

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 23rd May 2021

PENTECOST



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

Organ Prelude	<i>Partita on 'Vater unser im Himmelreich'</i> BuxWV 219 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Readings	Acts 2.1-21 Romans 8.22-27 John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15
Introit Hymn	Come, Holy Ghost
Gradual Hymn	O thou who camest
Offertory Hymn	Gracious Spirit
Recessional Hymn	Thou, whose almighty word
Setting	Aston in F
Anthem	<i>O Lord give thy Holy Spirit</i>
Organ Voluntary	<i>'Komm, Heiliger Geist'</i> BuxWV 199 Dieterich Buxtehude

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

Prelude	<i>In nomine</i> John Bull
Readings	Ezekiel 36.22-28 Acts 2.22-38
Psalms	Psalm 139.1-18
Canticles	Batten 4 th Service
Anthem	Attwood Come Holy Good
Voluntary	<i>Veni Redemptor gentium</i> John Bull

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, Leslie Mellor and Casson Presky

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Keith Todd, James Flint, Daisy Gordon, Herbert Gordon, John Anderson,
Roger Taylor, Leslie Trowell, Elsie Powell, Joan Newman,
Janet Stone, John Leo Hangas, Ruth Linacre



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.](#)



THE COFFEE VAN will be with us today (Sunday) and, while drinks will be free at point of sale, you are invited to bring cash for donations to cover costs.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - The APCM and Annual Church meeting will take place today (Sunday) after the church service. It will be in Church and on ZOOM. The annual meeting is open to everyone and we will elect our church wardens. The APCM is open to those on our electoral roll. All the papers have been emailed to everyone on the electoral roll and are available on our website.

SONGS OF PRAISE FROM MIRFIELD - The Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield are taking part in Songs of Praise on Sunday, 23rd May **1.15pm**. Some of us appreciate their ministry and it would be good to listen. Bridget Brooke.

THE FRIDAY QUIZ with Pete Chatterton will be stopping for the summer and we will advise when it will resume. Thank you to Peter for his enthusiasm and for doing it every Friday for the past year. It is much appreciated by everyone.

BACON BUNS AND BOTANICAL BARGAINS - MONDAY 31ST MAY (BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY), 9AM-11AM By popular demand here at St John's is the breakfast café and plant sale! Bacon rolls and hot drinks will be available. There will also be a plant stall -donations welcome! Proceeds, as before, to Christian Aid.

PIZZA AND A NATTER – SUNDAY 6TH JUNE – 4.00PM-5.00PM Attention young people of St John's! It's been great staying in touch by post and through the medium of chocolate, but it's time to meet in 3D and think about what we might get up to in the future. Whether you've been involved in REACH activities before or not, if you're 11-18 years old come for a slice of pizza and a catch up. It will be great to see you! *Revd Matt*

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 – "CHRISTIAN AID WEEK THANK YOU"

This year we have again had to rely on "virtual" events and digital giving, as we did last year. The sum raised so far is over £3,000, and we hope there will be more to come in. Pauline Heath is continuing her 300,000 step campaign until the end of May. Pauline has walked well over 200k steps, and if you would like to sponsor her, please contact Claire Webber in the Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone who organised and took part in the events which were enjoyed by all. Thank you also to the many who delivered envelopes in the parish, and for your enthusiastic support. As soon as we have the full details, we shall publish the result in the notices and "Inspire".

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. 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 - 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!



ST JOHN'S HAS JOINED WITH THE DIOCESE AND HUNDREDS OF ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN DECLARING A NATURE EMERGENCY FOR SHEFFIELD. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL:

[HTTPS://WWW.WILDSCHEFFIELD.COM/NATURESCHEFFIELD/](https://www.wildsheffield.com/naturesheffield/)

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 30th May 2021:

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

6.30pm Holy Communion (In Church, Facebook live and ZOOM)

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