

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 17th December 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent



10.30am Parish Communion
(In Church and YouTube)

Adult Choir

Prelude	'Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen' - Mary Beth Bennett (b1954)
Readings	Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24 John 1.6-8,19-28
Introit	HON 49 Awake, awake: fling off the night
Gradual	HON 196 Hark! A herald voice is calling
Offertory	HON 193 Hail to the Lord's anointed
Recessional	HON 397 Lo, he Comes with clouds descending
Setting	Missa 'Sine Nomine' - G P da Palestrina
Anthem	Laetentur coeli - William Byrd
Voluntary	Carillon on 'Antioch' - Mary Beth Bennett

6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

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Choristers and Adult Choir

Prelude	Canonic Variations on Von Himmel hoch - J S Bach (1685-1750)
Music to include	The Lord at first did Adam make - Philip Moore A Spotless Rose - Becky McGlade The blessed son of God - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Voluntary	Chorale Prelude on In dulci Jubilo. - J S Bach Carillon-Sortie - Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

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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:

Alex Holt, Charlie Ward, Geoffrey Warburton,



NOTICES

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.

CHURCH FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS - We will be decorating the church 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.

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.

The last lunch club of the season will be this Wednesday 20th December, which will be our Christmas Lunch. Thank you to everyone who has made our lunch club run like clockwork throughout the year. Our Wednesday Lunch will resume on Wednesday 10th January.



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.

Next Week:

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday

11.30am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)

followed by Wednesday lunch club

5.30pm Evensong

Sunday 24th December

4pm Nativity

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Morning Parish Communion

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