

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 26th February 2023

The first Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Liturgical prelude no. 2 - George Oldroyd
Reading	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11
Introit	HON 145 Forty days and forty nights
Gradual	HON 124 Father of heaven, whose love profound
Offertory	HON 55 Be thou my guardian and my guide
Recessional	HON 426 Praise to the Holiest in the height
Setting	Collegium Regale - Herbert Howells
Anthem	Like as the Hart - Howells
Organ Voluntary	Prelude Op. 105 no. 3 - C. V. Stanford

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church ,Facebook & YouTube)

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ prelude	Attende Domine- Jeanne Demessieux
Psalm	50.1-15
Readings	Deuteronomy 6.4-9,16-end Luke 15.1-10
Hymns	NEH 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say NEH 382 Jesu, grant me this, I pray NEH 383 Jesus, Lover of my soul
Responses	Plainsong
Canticles	Fauxbourdons - Carlos Andreas
Anthem	The Lamentation - Edward Bairstow
Organ Voluntary	Elegy - Arthur Wills

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Bobbie, Reg, Sandie, Tony

Please pray for those who have died:

John Bridgwater, Hilary Kirkham, Gordon McCaw

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Helen Cowley, Josie Hague, Noreen Brenda Pleavin,
Jacqueline Wragg, Maxim Hollingworth, Roger Inman



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 5th March - Communion wine will be administered after bread has been administered at the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive the wine please stand up and leave after you have received the bread. Communicants can just receive bread if they wish and this is still a valid Communion.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BRIDGWATER - The funeral of John Bridgwater will take place on Tuesday 14th March at 1.45pm in St John's Church and a private cremation will follow (family only). Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre following the services to which all are invited.

FUNERAL OF HILARY KIRKHAM - The funeral of Hilary Kirkham will take place on Thursday 16th March. The cremation will be 9.45am at Hutcliffe Wood and a Service of Thanksgiving will be in St Johns at 10.30am. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre following the services to which all are invited.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION - TWAM collects old tools that folk in the UK have lying around in their garages and sheds; cleans and refurbishes them, then sends them out to partner Churches and organisations in Africa. This allows their trainees and apprentices, when they graduate from their vocational courses, to be given the tools they need so that they can go on to work to support themselves. Sheffield's group needs used sewing machines, carpentry tools and mechanics tools - can you help? Please bring along and leave at the back of Church or contact sheffielddt4a@twam.uk

LENT GROUPS – Lent Groups start next week. St John's will be hosting two groups:- Wed. 7.30-9.00pm in the Annex Thurs 2.30-4.00pm in Rooms 1 & 2.* We are joining with other churches in the mission partnership to



follow a course called 'Act Now'. This is based on 5 moments in the Acts of the Apostles. A printed course booklet will be provided but please bring a Bible with you. If you have not already joined a course please contact Claire in the office. (Other days & venues are available at the other churches if the above times are not convenient). Everyone is welcome -we look forward to seeing you. Sandra Green

*If these dates are not suitable for you please visit the [St Marks Website](#) to see alternative dates and times taking place with our Mission Partners.

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.

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SANCTUARY – will not take place next week, Alison sends her apologies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** Thursday 2nd March – Organ recital with Peter Siepmann. 8pm.** Entrance is free with a retiring collection.

****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.**

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday:

11.30am Communion (in the Parish Centre)

5.30pm Evensong

Sunday 5th March

10.30am All Age Service – Eco Service (In church, Facebook & Youtube)

6.30pm BCP Communion (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 8th March.
Please bring your items to the Parish Office between
10am and 12.30pm.

