

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



Christingle

All Age Worship

Sunday 5th December 2021
10.30am

Welcome

Hymn

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many go hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants one to another,
Making your kingdom come.

Greeting

Leader: Christ has brought us out of darkness
All: To live in his wonderful light.

Leader: Christ has brought us from death to life
All: To live in his glorious hope.

Lighting of the Advent candles

Jesus, Light of the World,
Shine in this place.

Jesus, Hope of the World,
Live in our hearts.

Jesus, Light of the World,
Shine in our lives.

Jesus, Hope of the World,
Bring hope to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Saying sorry

Dear God,
we are sorry for the things we say and do which make you sad,
and for not thinking of others before ourselves.
**We are sorry for times when we have seen people in need
and ignored them and walked on by.**
**Please forgive us and help us to love you and other people,
so we may share your light with others and bring hope to the world. Amen.**

God's forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive *us our sins*
and make *us* holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Reading: John 1.1-5

Talk

Hymn

Make way, make way, for Christ the King
In splendour arrives
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
Into your lives

*Make way!
Make way!
For the King of kings
Make way!
Make way!
And let His kingdom in*

He comes the broken hearts to heal
The prisoners to free
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance
The blind shall see

And those who mourn with heavy hearts
Who weep and sigh
With laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify

We call you now to worship Him
As Lord of all
To have no gods before Him
Their thrones must fall!

Making our Christingles

Lighting of the Christingles

The lights are turned off and we sing

Away in a manger
no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky
looked down where he lay
the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay

Responding in prayer

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Final hymn

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of darkness shining
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Fathers glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

The Sending Out

We go in peace:

To share the peace of God with all we meet.

We go in love:

To share God's gift of love with the world.

We go in hope

To share hope for the world with everyone

We go in the light of Christ:

To shine as lights in the world.

To the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

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childrenssociety.org.uk*



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Children's
Society**

Please feel free to stay for refreshments after the service.

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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