

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 10th December 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and YouTube)

Choristers and Adult Choir

Prelude	Es ist ein Ros entsprungen- Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Readings	Isaiah 40.1-11 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8
Introit	HON 401 On Jordan's Bank
Gradual	HON 489 The Lord will come and not be slow
Offertory	HON 209 Hills of the north, rejoice
Recessional	HON 98 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Setting	Missa Brevis - Andrea Gabrielli
Anthem	Rejoice in the Lord - Henry Purcell
Voluntary	Toccata on Veni Emmanuel - Andrew Carter (1939-)

4pm Christingle

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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Adult Choir

Prelude	Alvus tumescit virginis -Michael Praetorius 1571-162
Readings	Psalm 40 1 Kings 22.1-28 Romans 15.4-13
Psalm	11
Hymns	NEH 6 Hark the glad sound! NEH 18 Ye servants of the Lord NEH 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Responses	Plainsong
Setting	The Second Service William Byrd
Anthem	The Record of John Orlando Gibbons
Voluntary	A solus ortus cardine - Michael Praetorius

CONTACT US



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199 administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

Please pray for those who are sick:

Eden, Marie, Tony

Please pray for those who have died:

Sara Blakey (Dr Barbara Sloan)

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Margaret Elizabeth Walker



NOTICES

The next Foodbank Collection will be on
13th December 2023 –
this is our final Christmas Collection.
All Christmas Items welcome as well as normal items.



Please bring your items to the **Church Drive** between
10am and 12.30pm.

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).*



Pink Cards – if you make a direct bank payment you can pick up a pink card to put on the offertory plate in lieu of your cash / cheque donation.

APPEAL FOR THE ARCHER PROJECT – The Archer Project are looking for warm coats, waterproof clothing, warm underlayers, warm clothing and sleeping bags. Items can be brought to our Church and we will deliver to them or take straight to the Archer Project. Volunteers are also needed to help with the donations. Turn up to the Archer Project on Wednesdays between 11&1 pm or contact mesintern@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk



The Archer Project

JOINING WORSHIP FROM HOME: Our Services are broadcast live on 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.

FOLLOWING A FALL OF STONE - from the spire earlier in the year, protective scaffolding is being installed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

CHILDRENS WORKER - We are delighted to announce that Claire Eaton starts this week as our Children and Families' Worker.

THE ADVENT QUIET MORNING - on 16th December has had to be cancelled.

CHURCH FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS - We will be decorating the church window sills on Friday 15th December between 9.30am – 12.00am and the porch, pedestals, welcome arrangement and font on Thursday 21st December between 9.30am-12.00 am. We will need lots of arrangers to help us on both dates please. Sandra and Jackie will purchase the flowers from the market. If you have small amounts fatsia, phormium, skimmia and variegated holly available to cut and bring with you on the day that would be great. We will be continuing to produce eco - friendly arrangements, so we shall be using pin holders for the window sills. We have a simple design in mind and we will guide you through the design on the day. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we will 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) Donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers. We rely on the generous donations of the congregation to be able to purchase flowers to decorate the church and we would be very grateful for any donations towards the Christmas flowers please. Thank you.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP –We are running a study group during Advent. We shall be meeting on 30th Nov, 7th Dec and 14th Dec. The group will meet in rooms 1 & 2 in the Parish Centre. The meetings will start at 7.30pm and refreshments will be available. The Study group will reflect on the seven 'O' Antiphons, which will be sung at our Advent Service on Sunday 3rd December at 6.30pm. Our study will be based on seven paintings in Jane Williams' book "The Art of Advent". Jane Williams is a well respected theologian and professor of Christian theology at St Mellitus College, London. The evenings will be led by Rev. Peter Das and Sandra Green. We hope you will be able to join us for this time of reflection and discussion during Advent. . Sandra Green

MISSION AREA POSADA - Mary and Joseph travel from house to house to proclaim the imminent arrival of Jesus and request that the newborn baby be given a room. This idea has been adapted so that nativity figures travel from place to place, staying in different homes throughout the Mission Area. Over three weeks, the figures will travel round the parishes of St Mark's (Wk1), St John's Ranmoor



(Wk2) and St Marys Walkley (Wk3). You are invited to share hospitality with the people who bring the figures to you, maybe some food and drink, conversation, carols or prayers. The following day you take or give the figures to the next person on the list. But how you do this is up to you - feel free to improvise! We will collate and post them up in church where we will chart their progress on a map. For more information please contact Hannah Jones at childrensworker@stmarksshefield.co.uk

CHURCH CLEANING - The next Church clean will be on Monday 18th December at 10am, all help welcome. Please contact Pauline Heath for more information.

NATIVITY 4PM CHRISTMAS EVE - Christmas is fast approaching and the theme of the nativity this year is going to be sheep! There's plenty of opportunity for people of all ages to get involved for a spoken or non spoken part. If you or your child are interested in getting involved, please email rubyjoyhart@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SOCIAL REMINDER - The next Sunday Social will be on the 28th January and the following dates are February 25th and March 24th.

Next Week:

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday

11.30am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)

followed by Wednesday lunch club

5.30pm Choral Evensong Choristers

Long in F; Responses Plainsong

Ave Maria Simon Lindley; Psalm 119, 33-48

Saturday 16th December

2-4pm Messy Church - Tickets via [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

4pm Carols around the Christmas Tree

Sunday 17th December

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

COOKS URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are desperately in need of cooks for our lunch club. Without volunteers we cannot continue to provide the weekly service that we currently do. This is a massive outlet for the people who come weekly and benefit from it. Please get in touch if you are interested in helping on our cooks rota (Once a month roughly) We could team you up with another cook, you will always be supported with the separate rota of helpers who set tables, wait on tables and clean up. Please get in touch if you can.