

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022



## 10.30am All Age Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

*Pop-up Choir, Junior and Adult Choir*

Prelude	Prelude on "Herzlich tut mich verlangen" - J. Kuhnau
Readings	Philippians 3.4b-14 John 12.1-8
Introit	Let us build a house
Gradual	HON 518 <i>Thy hand, O God, has guided</i> (HON 518)
Offertory	HON 32 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Recessional	HON 128 Fight the good fight
Setting	Missa Quatuor Vocum- Scarlatti
Motet	There is a green hill far away - Chilcott
Voluntary	Chorale prelude on "Herzlich tut mich verlangen" Op. 122 no. 9 - J. Brahms

## 6.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion

(In Church and on Facebook Live)

**The Choristers and Adult Choir will sing Stainer's Crucifixion as a  
Passiontide act of devotion – see separate order of service**

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Gemma, Thomas, Flo, Peter*

Those who have died:

*Anne Tyler*

**Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:**  
Joyce Robinson, Jean Billington, Ernest Lilleyman, Shirley Allen,  
David Grigg, Mary Hart-Dyke, Audrey Ethel Kirby,  
Ann Mortimer, Richard Husband, Edward Bales, Susan Heath



## NOTICES

**CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE** - Face masks are no longer a legal requirement and are optional. 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](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.



**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](#)

**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. Please visit our website to take part in the online poll [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/pews](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/pews) Thank you.



**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. **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.



**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 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 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.

**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.

**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).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> April 7-9pm. Ranmoor Parish Centre. To sign up or for more information email [lightsforchrist@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:lightsforchrist@sheffield.anglican.org)

**MICHAEL JARRATT** - Michael will be worshipping with us in Church until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April and then, from 29<sup>th</sup> April Michael will be living at: Flat 26, Manorstead Supported Living, Tilford Road, Hindhead, Surrey, GU26 6RA. Let us hold Michael in our prayers as he makes the move to Surrey to begin this new chapter of his life.

### UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 7PM** - A year in the peak district talk by well known walker, writer, and public speaker Sally Mosley.

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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Palm Sunday**

**10.30am** Palm Sunday Communion with reading of the Passion  
(In church and on Facebook live)

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong (In church and on Facebook live)

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