

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

20<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## 10.30am Parish Communion with Baptism

(In Church and Facebook Live)

*Choristers and Junior Choir*

Prelude	Adagio from Sonata 5 Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Readings	Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9
Introit	HON 15 All my hope on God is founded
Gradual	HON 67 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Offertory	HON 231 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Recessional	HON 188 Guide me o thou great Redeemer
Setting	Aston in F Messe Basse - Fauré
Anthem	My Spirit Longs for thee - Bullard
Voluntary	Grave (1st movt, Sonata 1) Joseph Rheinberger

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and on Facebook Live)

*Adult Choir*

Prelude	Miserere (3-part) William Byrd (1543-1623)
Psalm	12,13
Readings	Genesis 28.10-19a; John 1.35-end
Hymn	NEH 200 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
Hymn	NEH 416 O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Hymn	NEH 63 All ye who seek a comfort sure
Reponses	Plainsong
Canticles	Fauxbourdons - Byrd
Anthem	Ne Irascaris - Byrd
Voluntary	Miserere (4-part) William Byrd

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Janet N, Thomas, Flo, Peter*



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Ralph Hawkswell, Sheila Edwards, Hazel Brady, Frederick Bollands, Morris Walker

## NOTICES

**CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE** - Face masks are optional whilst singing and moving around in church. We removed social distancing. 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](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 on ZOOM, Tuesday mornings & Wednesday evenings in the annexe. 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



**RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE** - Crises by their very nature are large and complex. It's sometimes difficult to know how we can help. There are a number of ways in which we can respond and offer direct assistance to those in Ukraine or seeking refuge outside the country.

You can **donate money** via the [Disasters Emergency Committee](#) For **information** on how the City of Sheffield is responding, visit [Sheffield - City of Sanctuary](#) To read about how one **Christian agency** is helping visit [The Order of Malta](#)

**Accommodation** -A number of children who are in need of ongoing treatment for (e.g.) cancer will be coming to the Children's Hospital in Sheffield with their families. If you are willing and able to offer accommodation please speak, in the first instance, to Matthew Rhodes [matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) 07754 068391

**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 today (20<sup>th</sup> March) for Comic Relief. Please help support this with either bringing cakes or buying cakes. (bring a bag or box to take cake home!)



**CALLING ALL KNITTERS** - May 16th- 22nd is the Alzheimer's Society national Dementia Action Week in which we are asked to raise the awareness of dementia in our communities and raise funds for the Society. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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. **FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER** - We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 16th April at 9.45am and would be grateful if anyone is able to help or provide a basket of spring flowers for the windowsills. We would also love to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers throughout the year! If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning, we are a very friendly group of people and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape! If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with us. **EASTER LILIES** - If anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of a lily in memory of someone who has died, this will be incorporated in one of the flower arrangements in church on Easter Sunday. We will also be placing a list of the people to be remembered at the back of church. A suggested donation is £2.50. Please contact Sandra Green 2309180 or Jackie Lowe 2303999 Thank you.



**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.

**ST MARIE'S SCHOOL ARE 'WALKING WITH CHRIST'** this Lent from each of our parishes as part of CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger campaign. We have already done Holy Family - St Marie's Cathedral to school, St William of York to school and are scheduled to walk from St Vincent's and St Francis of Assisi next Friday and the week after. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we will be meeting members of the school community (children, parents and staff) outside St John's Church at 8am and walking to school. We recognise you as our neighbours and family in Christ and thought it was important that we included St John's. We warmly welcome members of the parish community to walk with us too. Please use this link to make a donation to CAFOD: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-maries-walk-against-hunger>

**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:**



**CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT OF TALENT** - We are once again holding a Concert of Talents in Christian Aid week, but this time it will be LIVE! It will take place on Thursday 19th May at 7pm. We're looking for performers to create a varied programme, so if you have skill or talent that you could showcase then contact Sarah Beardsmore 07904787797 [sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com](mailto:sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com).

**LIGHTS FOR CHRIST** A worship for the Hallamshire and Eccleshall Deaneries - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7-9pm. Ranmoor Parish Centre. A workshop will be run on developing a Personal Rule of Life. The worship will include times of teaching, discussion, and reflection. To sign up or for more information or to sign up email [lightsforchrist@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:lightsforchrist@sheffield.anglican.org)

#### UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday (clocks go forward)**

10.30am Parish Communion (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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