

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### The Third Sunday of Lent

#### 10.30am Parish Communion

*(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)*

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Von Gott will ich nicht lassen BWV 658 J S Bach (1685-1750)
<b>Reading</b>	Exodus 17.1-7 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42
<b>Introit</b>	HON 516 Through all the changing scenes of life
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 220 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 231 I heard the voice of Jesus say
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 188 Guide me
<b>Setting</b>	Mass in the Phrygian Mode – Charles Wood
<b>Anthem</b>	A Hymne to Christ – Imogen Holst
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Fantasia in C minor BWV 562 J S Bach

#### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*(In Church, Facebook & YouTube)*

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ prelude</b>	Wenn wir in Höchsten Nöten sein BWV 668 JS Bach 1685-1750
<b>Psalm</b>	40
<b>Readings</b>	Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-20
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 453 Stand up! Stand up for Jesus NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer NEH 73 My God, I love thee; not because
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong
<b>Canticles</b>	Fauxbourdons – Healey Willan
<b>Anthem</b>	A Litany – William Walton
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig BWV 618 JS Bach

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## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:  
*Audrey S, Bobbie, Reg, Sandie, Sally W, Tony*

Please pray for those who have died:  
*John Bridgwater, Hilary Kirkham, Peter Warr*

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
Glennis Williams, Judith Anne Howgate, John Anthony Boddy, Tom Pollak



## NOTICES

**HOLY COMMUNION** - From 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sheffieldt4a@twam.uk)

**FAIR TRADE SHOP** - will be in church on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DISCUSSION GROUP** – The next discussion group will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at the vicarage. The topic of discussion will be “What does faith mean to us?” Please come along if you are interested in exploring your faith more.

**CLEANING – MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jackielowe22@btconnect.com) Sandra Green 0114 2309180, [sandra.green70@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](http://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.



**SUNDAY SOCIAL** – The next Sunday social will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March straight after refreshments following the morning service. If you would like to attend, please notify Claire by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We welcome our regulars and any new people who would like to come along for a light lunch, fun and friendship.

**COACH TRIP** – We are planning a coach trip to the seaside on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The tickets will be £10 per adult and £5 per child. If you are interested in coming, please sign up at the back of church. At this stage we are gauging interest so further details will follow in due course.

**CALLING ALL PERFORMERS!** - After the success of last year's event, we are once again holding a 'Concert of Talents' as part of our Christian Aid Week activities. This year's event will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We're looking for people with an array of talents to join us for an evening celebrating the gifts and skills of people in our church community. Are you secret juggler or have a hidden talent for comedy? Contact Sarah Beardsmore (sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com) if you'd like to take part.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*\*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Social Evening – Talk from inspiring local Rob Nolan –**

Tickets on sale from the Parish Office and from the back of Church.

**\*\*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 6.30pm Membra Jesu Nostri** The Choristers and Adult Choir will sing Dieterich Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri as a Passiontide act of devotion.

### **Christian Aid Week:**

**\*\*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Sponsored walk around Ranmoor Parish boundary following the APCM.**

**\*\*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Concert of Talents – given by members of St John's choir and congregation**

**\*\*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Big Breakfast / Brunch 10am-1pm plus stalls including plants, cakes, handcrafted cards, books and preserves.**

## NEXT WEEK

### **Monday to Saturday:**

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

### **Wednesday:**

11.30am Communion (in the Parish Centre)

5.30pm Evensong

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Our foodbank donations for 2023 has made up more than 10% of the total donations. Demand is at an all time high and any donations we can make are gratefully received.**

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

