

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

20th February 2022

2nd Sunday before Lent

10.30am Parish Communion (In Church and Facebook Live)

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| Prelude | Aria. Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989) |
| Readings | Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25 Revelation 4 Luke 8.22-25 |
| Introit | HON 349 New every morning |
| Gradual | HON 393 O worship the King |
| Offertory | HON 9 All creatures v1-4,7 |
| Recessional | HON 114 Eternal Father |
| Setting | Mass of Creation - Haugen Missa Brevis- Berkeley |
| Anthem | They that go down to the sea - Sumsion |
| Voluntary | Ceremonial March. Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) |

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

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| Prelude | Two Chorale Preludes - Johann Gottfried Walther |
| Readings | Psalm 147 Genesis 1.1-2.3 Matthew 6.25-end |
| Hymn 1 | NEH 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty |
| Hymn 2 | NEH 355 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round |
| Hymn 3 | NEH 245 God that madest earth and heaven |
| Responses | Shephard |
| Canticles | Harwood in A Flat |
| Anthem | The Heavens are Telling - Haydn |
| Voluntary | Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572 (Gravement) - J. S. Bach |

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Janet N, Thomas, Flo, Graham C, Peter

Please pray for those who have died:

Mary Osbourn

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Geoff Edwards, Jocelyn Wilson, Charles Higginbottom, Edna Skipper,

Charles Stuart – Harris, Doreen Orme, Mary Hollis,

Beth Anderson and Izzy Squire



NOTICES

CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE - Face masks are advised whilst singing and moving around in church- we have spare masks if you do not have one with you. We removed social distancing in the middle of the church (side aisles are still socially distanced). 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.](#)

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 It shows a gallery of all past lives, and shows a live tab when we are actually live.

LIVE LENT
Embracing
JUSTICE

OUR LENT GROUPS will start in the week beginning Monday 7th March. This year we will be using the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2022 'Embracing Justice' by Isabelle Hamley (ISBN 978-0-281-08654-2) as the basis of our discussions. There is also a booklet 'LiveLent: Embracing Justice' (ISBN: 978-1-789140-259-7) which contains a reflection for each day of Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday with a theme for each week which corresponds to the chapters in the 2022 Lent Book. We will be running courses as follows:- Tuesday morning 11.00am - 12.30pm in the Annex at the Parish Centre. Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9pm in the Annex at the Parish Centre.

There is also the possibility of a Zoom meeting (probably in the evening) if there is sufficient interest. Please could you register your interest via the sign-up sheet at the back of church (giving name, book order, preferred time & contact details) or email

Claire in the office. We look forward to you joining us for the Lent Groups.
Sandra Green

CHILDREN IN CHURCH – Children are always welcome in Church. On the first Sunday we have an All-age Worship and on the 3rd Sunday of each month there are leader led children's activities at the back of church and sometimes in the annexe. If you bring children to Church, please feel free to use the play area at the back and or take some of the activities from the relevant months activity folder. You can either take a clip board, some pens and colourings and bring them to the pew or sit at the back of church in the play area. Either way you are all very welcome at all our services.



HAPPY FRIDAY MUSIC TIME – After Easter we will be starting up a toddler and baby singing and music group. This will take over from our very popular toddler group. We have a few leaders who will run the sessions and would appreciate anyone who could help on a Friday morning for an hour. This would involve helping with teas and coffees and join in the cheers with the little ones, have a chat with parents and or carers and just become part of this team. The commitment can be as little as once every couple of months or more regularly. If you can help at all with the group, please speak to Sally Booker, Barbara Wozencroft, Georgina Hulse or Mary Boothe.



We warmly encourage everyone who can to join in an online Conference taking place from February 20th to 25th. It is called The Changemakers Conference and will be full of good speakers and information. You don't have to attend every session, but can book your place by going on the Christian Aid Website and finding the Changemakers Conference page, and follow the links to join and register. As part of this programme there is also a Yorkshire Wide Gathering online on Tuesday February 22nd at 7.30pm and again you can access this in the same way and click on the Regional Sessions. Last year the session was very successful and informative, giving background news about the specific projects supported. Please take part if you possibly can. Janet and Malcolm Anker

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 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:**

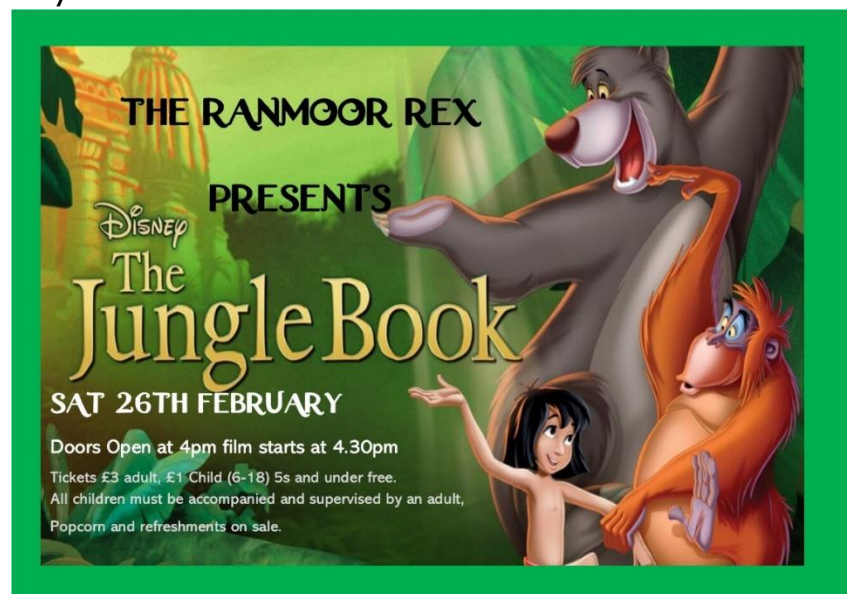


YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP AND DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE - Soon after Easter, Matt will be leading a short series of discipleship sessions aimed at young people of secondary school age who wish to explore the Christian faith in an informal and fun setting. The sessions will be at 4.00pm on Sundays 24th April, 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.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT takes place from 21 February to 6 March and has as its theme again this year "Choose the world you want". The focus is on how Fairtrade is helping farmers to tackle the climate crisis - from providing information on adaptation, to helping farmers with climate-friendly projects, to paying producers enough to enable them to care for their families and the land. Join in the [many events online](#) - and remember to buy Fairtrade! The Fairtrade shop will be here on Sunday 6th March.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR OUR NEXT FILM NIGHT:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jungle-book-presented-by-the-ranmoor-rex-tickets-266772984177>

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 27th February 2022

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

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

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