

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## 10.30am Parish Communion

*(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)*

*Adult Choir*

Organ Prelude	Variations on 'Heinlein' J Stuart Archer (1866-1954)
Reading	Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45
Introit	HON 501 There's a wideness in God's mercy (tune Cross of Jesus NEH 461)
Gradual	HON 454 Spirit of the living God
Offertory	HON 255 It is a thing most wonderful
Recessional	HON 226 I cannot tell
Responses	Plainsong
Canticles	Fauxbourdons -Thomas Morley
Anthem	Nolo Mortem Peccatoris - Thomas Morley
Organ Voluntary	Toccata on 'Breslau' Brian Solomons (b. 1948)

## 6.30pm Membra Jesu Nostri

*(In Church, Facebook & YouTube)*

The Choristers and Adult Choir will sing Dieterich Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri as a Passiontide act of devotion.

**CONTACTING THE OFFICE:** *Please contact the office on*

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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:**

*David Trickett, Peter Warr,*

**Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:**

Anne Florence Tyler, Sally Moran, Harry Gillott, Frank Walshaw,  
Anthony Dabell, Kathleen Anderson, Enid Constance Gilberthorpe



# NOTICES

## BURNGREAVE FOODBANK

The next Foodbank Collection will be on  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**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.

**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:



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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchRanmoor> when we are live on YouTube it will appear on the newsfeed of our Facebook Page.


**DANGEROUS JUNCTION IN OUR PARISH** – A parishioner recently created a petition about the dangerous junction on Fulwood Rd. where it meets Hangingwater Rd, not too far from the church. If anyone at the church would be interested in signing and sharing it as it must make the walk to church challenging from some members of the congregation. The petition is here: <https://chnng.it/z2TSqMBFXt>


**COFFEE ROTA** – A new coffee rota is available at the back of Church.


**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 19th 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](mailto:sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com)) if you'd like to take part.

**BISHOPS OFFICE** - Are recruiting an Administrative Assistant to the Bishop of Sheffield – details can be downloaded here or on our website news section. Would you mind promoting the post in your mailings please. The advert is live at Administrative Assistant to the Bishop of Sheffield - Pathways | Pathways ([churchofengland.org](http://churchofengland.org)) for any interested applicants.

 **PETER LOWE – LANDS END TO JON O'GROATS FOR CHRISTIAN AID AND ALZHEIMERS** “I’ll be starting from Lands End in mid- April and cycling solo to Jon O’Groats via England, Wales, Scottish west coast, Kintyre and the length of the Outer Hebrides. The ride will end during Christian Aid week. I’m grateful to the wonderful supporters who are sponsoring me in aid of Christian Aid and Alzheimers Research. If anyone reading this wishes to donate to my chosen charities then please visit: [www.justgiving.com/page/peter-lowe-1678656114328](http://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-lowe-1678656114328) to give to Christian Aid or [www.justgiving.com/page/peter-lowe-1678654076163](http://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-lowe-1678654076163) to give to Alzheimer’s research Thank you very much” Peter Lowe

 **PARISH BOUNDARY WALK 2023 SUMMARY** - We are planning a walk around the Ranmoor Parish boundary following the APCM on May 14th (Rogation Sunday). This is also the start of Christian Aid Week, so we will be asking for participants to raise some sponsorship for the event. The complete route is approximately 6 miles (9.5km) and includes a tricky climb, but we will be offering other options including one of about 5.5 miles (9km) which avoids any rough paths. The walk will start at 1:30 after allowing time for a picnic following the meeting and will be led by Pauline and Alan Heath. Maps will also be available for anyone not able to join us at that time.

 **GROW SOME PEAS FOR CHRISTIAN AID** – Christian Aid this year are having a **Pea Challenge**. In Malawi they try to grow pigeon peas which they make into flour, as

these are drought and flood resistant, which is one of their staple foods. We are going to ask you to grow your own peas. You will be provided with 2 peas, a pot, a stick (to mark your name on and what you are growing) and these will be available at messy church on the 8<sup>th</sup> April and at the Easter Sunday service at 10.30am, for 50p per pot.



**CHRISTIAN AID BOOK STALL MAY 20TH MORNING**- Mary Grover will be holding a book stall on the morning of the Christian Aid brunch on Saturday 20th May. Please could you bring any donations to church on a Sunday and put them in the designated pew on the right of the Church in front of the children's area (After Easter please) or, bring them down to 8 Oakbrook Rd. If you ring beforehand [263 0691] Mary could put them straight in the car. Many thanks Mary

**HAVE YOU SEEN DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S NEW SERIES WILD ISLES?** Watch the trailer here. [Wild Isles !\[\]\(dfbd6b3763a6d1d9afaa974f64e2e4b5\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(b89ecf30df3dbaee65fa9f1829524a6e\_img.jpg\) | Trailer - BBC - YouTube](#) The RSPB, WWF and the National Trust are calling for an immediate halt to the destruction of UK nature and urgent action for its recovery. [Act now for Nature.](#) As a Silver Eco Church we encourage you to watch this for inspiration on taking action for God's Creation and future generations. Get in touch to get involved in Eco Church work on our green spaces.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*\*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Social Evening – Dennis Ashton** – Talk from one of the most experienced astronomy speakers and planetarium presenters in the UK . Dennis is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. Tickets on sale soon.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Palm Sunday

10.30am All Age Communion with Passion Gospel  
(In church, Facebook & Youtube)

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and on Facebook & Youtube)