

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 12th February 2023

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook and You Tube)

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Minuet and trio from Sonata No. 15 - F J Haydn (arr. Colin Hand)
Reading	Genesis 1.1-2.3 Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-34
Introit	HON 9 All creatures of our God and King (v 1-4,7)
Gradual	HON 514 Thou whose almighty word
Offertory	HON 442 Seek ye first
Recessional	HON 242 Immortal, invisible
Setting	Coventry Gloria – Peter Jones Missa Brevis in F – W A Mozart
Anthem	The Heavens are Telling – F J Haydn
Organ Voluntary	Bourrée - L van Beethoven (arr. Colin Hand)

6.30pm BCP Communion

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Adult Choir

Organ prelude	Voluntary in D minor John Blow (1649-1708)
Readings	Psalms 148 Proverbs 8.1,22-31 Revelation 4
Hymns	NEH 427 O praise ye the Lord NEH 452 Stand up and bless the Lord NEH 248 O strength and stay
Responses	Ayleward
Canticles	Purcell in G Minor
Anthem	Perfice gressus meos - Orlando di Lasso
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary in A John Blow

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PRAYERS

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

Please pray for those who have died:

Gordon McCaw

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Eric Gregory, Basil Mortimer, Christine Le Pla



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.



TURKEY AND SYRIA EMERGENCY APPEAL

Two devastating earthquakes struck south-eastern Turkey near the border with Syria on Monday 6 February 2023. Thousands of people are dead and many are injured. Rescue workers are desperately searching for survivors in cities and towns across the area. We are deeply concerned for all those affected and are supporting the Disaster emergencies Committee. Please use the bucket at the back of Church on Sunday (Both Services). We will be sending the total donation at the start of next week.



FAIR TRADE THIS WEEKEND - A reminder that we will have the Fair Trade stall in Church this weekend. Selling goods from the shop - chocolate, biscuits, cards, small gifts and other items.

SUNDAY SOCIAL - REMINDER - The next of our Sunday Socials will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday February 26th following coffee in Church after the morning service. Would those wishing to join us again and also those who might like to join us for the first time please give you details to Claire by Wednesday February 22nd at the latest. There will be a simple but hearty lunch and an opportunity to explore some

table top games afterwards. There is no fixed charge but voluntary donations for the church refurbishment fund will be much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you. Janet Anker and Wendy Weeks.

PALM CROSSES - Please bring your palm crosses back to church on 19th ready for our Ash Wednesday service.



LENT GROUPS - This year's Lent course is called Act Now! and will be shared



across our mission partnership and the Manor Parish. We will be looking together at five moments in the life of the earliest church and asking how God shaped, is shaping and will shape the life of God's people. St John's will be hosting 2 courses on Wednesday

evenings 7.30 - 9.00pm and Thursday afternoons 2.30 - 4.00pm. Both courses will be held in the Parish Centre. The courses comprise five sessions, which start in the week commencing Monday 27th February. If you wish to join one of these groups, please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church or contact Claire in the office. If neither of these times are convenient there are other groups running across the mission partnership, please contact Claire for details. All resources and materials will be provided.

EXPLORING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH - Would you like to look at some of the basics of Christianity and be able to ask questions? We hope to form a group to do this in four sessions. Members of the group may then decide to be confirmed on 18th May (Ascension Day). Please talk to Matthew or Alison if you are interested.

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: Our Services are now broadcast live on Youtube. If you do not use Facebook you may find it easier to use Youtube. Click here or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnsranmoor4448/streams> OR If you prefer to watch on Facebook please join via our Facebook Page or type the following into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor> when we are live on YouTube it will appear on the newsfeed of our Facebook Page.



UPCOMING EVENTS

****Ash Wednesday service:** Wednesday 22nd February. 11.30am in the Parish Centre and 7.30pm in Church.

****Friday 24th March – Social Evening – Talk from inspiring local Rob Nolan –** Tickets on sale from the Parish Office and from the back of Church. More details see flyer or our website.

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion (in the Parish Centre)

& 5.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 19th February

10.30am Parish Communion (In church, Facebook & Youtube)

6.30pm Choral Evensong (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!

The next Foodbank Collection will be on Wednesday 22nd February.

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



FOODBANK FACT: In January this year 8 tons of food were given out to needy families. Sadly, the foodbank only received 2 tons of donations from members of the public. A shortfall of 6 tons in one month alone.

Our donations mean so much to the foodbank – thank you to everyone who continually donates to the foodbank fortnightly – you are so kind! Thank you.