

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

13th March 2022



10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Choristers and Adult Choir

Prelude	Prelude in C minor BWV 549 JS Bach (1685-1750)
Readings	Genesis 15.1-12,17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-35
Introit	HON 478 The God of Abraham Praise
Gradual	HON 55 Be thou my guardian and my guide
Offertory	HON 344 My God, I love thee
Recessional	HON 259 Jerusalem the golden
Setting	Missa Brevis - Gabrielli
Anthem	The Lamentation - Bairstow
Voluntary	Fugue in C minor BWV 549 JS Bach

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and on Facebook Live)

Adult Choir

Prelude	Rest (Op 58, No. 4) - Basil Harwood (1859-1949)
Psalms	135
Readings	Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17 Luke 14.27-33
Hymns	NEH 434 Oft in danger, oft in woe NEH 414 O for a closer walk with God NEH 76 Take up thy cross
Reponses	Plainsong
Canticles	Fauxbourdons - Willan
Anthem	Like as the hart - Howells
Voluntary	Prelude for Lent (Op 58, No. 5) - Basil Harwood

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Janet N, Thomas, Flo, Peter, Alan

Please pray for those who have died:

Beryl Aslam, Jacqueline Wragg

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Judith Anne Howgate, Deryck Allen, Raymond Baker, George Lindley,
Gareth Williams, John Anthony Boddy, Tom Pollak, Margot Stanley, Beth Lomax,
Oliver Burdall, Brian Dwyer, Jane Casson, Robert Priestley,
Kenneth Fish, Roy Cochrane



NOTICES

CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE - Face masks are optional whilst singing and moving around in church. 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.

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 **Lent Groups**- Our Lent Groups continue this week. On **Monday evenings** there will be a Zoom meeting starting at 7.30pm. Please use the church Zoom login (below) to join this meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/816969789?pwd=ejl3ZGZvVC9QS1BTbFBRTjhCbFRiUT09> (double clicking this link should take you straight into the study group).

Meeting ID: 816 969 789 Password: 662736

On **Tuesday mornings** the Lent Group will meet in the Parish Centre Annexe from 11am - 12.30pm. Our third group will meet on **Wednesday evenings** in the Parish Centre Annexe from 7.30 - 9pm. 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 still time to join one of these groups either by signing the sheet at the back of church or emailing Claire in the Parish Office. Sandra Green

PEWS OR CHAIRS ??? - This month we are thinking about whether we should replace our pews with chairs. There is a display about this with some examples of chairs at the back of church. Please have a look and try out the chairs. We hope to get people's views via an online poll and after the service on 3rd April. Thank you.

COMIC RELIEF CAKES – we are having a bake sale at the end of Church next week (20th March) for Comic Relief. If you are able to bring along any cakes to sell, please bring at the start of the service.



CALLING ALL KNITTERS - May 16th- 22nd is the Alzheimer's Society national Dementia Action Week. The Dementia Core Group comprising people from St Mark's Broomhill, St Mary's Walkley and St John's are organising a Songs of Praise service in St Mary's church on **Sunday afternoon May 22nd at 3.00pm**. The hymns will be chosen by people with dementia or carers. Anybody will be able to attend the service. The symbol of the Alzheimer's Society is the forget me not and it is hoped to decorate the 3 churches that day with forget me nots. Some are already being grown by congregation members, but we would also very much like to have a plethora of knitted ones to decorate places where pots cannot reach! The pattern is very simple and probably takes about 5- 10 minutes for each forget me not. Ranmoor Parish Centre Room 1 has been booked on Monday afternoons during Lent from 1.30pm – 4.00pm for communal *forget me not* knitting. If you would like to help in this way you are very welcome to attend, for as short or long time as you like. If you have any blue double knitting wool and size 4 needles please bring them with you, however, wool, patterns and equipment will be provided. Please join us on our first knitting afternoon, Monday March 14th at 1.30 in the Parish Centre. The target is 200 + forget me nots! For those knitters not able to attend, home knitting will be encouraged. Thank you, Wendy Weeks.

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.



FLOWERS IN CHURCH- This year it is our intention to provide a pedestal of flowers in church every week, apart from Lent and Advent. However, you are probably aware of the significant increase in the cost of flowers in the last year. Therefore to ensure that we are able to continue to provide suitable arrangements which enhance our worship, we are asking you if you would be prepared to sponsor a pedestal arrangement. A donation of £20 towards the cost of flowers would help us to continue to add to the beauty of our church each week. If you can help, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Thank you. Sandra Green & Jackie Lowe.



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 Booth.



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:**



BIG QUESTIONS - 4.00pm on Sundays 24th April, 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May in the Parish Centre. Matt with the help of Lynn Pocock from St Mark's will be leading a series of sessions aimed at young people who wish to explore the Christian faith in an informal and fun setting. The first BIG QUESTION will be 'What does it mean to be human?'. 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.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

FRIDAY 29TH APRIL AT 7PM – A year in the peak district. Tickets £5 on sale from Pete Chatterton or the Parish Office.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 20th March

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

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

CONTACTING THE OFFICE – Please contact Claire in the office on 0114 230 1199
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