord's Prayer in this year's Lent study groups. All are very welcome.

There will be 11 inter-generational outdoor prayer stations spread out across our Mission Area. You can do the prayer stations in groups at each church or in order starting at St John's, then St Mark's, and St Mary's. The prayer stations are part of the Thy Kingdom Come global initiative where the Church encourages us to explore mission and evangelism.

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. We have a variety of ways set up that you can give to St Johns. We have now set up a **donation** page on our website.

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk You can give one off payments or set up regular payments via the secure portal on the website. We have also got QR Codes and a fixed Text to give number that you can donate on.

We hope that we have made giving to St John's much easier.

Text RANMOOR to 70085 to donate £5

Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message



**OR CLICK, TAP OR SCAN THIS QR CODE TO
MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION TO OUR CHURCH:**

A ROCHA ECO CHURCH FESTIVAL On 12 June at 9:30 -1:30 the Diocese hosts a free A Rocha Eco Church festival on Zoom. We are a silver award Eco Church, do please support this event organised by Cathy and the Working Group. Interactive workshops have something for everyone, including all ages! Nature lovers can find out why churchyards are so brilliant for nature and why recording wildlife is important. Learn how to start with sustainable green spaces, or reflect on 'Growing with Trees' with the Tiny Forest team. Hear about nature recovery networks and Forest Church, and if buildings are your thing the session on reducing carbon footprint has quick wins. As Christians we lament for the climate and nature emergency and Hannah Malcolm and Bishop Pete lead a room of Lament. Bishop Sophie will be in a session for all ages and all are welcome to join Muddy Church founder Lucie Hutson in 'Wondering and Wandering' together! Learn how to lobby our MPs about COP26 with Rachel Mander (Hope for the Future) and Linda McAvan OBE (European Climate Foundation, previous MEP), then Archdeacon Javid Iqbal chairs a Q&A with local MPs Olivia Blake and Alex Stafford. Book and more info at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eco-church-festival-with-churches-count-on-nature-2021-tickets-146787807283> from St John's Eco Church group: please pass on!

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)

Tuesday 18th at 7.30pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Wednesday 19th 10am til 12noon Food Bank Collection

PENTECOST Sunday 23rd May 2021:

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church, Facebook live and ZOOM)

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