

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

Prelude	Before: Chorale preludes on Jesu meine Zuversicht by Rudolf Palme (1834-1909) and Emil Dercks (1849-1911)
Readings	Acts 9.36-43 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30
Introit	HON 282 Jesus, where ere thy people meet
Gradual	HON 325 Loving shepherd of thy sheep
Offertory	HON 504 Thine for ever God of love
Recessional	HON 565 Ye servants of God
Setting	Darke in E
Anthem	The King of love my Shepherd is - Bairstow
Voluntary	Fanfare-Processional David Bednall (born 1979)

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and Facebook Live)

*Adult Choir*

Prelude	Reflection on 'St Fulbert' James Biery b.1956
Psalms	113, 114
Readings	Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49
Introit	
Hymn 1	NEH 439 Praise to the holiest in the height
Hymn 2	NEH 105 Christ the Lord is risen again
Hymn 3	NEH 246 Holy father, cheer our way
Responses	Smith
Canticles	Watson in E
Anthem	Non vos relinquam orphanos - Byrd
Voluntary	March upon 'Miles Lane' Paul Leddington Wright b.1951

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Gemma, Kevin, Thomas, Flo, Peter*



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
Margaret Freedlander, Constance Margaret Thorpe, Evelyn Gledhall,  
Donald Sinclair Munro, Alastair Fretwell-Downing

## NOTICES

**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.



**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](mailto:Administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

**EVENSONG** This Wednesday is Said and takes place at 5.30pm in Church. Join us if you can.

## **BiG** **QUESTIONS**

**Sundays in May at 4.00pm** in the Parish Centre. The next session will take place (today) Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, and then 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May. 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 is the Bible?'** 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](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](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 (scan this) 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**

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR**



**Flower Arranging  
Demonstration**



led by Sandra Green & Rosie Gregory  
Taking place in Church with refreshments to follow  
ALL donations welcome!

In aid of Christian Aid fighting poverty & injustice in the world

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](mailto:sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com).

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-s-ranmoor> or use the QR CODE to give



**The Nature of Ranmoor**  
christian aid Photography Competition  
15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May

Calling all photographers!  
Enter our Christian Aid Charity competition with prizes for the winner of each age group

4 Age Categories:  
4-7; 8-11; 11-15; 16 and over.

Entry fee £5 for 16 and over, £2.50 for 8-15 and free for the 4-7 group

Up to 5 entries on one fee  
Send your entries by 11<sup>th</sup> May to [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)  
[www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/christianaid](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/christianaid) for more details.

**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>



The Parish Churches of St Mary's Walkley, St John's Ranmoor  
and St Mark's Broomhill

In celebration of Dementia Action Week,  
invite you to:

## Songs of Praise



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 @ 3 pm  
St Mark's Church, Broomhill, S10 2SE

A Dementia Friendly service of traditional hymns,  
followed by Afternoon Tea

All Welcome

FREE to attend - a retiring collection will be made for  
the Alzheimer's Society

Tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/songs-of-praise-for-dementia-followed-by-afternoon-tea-tickets-265872912037>  
or, use this QR Code:



**DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK** (May 16<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>) The Dementia Core Group are organising a Songs of Praise service in St Mark's church, Broomhill 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. 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: **THIS WEEK (8<sup>TH</sup> MAY)** after the Church service during your coffee you are welcome to help us make very simple decorations for Church for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - part of Dementia Action Week (in association with the songs of praise service at St Mark's).

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

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

# Ranmoor

## WE NEED YOUR HELP...



As part of our Jubilee celebrations, we are putting together a display that reflects Ranmoor, the Church and wider community in the early fifties around the time of the Queen's Accession and Coronation.

**We need your help** – Do you have any photos or other mementos that include Ranmoor and the area or people from our congregation that are meaningful to you and/or reflective of life in Ranmoor at the time?

Were you married in the 50s here or did you have a baptism here? Do you have any stories to tell?

**We would love to hear from you.**

We will take copies or scans of things so that there is no danger of originals going missing, and we will create a display in time for the Jubilee.

**Submission deadline 25th May.**

Please get in touch with Claire in the office  
[administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) 0114 230 1199  
[www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

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

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

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Easter 5**

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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