

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

27th March 2022



10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Adult Choir

Prelude	Meditation on 'Love unknown' Matthew Corl b1965
Readings	1 Samuel 1.20-28; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 Luke 2.33-35
Introit	HON 137 For the beauty
Gradual	HON 269 Jesus, good above all other
Offertory	HON 448 Sing we of the blessed Mother
Recessional	HON 354 Now thank we all our God
Setting	Collegium Regale - Howells
Anthem	God so loved the world - Chilcott
Voluntary	Postlude on 'Aberystwyth' Ashley Grote b1982

12.30pm Baptism of Tabitha Rose Lee

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and on Facebook Live)

Choristers and Adult Choir

Prelude	Andante in D Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)
Psalms	32
Readings	Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Corinthians 5.16-end
Hymn	NEH 484 The church's one foundation
Hymn	NEH 358 Father of heaven, whose love profound
Hymn	NEH 457 The King of love my Shepherd is
Responses	Plainsong
Canticles	Fauxbourdons - Andreas
Anthem	Hear my Prayer - Mendelssohn
Voluntary	Chorale and Variation Herzlich tut mich verlangen Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Thomas, Flo, Peter



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

John Keighley, Patricia Camplin, Sally Moran, Mark Sporne, Winifred Thomas, Margaret Broadhurst, Harry Gillott, Frank Walshaw, Anthony Dabell, Kathleen Anderson, David Reid, Enid Constance Gilberthorpe, Norman Barnes, Joyce Scott

NOTICES

CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE - Face masks are optional whilst singing and moving around in church. We removed social distancing however sit in one of the side aisles if you feel more comfortable as they tend to be quieter. 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.

EVENSONG THIS SUNDAY EVENING will be sung by the choristers along with the adults and will include Mendelssohn's *Hear my Prayer*, with the solo sung by our Head Chorister, Maria. During the service, we will also be making our termly medal presentations to the Choristers to acknowledge publicly their enormous hard work and dedication. We are so fortunate at St John's to have such a talented and committed group of young singers!



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 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 raised £105.82 for comic relief last Sunday with our bake sale. Thank you to everyone who took part!



CALLING ALL KNITTERS - May 16th- 22nd is the Alzheimer's Society national Dementia Action Week The Dementia Core Group 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 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. Parish Centre Room 1 has been booked on Monday afternoons during Lent from 1.30pm - 4.00pm for communal forget me not knitting. 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.

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:**



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.

WALKING CHALLENGES-you are invited to take up the challenge Of walking 300,000 steps for Christian Aid throughout May. If you would accept this challenge, sponsorship forms will be available from Pauline Heath or Janet Anker. Alan Heath is walking the Three Peaks (24 miles) on the 21st June for Christian Aid. Sponsorship forms again will be available from Pauline Heath or Janet Anker, and there will also be the opportunity for online giving.

LIGHTS FOR CHRIST A worship for the Hallamshire and Eccleshall Deaneries- Monday 4th April 7-9pm. Ranmoor Parish Centre. To sign up or for more information email lightsforchrist@sheffield.anglican.org

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.

SATURDAY 18 JUNE, 2-5PM AT BISHOPSCROFT – Bishops Garden Party - Creation Care, Eco Church and Upcycling

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 3rd April 2022

10.30am All Age Holy Communion (In church and on Facebook live)

6.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion (In church and on Facebook live)

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