

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 5th March 2023

The Second Sunday of Lent

10.30am All Age Service

(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Trio in B flat Krebs-WV 451, J L Krebs (1690-1762)
Reading	John 3:1-17
Hymns	HON 393 O worship the King HON 69 Breathe on me, Breath of God HON 21 All things bright and beautiful
Anthem	For the beauty of the earth – John Rutter
Organ Voluntary	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr Krebs-WV 500 J L Krebs

6.30pm BCP Communion

(In Church ,Facebook & YouTube)

Adult Choir

Organ prelude	Prelude on 'St Mary' George Dyson 1883-1964
Readings	Genesis 12.1-4a Romans 4.1-5,13-17 John 3.1-17
Introit	NEH 74 O for a heart to praise my God
Gradual	NEH 84 It is a thing most wonderful
Offertory	NEH 307 Sweet Sacrament divine
Recessional	NEH 339 Be thou my vision
Setting	Jackson in G
Motet	Crux Fidelis – Sarah MacDonald*
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary on 'London New' George Dyson

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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:

Dorfy Casson, Henry Dickens



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 sheffieldt4a@twam.uk

LENT GROUPS - Lent Groups have started. St John's are 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. 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.

FAIR TRADE SHOP - will be in church on **Sunday 12th March** - please bring cash to buy some goods including cards, small gifts, chocolate, biscuits tea and coffee.

COFFEE ROTA - we are just about to issue a new coffee rota. We are in real need of people to help serve on this rota. Ideally once every couple of months. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Claire in the office or mention it to one of the coffee servers.

CLEANING - MONDAY 27TH MARCH 10-12NOON - We are having a deep clean of the church - all cleaning teams and anyone else who can come along to help would be appreciated.

FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER - We will be decorating the church for Easter on **Saturday 8th April at 9.45am** and would be grateful if anyone is able to help us. We are mindful of the environment and are hoping to create the arrangements in the porch and on the windowsills without the use of floral foam (Oasis). We would also love to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers throughout the year! If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape! If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with us. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Jackie Lowe 0114 2303999, jackielowe22@btconnect.com Sandra Green 0114 2309180, sandra.green70@gmail.com

EASTER LILIES - If anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of a lily in memory of someone who has died, this will be incorporated in one of the flower arrangements in church on Easter Sunday. We will also be placing a list of the people to be remembered at the back of church. A suggested donation is £2.50. Please contact Sandra Green 2309180 or Jackie Lowe 2303999 Thank you.

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

****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 Choral Evensong - Choristers Singing

Responses: Aston; Canticles: Sumsion in G; Anthem: Give us, Lord, a new heart –
Bernadette Farrell*

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

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

The next Foodbank Collection will be on
Wednesday 8th March.
Please bring your items to the Parish Office between
10am and 12.30pm.

