

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 -

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

144th Anniversary of Dedication & St Georges Day



## 10.30am Parish Communion

*(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)*

Adult Choir

**Organ Prelude**  
**Readings**

Pièce in F César Franck (1822-1890)  
Acts 2.14a,36-41  
1 Peter 1.17-23  
Luke 24.13-35

**Introit**  
**Gradual**  
**Offertory**  
**Recessional**  
**Setting**

HON 77 Christ is our cornerstone  
HON 351 Now is eternal life (vv 1, 3 and 4)  
HON 265a Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts  
HON 532 We have a Gospel to proclaim  
Coventry Gloria

**Anthem**  
**Organ Voluntary**

Messe Solennelle - César Franck  
How lovely are thy dwellings - Johannes Brahms  
Offertoire sur O Filii O Filiae Alexandre Guilmant  
(1837-1911)

## 6.30pm Evensong

*(In Church, Facebook & You Tube)*

Adult Choir

**Organ Prelude**

Ein feste burg ist unser Gott Dieterich Buxtehude  
1637-1707

**Readings**

Psalm 48  
Haggai 1.13-2.9  
1 Corinthians 3.10-17

**Hymns**

NEH 205 Christ is made the sure foundation  
NEH 471 We love the place, O God  
NEH 381 Jerusalem the Golden

**Responses**

Sumsion

**Canticles**

Watson in E

**Anthem**

Behold, the tabernacle of God - William Harris

**Organ Voluntary**

Prelude and fugue in G minor, Dieterich Buxtehude

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## PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Bobbie, Graham, Reg, Tony*

Please pray for those who have died:

*David Kirkwood, Chris Powell*

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
Joan Kirbyshaw, Annie Hawkins, Leslie Kestin Mellor, Karl Evans



## BURNGREAVE FOODBANK

The next Foodbank Collection will be on

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**

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

**Today (Sunday 23rd at 3pm) there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service on our mobile phones. It will last ten seconds. For the test, the public does not need to take any action - the sound and vibration will stop automatically after ten seconds. All people need to do is swipe away the message or click 'OK' on their phone's home screen - just like for a 'low battery' warning or notification - and continue to use their phone as normal. More information can be found [here](#)**

**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.

**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.



**SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER - THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION,** Mirfield are holding a study day on Julian of Norwich. The day begins with coffee at 9am and ends at 5pm. The cost is £25 and includes lunch. The day will be led by Dr Claire Gilbert using her

new book called I, Julian which is written as an autobiography. The book will be available beforehand in the church library. Dr Claire Gilbert is Director of the Westminster Abbey Institute and is a regular visitor and long-standing friend of the community. If you are interested in joining a group and car sharing please have a word with Alison.

**COACH TRIP** - We are having 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.

**SANCTUARY** - The next meeting of our **Sanctuary** group will be on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm. Sanctuary is a quiet complete time including a reflection and sometime of silence We meet here in church in the side chapel. All welcome.

**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 (sarahbeardsmore@gmail.com) if you'd like to take part.



**PETER LOWE - LANDS END TO JON O'GROATS FOR CHRISTIAN AID AND ALZHEIMER'S**

"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 14<sup>th</sup> (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 20<sup>TH</sup> MORNING-**

Mary Grover will be holding a book stall on the morning of the Christian Aid brunch on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONDAY 8TH MAY - THE BIG HELP OUT** - On this Coronation Bank Holiday we're encouraged to volunteer in our community. 10.30-12.30 there will be a Parish Centre grounds working party (please bring tools!) as well as a litter pick from opposite Nether Green School (grab sticks and bags are provided).

## 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 now

**\*\* Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation Weekend Celebration** - Street party with a bring and share lunch. In the Church grounds straight after the morning service

### **Christian Aid Week:**

**\*\*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - Picnic and Sponsored walk around Ranmoor Parish boundary following the APCM. Walk at 1.30pm

**\*\*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 Holy Communion (RPC)

5.45pm Evensong - Canticles: Sumsion in G (lower voices)

Anthem: View me, Lord - Charles Wood

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am Choral Matins

6.30pm Holy Communion