

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 19th February 2023

Sunday next before Lent

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and Facebook and You Tube)

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Prelude in the Phrygian mode - Thomas Tallis
Reading	Exodus 24.12-18 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9
Introit	HON Christ is the world's true light
Gradual	HON 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
Offertory	HON 531 We hail thy presence glorious
Recessional	HON 70 Bright the vision that delighted
Setting:	Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen Missa Quarta - Bárdos Lajos
Anthem:	O Nata Lux - Thomas Tallis
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary no. 3 - Maurice Greene

12.30pm Baptism of Penelope Denby Hollis Webb

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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Adult Choir

Organ prelude	
Readings	Matthew 17.9-23 Psalm 84 2 Kings 2.1-12
Hymns	NEH 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs NEH 178 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! NEH 373 How shall I sing that majesty?
Responses	Ayleward
Canticles	Stanford in B Flat
Anthem	Then did Elijah - Felix Mendelssohn
Organ Voluntary	

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Bobbie, Hilary, Reg, Sandie, Tony

Please pray for those who have died:

John Bridgwater, Gordon McCaw

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Charles Higginbottom, Doreen Orme



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 -

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our appeal. We have sent a cheque this week for **£1236.40**



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.

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 22nd Feb

Ash Wednesday:

11.30am Communion (in the Parish Centre)

& 7.30 pm Communion in Church with imposition of Ashes

Sunday 26th February

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church and on Facebook & Youtube)

St John's Ranmoor, Social Evening

Friday 24th March

7.30pm

Ranmoor Parish Centre

Tickets £5 and on Sale from the
Parish Office and Pete Chatterton.

Proceeds split

between SRSB & St John's

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Don't Miss our Next

Talk With

ROB

NOLAN



Hear how Rob has overcome barriers in his personal and professional life to achieve amazing things and inspired others to do the same.

Robert, who is both blind and deaf, is the epitome of a busy person. He an Ambassador, client and volunteer for the charity SRSB, and Chair of Deafblind UK. Rob will give us a talk as an ambassador of the work of SRSB and raising awareness of deafblindness - Rob is very funny and uses humour to engage with people. Come along and enjoy!



The next Foodbank Collection will be on
Wednesday 22nd February.
Please bring your items to the Parish Office between
10am and 12.30pm.

