

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



### 10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook Live)

Adult Choir

Reading	Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25
Introit	HON 98 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Gradual	HON 471 The angel Gabriel from heaven came
Offertory	HON 358 O come, O come Emmanuel
Recessional	HON 397 Lo, he Comes with clouds descending Setting Missa Dixit Maria – Hans Leo Hassler
Anthem	Ave Maria – Igor Strawinsky

### 6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

(In Church & Facebook – will be possible to view on Facebook within 24 hours)

Chorister and Adult Choirs

#### ***See separate Order of Service***

Prelude	Chorale prelude 'Vom Himmel hoch' Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) Chorale prelude 'Wachet auf' BWV 645 JS Bach (1685-1750)
Voluntary	Chorale Fantasia 'In dulci jubilo' BWV 729 JS Bach 'Dieu parmi nous' (La Nativite) Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

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## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Harold, Hilary, Reg, Tony*

Those who have died:

David Clines,  
Margaret Morton,  
Vick Powell



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Stella Spencer, Ralph Camplin, John Proctor,  
Charlie Ward, Geoffrey Warburton

## NOTICES

**CHURCH BUILDING COVID GUIDANCE** - Facemasks are not 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. 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.

**CHRISTIAN AID THANK YOU!** – Thank you to everyone who took part in our carol singing in Sheffield last weekend. We raised £749 –a marvellous amount - Good weather meant everyone enjoyed singing, and lots of people stopped to listen.

**CAROL SINGING IN OUR CARE HOMES** - As part of our dementia awareness, members of the 3 mission partnership churches will be singing carols at various care/nursing homes within our parishes and anybody from one congregation can join with members of the other congregations to sing at the homes. **The second sing is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm** at the Laurels and Limes 115 Manchester Rd, Sheffield S10 5DN Please take a facemask and only attend if you are well.

**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).*



**BURNGREAVE FOODBANK COLLECTION DATES:**

11th January and 25<sup>th</sup> January

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.

Morning Services will always be live on Facebook.

Evening Services will appear within 24 hours of them taking place.

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**\*\* 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – MESSY CHRISTMAS** – A morning of fun and craft for Christmas. Free Ticket to be reserved on [Eventbrite](#).

**\*\* 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTINGLE AND NATIVITY AT 4PM**– please reserve your ticket for this service. On [Eventbrite](#)

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Saturday:**

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4pm Christingle and Nativity – order tickets via [Eventbrite](#). This is a very busy service so please only come if you have reserved a ticket.

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

10.30am Parish Communion (In church and on Facebook Live)



## Christmas Crafts for Children

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> December  
10am-noon

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# CHRISTINGLE & NATIVITY

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> December  
4pm

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# MIDNIGHT MASS

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11.30PM

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# Christmas Morning

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am

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