

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 28th November 2021

Advent Sunday



10.30am Parish Communion (In Church and Facebook Live)

Prelude	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 599 - J. S. Bach
Readings	Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end Luke 21.25-36
Introit	HON 98 Come thou long-expected Jesus
Gradual	HON 489 The Lord will come and not be slow
Offertory	HON 315 Lord of our life, and God of our salvation
Recessional	HON 529 Wake, O wake with tidings thrilling
Setting	Missa Quarti Toni - Victoria
Anthem	Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Holst
Voluntary	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 - J. S. Bach

6.30pm Advent Procession and Carols (In Church and on Facebook Live)

A poster for the Advent Procession and Carols. It features three images: a group of people in a procession, a church building, and three lit candles. Text on the poster includes: 'Join us for our advent procession with carols', 'An atmospheric and beautiful candlelit service of music, readings and prayers for Advent in celebration and anticipation of the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.', 'ADVENT PROCESSION', 'Sun 28th November 6.30PM', 'At the heart of Christmas', 'In Church & Facebook Live', 'www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk', and '0114 230 1199'.

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See separate Order of Service

Prelude	Aria on 'Hark the glad sound' Malcolm Archer (b. 1982)
Voluntary	Rhapsody on Helmsley, William LLOYD Webber (1914-1984)

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Thomas, Flo, Graham C, Jess, Mary, Pauline, Peter

Please pray for those who have died:

Clare Lees, Margaret Beilby, Ann Dyson and Peter Crowther

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Mary Forster, Raymond Ashford, John Lomax, Peter Maxwell Baker, John Eaton,
Peter Smith, Reneé Massey, José Fletcher, André Katz, Edith Savage



NOTICES

CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE - As covid numbers are on the increase its important that we maintain our guidance and remind people about this. We 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 is available, and Communion will take place without wine. If you feel uncomfortable with any aspect, please contact us. 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 Facebook live each week for the morning service. We have now reverted to our regular service pattern – [please see the church website.](#)

JOINING WORSHIP FROM HOME –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 It shows a gallery of all past lives, and shows a live tab when we're actually live.

PRAYER AREA – The prayer area at the back of church is now in use again. Please feel free to take a prayer card and write the name of someone who you would like to be remember in our prayers. The person will be prayed for at services throughout the coming week or until you say so.



REFLECTING ON COP26 - HOPE AT ADVENT? The recent climate conference has carried our hopes and dreams that we might look forward to a world which can sustain us at 1.5 degrees rise - but the agreements reached do not take us there yet. This event for for everyone who would like a chance to share those hopes and disappointments, hear about the UK Net Zero Strategy from Tim Lennox (BEIS), and consider the Advent message of hope in relation to keeping up the vision and energy to effect change. Sunday 5th Dec, 5- 6.30pm, Upper Hall. Refreshments at 4.45. Booking not needed but you are requested to wear a mask and to observe distancing



RANMOOR BROWNIES – There are a few spaces in the Ranmoor Brownies (age 7-10) which meet on a Wednesday evening here in the parish Centre. If you are interested, please get in touch with the office.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS – the Church Christmas Card has been published and sent around the Parish – thank you to the people who have delivered them. If you receive Inspire you will have a copy in there and there are some still at the back of church. Do share around friends and family who may be interested in joining us over Christmas!

UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR WINTER CONCERT - DECEMBER 4TH, 19:30 - Sheffield University chamber choir will be holding a winter concert at Firth Hall on Saturday, 4th December, singing festive pieces by Stanford, Rheinberger, and Bach, among others. You can purchase tickets on the University Concerts website: £11.50 full price / £9 concessions / £6 student and under-30. For more details, chat to Matthew Warbis or Susanna Farrell, or email the choir at chamberchoir@sheffield.ac.uk



CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD – from next week a large Christmas card will be in church for members of the congregation to sign in lieu of sending individual cards to each other. The young people in our congregation will be designing the card. Any donations left in the box by the card can be cash or cheques payable to **Phoenix Association** (PA). PA is an independent registered charity which devotes its entire

effort to supporting the residents and staff of the separate charity Phoenix Futures (PF) which provides residential rehabilitation treatment in Sheffield for people in recovery from substance misuse. Up to 90 people can be in residence in the Sheffield PF houses at one time. PA raises funds and donates them for residents' sport, education, outdoor activities and resettlement and we also form a friendly "bridge" between the people at PF in Sheffield and the local community. What help PA can provide is extra to that which PF provides and we know that our input does help to increase the rates of retention within the treatment programme. PA is unique in that it is the only local community support organisation to PF at any of PF's locations. Phoenix Association would be most grateful for any donation made by St John's congregation.



Supporting Phoenix Futures Sheffield in the local community

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE FOODBANK – our final dates for collecting for the *Burngreave Foodbank Christmas Collection* will be Tuesday 30th November. Any gifts for children, Christmas treats, food would be gratefully appreciated. You can leave any donations either at the Parish Centre or in Church.

DID YOU PARTICIPATE OR FACILITATE AN LLF COURSE IN THE MISSION AREA? CHANGE OF VENUE - As part of the national evaluation of LLF, Church Army's Research Unit (CARU) have been commissioned to research the experience of those who have participated in or completed the LLF course. CARU will be hosting focus groups

across the country in Spring 2022 but we need **your help** in making sure the groups provide an important insight into the experience of being part of a course. Lu Skerratt-Love and John Tomlinson are the lead researchers on this project and are hosting a **pilot focus group** on **Wednesday 1st December from 7-9pm** at **Wilson Carlile Centre, 50 Cavendish Street, Sheffield S3 7RZ**. We would love for a small group to attend so we can hear your views. If you'd like to know more or are interested in participating, email Lu at lu.skerratt@churcharmy.org



LUNCH CLUB – 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.

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



SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

Monday to Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wednesday 11.30am in Room 2 of the Parish Centre: Holy Communion
Wednesday 5.30pm in Church: Choral Evensong
Sunday 5th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 10.30am Christingle and All Age Worship (In Church & Facebook live)
 6.30pm Parish Communion (In Church & Facebook live)

GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

CONTACTING THE OFFICE – Please contact Claire in the office on 0114 230 1199
administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

OUR SERVICES & EVENTS IN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Friday 26th November
 4pm Messy Christmas Crafts

Sunday 28th November
 Advent Sunday
 10.30am Parish Communion
 6.30pm Advent Procession

Sunday 5th December
 10.30am All Age service – Christingle
 6.30pm Parish Communion

Thursday 9th December
 8pm Christmas Organ Recital

Saturday 11th December
 4pm Christmas Carols and refreshments
 (outdoors around the tree)

Sunday 12th December
 10.30am Parish Communion
 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 19th December
 10.30am Parish Communion
 6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols **Eventbrite**

Monday 20th December
 6pm Quiet Christmas
 (a reflective liturgy for Christmas week)

Friday 24th December
 Christmas Eve
 4pm Nativity **Eventbrite**
 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th December
 Christmas Day
 10.30am Parish Communion **Eventbrite**

Sunday 26th December
 No Services at St Johns
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's Walkley
 7pm Evening Service at St Marks Broomhill

Eventbrite

For a few of our very busy services this year we are using Eventbrite. Where you see **Eventbrite** next to the service you will have to go online and reserve a ticket to attend the service. If you cannot join us in person don't worry, as all our services listed here will be on Facebook live too. *To book our **Eventbrite** ticketed services visit our Christmas Services page on the **St John's Ranmoor Website**.*

Throughout December:

Monday to Saturday:
 9am Morning Prayer in Church and on ZOOM
Wednesdays:
 11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre
 5.30pm Choral Evensong

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Our programme of services is subject to change, and we will closely monitor government guidelines. Keep up to date via our website.