ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR Sunday 29th January 2022



10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook and You Tube)

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731 - J. S. Bach

Reading Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40

Introit HON 82 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Gradual HON 118 Faithful vigil ended

Offertory HON 343 My God, how wonderful thou art

Recessional HON 321 Love divine

Setting Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen

Mass for 5 Voices - William Byrd

Anthem Senex Puerum Portabat – William Byrd

Organ Voluntary Prelude and fugue in e minor BWV 533 - J. S. Bach

12.30pm Baptism of Polly Maeve Salvin Askew

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ prelude Prelude modale by Jean Langlais 1907-91

Psalm 132

Readings Haggai 2.1-9

John 2.18-22

Hymns NEH 157 Hail to the Lord who comes

NEH 377 Immortal, invisible

NEH 185 Sing we of the blessed Mother

Responses Shepherd

Canticles Statham in E Minor

Anthem When to the temple Mary went - Eccard Choral by Joseph Jongen 1873-1953

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick: Hilary, John, Reg, Tony

Those who have died:

Harold Fisher, Harold Smith



Margaret Stevenson, Tessa Lomas, George William Pryor, Gillian Edgely, Frank Wragg, James Hall, Richard Hawkswell.



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.

HOLY COMMUNION - From 8th January, those receiving Communion will be able to drink from the common cup but there is no compulsion to do so. Communicants can just receive bread if they wish and this is still a valid Communion.

<u>Discussion Group at Ranmoor Vicarage</u> Tuesday 31st January 7.30pm Discussion Group at Ranmoor Vicarage 389a Fulwood Road. This is an initial meeting of what will hopefully be a monthly discussion group to talk about issues of life and faith. Please talk to Matthew if you are interested in coming.

To MARK THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III, the PCC has agreed to commission a new set of white vestments for the church.

The PCC will underwrite the cost but if anyone would like to contribute to this project, please speak to Matthew or Alison.

LENT GROUPS - This year we shall be following a course for our Lent Groups which will be used throughout the Mis-sion Partnership and also at Sheffield Manor Parish. The course is called 'Act Now!' - A contemporary encounter with five moments in the Book of Acts: how God shaped, shapes and will shape the life of God's people. It looks at five moments in the life of the earliest church as found in the book of Acts. The course has been devised by St Mark's Broomhill and draws on Willie James Jennings commentary on the Acts of the Apostles. There will be a number of courses available to join across the Mission Partnership including several on Zoom. St Johns will be hosting two courses on Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9.00pm and Thurs-day afternoons 2.30 - 4.00pm. Both courses will be held in the Parish Centre. The courses com-prise five

sessions, which start in the week beginning Monday 26th February. All courses will be available to everyone and details of enrolment will be available next week. We do hope you will want to join one of the courses. Sandra Green

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 27-29TH JANUARY - We will be taking part in this annual census as part of our Eco Church commitment. If you would like to help by spending an hour, sometime over that weekend, recording birds that land in our church grounds, for more details then please contact John Green on -irgreen212@gmail.com or **07985459923.** You can also register to do the count in your own garden - look on the RSPB website

YEARS MIND / MEMORIAL BOOK / CHURCH PRAYERS - From the 1st February we will read out names in the Years mind prayers if the person has died within the last 10 years, or, if you have let Claire in the office know about the name you wish to be remembered. If your loved one's death is longer than 10 years ago please complete the sheet at the back of church or contact Claire to advise you would like their names remembered. The name will be removed unless you advise us otherwise. Thank you.



For those who would like to share a simple lunch, fellowship and the opportunity to try out some tabletop games. The first of the monthly Sunday Socials will be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 29th January immediately following coffee in church. Tea and cakes will be served shortly before departure at 3pm.

If you would like to join us, please notify Claire in the office by the Wednesday before. There will be a box for voluntary donations (for the church refurbishment fund). The next Sunday Social will be on Sun Feb 26th and then Sun 26th March We look forward to seeing you. Janet Anker and Wendy Weeks.

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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 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).

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.

Morning Services will always be live on Facebook.

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

THE WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB If you know anyone who would like to come along, please get in touch with us – we can provide transport. Our numbers are growing and it would be great to have some new helpers to serve food, help the cooks in the kitchen or cook - please speak to Claire or Matthew if this is something you are interested in. Everyone that is involved in the Lunch Club find it really rewarding.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Organ Recital- Derek Grover Thursday 2nd February at 8pm. Free entrance with a retiring collection.
- **Choral Bangers with Cantores Feriatum. Conductor: Philip Collin: 11th February at 7.30pm. Free entry retiring collection in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.
- **Ash Wednesday service: Wednesday 22nd February. 11.30am in the Parish Centre and 7.30pm in Church.

The next Foodbank Collection will be on Wednesday 8th February.

Please bring your items to the Parish Office between 10am and 12.30pm.

Thank you.

SERVICES IN JANUARY

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday 1st February:

11.30am Holy Communion (in the Parish Centre)

& 5.30 pm Evensong

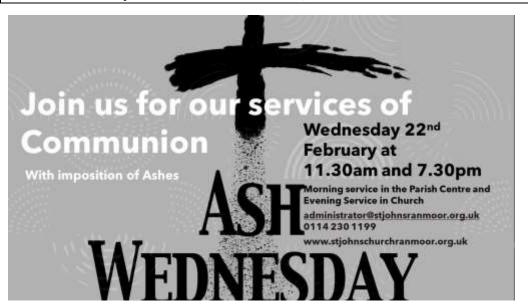
Thursday 2nd February

12noon Funeral of Harold Fisher (Church) 8pm Organ Recital with Derek Grover

Sunday 5th February

10.30am All Age (Neurodiversity Theme) (In church, Facebook & Youtube) **12.30pm** Baptism of Polly

6.30pm BCP Communion (In Church and on Facebook & Youtube)



Please note the date and times of the Ash Wednesday services are here and not as stated in the Inspire Advert (Feb edition) Thank you!