

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> of Epiphany

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

Prelude	Cantilène religieuse - T. Dubois
Readings	Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11
Introit	HON 432 Rejoice the Lord is King
Gradual	HON 242 Immortal, invisible
Offertory	HON 451 Songs of thankfulness and praise
Recessional	HON 473 The Church's one foundation
Setting	Mass of Creation - Haugen Aston in F
Anthem	Mater Ora Filium - Wood, arr. Oxley
Voluntary	Toccata - G. Bélair

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

Prelude	Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele (Partitas 1-4), Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Readings	Psalms 96; 1 Samuel 3.1-20; Ephesians 4.1-16
Hymn 1	NEH 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
Hymn 2	NEH 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Hymn 3	NEH 392 Lead, kindly light
Responses	Clucas
Canticles	The Fifth Service - Tomkins
Anthem	Cantate Domino - Monteverdi
Voluntary	Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele (Partitas 10, 11) Georg Böhm

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

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



Those who have died:

*George Sewell*

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Jonathan Cowley, Ben Hodges, Walter Hudson, Dorothy Laybarn,  
Gwen Tobey, Joan Ross, Joan Green, Eric Hopkins

## 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.

### FROM JANET NOBLE

To all my dear friends

I would like to take this opportunity, and feel very blessed, to be able to write to you all. Thank you all so much for your prayers, good wishes, cards, flowers and support to Richard and the family during my recent illness. Special thank you for the video which really made me smile. I am slowly getting better, but the power of prayers means I can walk and talk and just need time to stop feeling so tired and get my eyesight sorted. Thank you all once again and I will see you soon.

Lots of love thanks and grateful prayers.

Love Janet Noble

**23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021 – MORNING SERVICE** – Please note that The Archdeacon, Malcolm Chamberlain, is coming to St John's on 23<sup>rd</sup> January to preach and admit Pauline Heath as Churchwarden.

**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 lunch club takes place on a Wednesday at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**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:**



**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!*

**YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP AND DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE** - Soon after Easter, Matt will be leading a short series of discipleship sessions aimed at young people of secondary school age who wish to explore the Christian faith in an informal and fun setting. The sessions will be at 4.00pm on Sundays 24th April, 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May in the Parish Centre. More details to follow - but there will be food! Do get in touch with Matt or catch up with him at church if you're interested. Bishop Pete will be visiting the Deanery to preside at a Confirmation Service on Thursday 26th May and it is hoped that many who take part in the course will use it as preparation for

Confirmation. Any adults who are considering Confirmation and would like to know more, should get in touch with Matt or Matthew.

**SANCTUARY - QUIET CHURCH** - Sanctuary returns on Monday 31st January at 7.30pm. This month's space for quiet and reflective worship will remember John Bosco, Priest and Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order who was known particularly for his work in education reform and with the young homeless.

**CONCERT FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN** - On 5<sup>th</sup> February we are hosting a concert by Cantores Feriatum, which will include some members of our choir and be conducted by Philip Collin. It will feature some of the most wonderful choral music imaginable, including Parry's *Songs of Farewell* and Poulenc's *Litanies a la vierge noire*. The concert will start at 7.30 pm with a retiring collection in aid of Action for Children. It would be great to see lots of you there.



## Every Alternate Wednesday St John's Church, Ranmoor



Please bring your foodbank items to Church on the following alternate Wednesdays between 10am and 12noon:

12 & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 9 & 23 February,  
9 & 23 March, 6 & 20 April

Items that are needed currently are:  
sugar, - peanut butter, - long life fruit juice- UHT milk, -  
tinned veg, - tinned tomatoes, - tinned soup, - tinned rice  
pudding/custard



Holy Communion is on every Wednesday morning at 11.30am in the Parish Centre followed by the weekly Lunch Club

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### 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**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January - PCC to take place at 7.30pm on ZOOM.**

### **Sunday 23rd January 2022**

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

12.30pm Baptism of Kasper and Orlando Craven

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)