

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## The Baptism of Christ



### 10.30am Parish Communion

with the Baptism of Saoirse Halfnight Sumner Lees  
(In Church and Facebook Live)

Prelude	Prelude- Dyson (1883-1964)
Readings	Isaiah 43.1-7; Luke 3.15-17,21-22
Introit	HON 394 O worship the Lord
Gradual	HON 392 O thou who camest from above
Offertory	HON 115 Eternal ruler
Recessional	HON 422 Praise my soul
Setting	<i>Mass of Creation - Haugen</i> <i>Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd</i>
Anthem	O for a closer walk with God - Stanford
Voluntary	Postlude - Dyson

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and on Facebook Live)

Prelude	Vesper Voluntaries V and VI Elgar (1857-1934)
Readings	Psalms 46/47; Isaiah 55.1-11; Romans 6.1-11
Hymn 1	NEH 57 The race that long in darkness pined
Hymn 2	NEH 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Hymn 3	NEH 245 God, that madest earth and heaven
Responses	Clucas
Canticles	Samsion in G
Anthem	The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar
Voluntary	Vesper Voluntary VIII - Elgar

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Janet N, Thomas, Flo, Graham C, Mary, Pauline, Peter*

Those who have died:

*Gerald DaBell, George Sewell*



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Gillian Padfield, George Carter, Gordon MacQueen, Alistair Priestley, John Grundy,  
Ursula Tomkins, Bill Kelly, Roy Wooley

## NOTICES

**CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE** - Following the Governments latest update on Plan B this week **you must wear a mask whilst in the church building at all times** – we have spare masks if you do not have one with you. We are also asking people to **considering doing lateral flow tests** before coming to church if you are able to. We removed social distancing in the middle of the church (side aisles are still socially distanced). **Coffee will be suspended** for the time after the morning services. Sanitiser is available, and Communion will take place without wine. If you feel uncomfortable with any aspect, please contact us. Full risk assessment is on the church website. 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 and evening service.  
For our 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](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.

**FLOWERS** - A huge 'thank you' to everyone who responded to our appeal for donations towards the cost of the flowers for decorating the church at Christmas. As you are probably aware the cost of flowers has risen greatly since Brexit and the pandemic. Your generosity has enabled us to buy sufficient flowers the Christmas arrangements and also to give us a small balance in the flower fund which will help to ensure that we can provide flowers in church throughout the coming year and also provide extra arrangements for the main festivals. Thank you for your generous response. Sandra & Jackie



**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. The last lunch club of the term will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December and this will be our Christmas lunch. We will resume lunches on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**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:**



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**Pray with us.** We end 2021 full of thanks for the many striving to make the future we want a reality. Our new prayer diary is [now available and downloadable online](#) and we can't help but share our prayer for the first week of 2022: *Lord, we give you thanks for another year. At the start of the year, grant us all the grace to grow deeper in our respect for and care for your wonderful creation. Help us to recognise the sacredness of all of your creatures as signs of your wondrous love. Help us to see opportunities to speak out and act to protect and restore your beautiful earth. Inspire us to use creation's riches with wisdom. A big amen from us!*

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10.30am Parish Communion (In church and on Facebook live)**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church and on Facebook Live)**

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

**CONTACTING THE OFFICE** – Please contact Claire in the office on 0114 230 1199 [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

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# ORGAN RECITAL SERIES



**All recitals begin at 8pm**

Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection towards the ongoing maintenance of the organ

[www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

13th January

**John Keys**

(St Mary's, Nottingham)

10th February

**Julian Gunn**

(St John's, Ranmoor)

10th March

**Derek Grover**

(St John's, Ranmoor)

7th April

**Jeremiah Stephenson**

(All Saints, Margaret Street)

5th May

**Kat Farn and Matthew Warbis**

(past and present Organ Scholars at Ranmoor)

9th June

**Joshua Stephens**

(Sheffield)