

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 16

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

<b>Prelude</b>	Sursum Corda by John Ireland
<b>Readings</b>	Jeremiah 11.18-20; James 3.13-4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-47
<b>Introit</b>	HON 518 Thy hand O Lord
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 55 Be thou my guardian and my guide
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 346 My song is love unknown
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 73 Brother, sister, let me serve you
<b>Setting</b>	Ireland in C
<b>Gloria</b>	Mass of Creation Marty Haugen
<b>Anthem</b>	O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit - Tallis
<b>Voluntary</b>	Fugue in D minor Op. 37 by F. Mendelssohn

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church only)

<b>Prelude</b>	Fancy Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 119.137-152
<b>Readings</b>	Exodus 19.10-end; Matthew 8.23-end
<b>Introit</b>	NEH 471 We love the place, O Lord
<b>Office hymn</b>	NEH 150 O Blest Creator of the light
<b>Final hymn</b>	NEH 354 Eternal Father, strong to save
<b>Responses:</b>	Ayleward
<b>Canticles:</b>	The Fifth Service - Tomkins
<b>Anthem:</b>	O Lord, the Maker of all things - Mundy
<b>Voluntary</b>	A Substantial Verse Thomas Tomkins

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## PRAYERS

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



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
Rowena Lee, Jeanne Stephenson, Brenda Parramore,  
Peter Leslie, Winifred Gregory, Joyce Tomlinson, Stephanie Cotton

## NOTICES

**CHURCH BUILDING – NEW RISK ASSESSMENT FOR CHURCH** – now that we are in stage 4 of the recovery plan, we have revised our guidelines for the church. The main difference is that we have removed social distancing in the middle of the church (side aisles are still socially distanced), and masks are not compulsory. Our guidance is that you wear a mask whilst moving around in church and singing. Sanitiser will be available, and Communion will take place without wine. We understand that some people are still shielding and may not feel ready to return to the church building and we will continue to broadcast on ZOOM (until Harvest Sunday) and Facebook live each week for the morning service. We have now reverted to our regular service pattern – [please see the church website](#).

**MIDWEEK EVENSONG** we are pleased to that Midweek evensong is back on a Wednesday during term time at 5.30pm. This week evensong will be sung to plainsong – if you would like to learn the chants ahead of the service to take part fully, please come along at 5pm for a short practice. We are looking to establish a *Schola* – a group of people who sing plainsong for these services. There is no need to make a massive commitment – just turn up when you want.

**JOINING WORSHIP FROM HOME** – The Sunday morning services will continue to be in Church, on **Zoom and Facebook** live until Harvest Sunday on the 26<sup>th</sup> September. After then the morning service take place in church and will be broadcast on Facebook live only. *This Sunday the evening service not be broadcast on Facebook Live. We apologise in advance about this.*

Joining on Facebook Live is easy – [click here to join any of our facebook services](#): or type the following into your browser:  
**[https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor/live_videos)**  
It shows a gallery of all past lives, and shows a live tab when we're actually live.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW FILM ABOUT ST JOHN'S** - A film has been made about the stained glass windows in St John's St Mary's and St Mark's:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MT4OXS45nVE>

## DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL- We will be decorating the church with



flowers for Harvest on Saturday 25th September from 9.45am – 11.45am. We usually make arrangements for the windowsills, the font, the church porch and pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers! The theme for harvest this year is 'Nature', so we are asking for an autumnal arrangement on the windowsills to which we will add some additional information about some of our most endangered species. If you would prefer to do an arrangement at home and bring it to church, we will be happy to accommodate that. We are able to provide a dish and oasis if you need it. Please get in touch by phone or email. We would also like to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning, we are a very friendly group and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape! If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with me. Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sandra Green (0114 2309180, [sandra.green70@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.green70@gmail.com))

THE SHEFFIELD HALF MARATHON - is going ahead on Sunday 26th September (<https://www.runforall.com/events/half-marathon/sheffield-half-marathon/>) please be aware that this will affect the roads throughout the day from 5am – 6pm. Many of the roads around Ranmoor will be closed.



KINDNESS - During the pandemic we have seen a great deal of kindness at St John's. It is one of the fruit of the Holy Spirit. The University of Sussex is carrying out research into kindness using an online questionnaire: [www.thekindnesstest.org](http://www.thekindnesstest.org) This takes about 30 minutes and can be a useful way for us to reflect on kindness.

**INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL AND BOOK LAUNCH**- We are delighted that Paul Hale, consultant on the restoration project, will give the inaugural recital on our newly restored organ on **Thursday 7th October** at 8pm. Paul has written a booklet about the development of our fascinating instrument and the evening will combine an illustrated talk with a demonstration. This event will be ticketed and tickets will include a copy of the booklet and refreshments. Tickets will cost £15, with proceeds going towards the upkeep of the organ. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite [LINK](#). We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate the culmination of this significant project.



Lunch Club - We are starting back our lunch club on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

If you would like to register your interest in coming along to join us for a meal, or if you have a family member, loved one, friend or neighbour who you think might enjoy it please speak to Matthew, Matt or Claire.

**LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH COURSE** - Here are the promised details about the four opportunities to take part in the Living in Love and Faith course. Each group is open to members of any of the churches across the Mission Area. Monday afternoon, from 2.30 at St John's, Ranmoor, (20, 27 Sept; 4, 11, 18 Oct) Wednesday evening, from 7.30 on Zoom (22, 29, Sept; 6, 13, 20 Oct) Thursday evening, from 7.30, at St Mark's, Broomhill (23, 30 Sept; 7, 14, 21 Oct) Friday evening, from 6.30, at St Mary's (24 Sept; 1, 8, 15, 22 Oct) If you would like to take part in one of these groups please email [office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk) letting us know which one you would like to join. We will confirm your choice and give further details closer to the start of the course. *John Schofield*

**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](http://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. **OR Click, Tap or Scan this QR Code to make an online donation to our Church:**



**S10 LITTER PICKERS**- Next meeting on Saturday 2nd October. Meeting place 10:00-12:00 at the area in front of Lavang Restaurant, opposite Nether Green Junior School.



We have had a new defibrillator donated to the church. The defibrillator can be used in an emergency and is located at the back of church by the exit to the North Door (Restricted access door). Thank you to the generous donors who made this kind contribution. If the church is closed and you need access to a defibrillator, please use the one by the front doors of the Parish Centre external wall.

#### **CHURCH SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**COMING SOON:** The Ranmoor Rex - Community Cinema at St John's.  
Watch this space!

Thursday 7th October at 8pm - Organ Recital with Paul Hale

#### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK AND THE WEEK AFTER:**

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

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Trinity 17:**

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong (*In Church*)

#### **GET IN TOUCH WITH US:**

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