

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 24th April 2022

Low Sunday &
143rd Anniversary of Dedication

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Adult Choir

Prelude	Voluntary for a Sunday after Easter, Charles Pearce 1858-1928
Readings	Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-end
Introit	HON 25 Alleluia, alleluia
Gradual	HON 69 Breathe on me, breath of God
Offertory	HON 309 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Recessional	HON 181 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Setting	<i>Mass of Creation</i> - Haugen Jackson in G
Anthems	Anthem: <i>Quia vidisti me</i> - Handl
Voluntary	Postlude on the Easter Hymn Charles Pearce

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Adult Choir

Prelude	Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 695 J S Bach
Psalm	16
Readings	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Luke 24.13-35
Hymn 1	NEH 205 Christ is made the sure foundation
Hymn 2	NEH 441 Pray that Jerusalem may have
Hymn 3	NEH 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Responses	Sunsion
Canticles	Noble in B Minor
Anthem	How lovely are thy dwellings - Brahms
Voluntary	Offertoire on O Filii, O Filiae. J-F Dandrieu

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Gemma, Thomas, Flo, Peter

Please pray for those who have died:

Dorothy Bower



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Annie Hawkins, Clifford Talbot, Leslie Mellor, Margaret Eardley, Mildred Heath, Wilfred Birkinshaw, Karl Evans, Richard Clark, William Kirkham, Elsie Orme, Judith Watson, Muriel Brooke, Joan Atkinson, Violet Thompson, Alex Dawson, Joyce Cashman, George Thickett, Marjorie Greenwood, John Howard

NOTICES

NOTICE OF APCM: St John's APCM and AGM are taking place today (24th) after the morning service. There are vacancies on the PCC and Deanery Synod. Nomination forms can be found on our website

<https://stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/Groups/349814/APCM.aspx>

CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE - Facemasks are no longer a legal requirement and are therefore optional. We have removed specified areas of socially distanced seating, but the side aisles tend to be quieter, so do sit there if you'd prefer more space. Sanitiser is readily available around the building. Communion will continue in one kind for now. If you feel uncomfortable with any aspect of our approach to Covid safety, please contact us. A full risk assessment is on the church website.



RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE - 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](#)



TIME AND TALENTS - In June and July we will be asking people to think about offering their time and talents. There are many areas of our church life where we need volunteers. Please could those who have responsibilities in the church let Claire know where the gaps are so that she can compile a list.

Thank you. Administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

BIG QUESTIONS

Starts 4.00pm today (24th) in the Parish Centre. It's a series of four gatherings 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.

Confirmation service: 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.

JOINING WORSHIP FROM HOME: [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 broadcasts, and shows a **LIVE** tab when we are actually live.

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 (scan above) and a fixed 'text to give' number that you can donate on. *Text 70085 to give £5 (plus your standard network text message rate).*



WE HAVE A GREAT LINE UP OF ACTIVITIES FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK THIS YEAR:

Monday 16th May Flower Demonstration in church at [7pm](#) with Sandra Green and Rosie Gregory followed by refreshments


Thursday 19th May Talent Show in church at 7pm followed by refreshments

Saturday 21st May Big Breakfast 8.30am until 10.30am with a book stall, cake and preserve stall and plant sale .

Donations of cakes and preserves welcome .

CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT OF TALENTS - 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 - will you take up the challenge of walking 300,000 steps for Christian Aid throughout May? If you are willing to accept the challenge, sponsorship forms will be available from Pauline Heath or Janet Anker. Matt and Clare Wood have signed up to take on the 300,000 steps challenge and Alan Heath will be walking the Three Peaks (24 miles) on the 21st June also for Christian Aid. Further details from Pauline Heath or Janet Anker. NB there will also be the opportunity for online giving. Our giving page is open for Christian Aid 2022. If you would like to make a donation at any time for our Christian Aid Appeal visit our [Justgiving page](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-s-ranmoor) <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-s-ranmoor>

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK (May 16th- 22nd) The Dementia Core Group are organising a Songs of Praise service in St Mark's church, Broomhill 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. Tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/songs-of-praise-for-dementia-followed-by-afternoon-tea-tickets-265872912037> or  sign up at the back of church, or use this QR Code:

NEW PRE-SCHOOLERS MUSIC GROUP: starting Friday 22nd April 2022



A fun filled music and singing group

For babies up to pre-schoolers

Led by DBS checked Leaders and experienced singers

Come and join the fun!

Every Friday 10am-11am

in Ranmoor Parish Centre. During School Term Time

0114 230 1199 £5 per family (up to 2 children)

administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk



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 25th April: 7.30pm Sanctuary- in the side chapel

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

Wednesday: 11.30am Holy Communion (Parish Ctr) & 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 1st May 2022 – Easter 3

10.30am All Age Service (In church and on Facebook Live)

6.30pm BCP Communion (In Church and on Facebook Live)

Contacting the office: Please contact Claire in the office on 0114 230 1199
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