

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 24th December 2023

Christmas Eve



4pm Nativity

(In Church and YouTube)

Choristers

Please see separate Order of Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

(In Church and YouTube)

Adult Choir

Prelude	Versets on Away in a Manger- Mark Blatchly
Readings	Isaiah 52.7-10 Hebrews 1.1-4,5-12 John 1.1-14
Introit	HON 377 O Little town of Bethlehem
Gradual	HON 444 Silent Night
Offertory	HON 253 It Came upon the midnight Clear
Recessional	HON 199 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Setting	Missa Sancti Nicolai - Joseph Haydn
Anthem	The Shepherd's Farewell - Hector Berlioz
Voluntary	Postlude on Adeste Fideles- Eric Thiman.

Monday 25th December 2023

Christmas Day

10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers, Juniors and Adult Choir

Prelude	Noel Suisse - L-C Daquin (1694-1772)
Readings	Titus 3.4-7 Luke 2.1-20
Introit	HON 84 Christians Awake
Gradual	HON 51 Away in a Manger
Offertory	HON 554 While Shepherd's Watched
Recessional	HON 357 O Come all ye Faithful
Setting	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones
Responses	Ireland in C
Anthem	The Holly and the Ivy John Gardner Rocking Carol arr. David Willcocks
Voluntary	Prelude in G BWV541 - J S Bach (1685-1750)

Sunday 31st December 2023

First Sunday of Christmas

10.30am Said Communion

Readings	Isaiah 61.10-62.3 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21
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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 remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

W/c 24th December: Doris Page, Geoffrey Weeks, Stanley Freedlander, Gilli Michael Henry Ainsworth Finch, Elsie Trowell, Andy King, Gerald Dabell

W/c 31st December: George Sewell, Geoffrey Parfett, Sally Young, Geraldine Goldsmith, Harold Fisher, Mneme Richardson, Joan Hawkes, Jeff Bailey, Roderick Brooke



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.

NATIVITY 4PM CHRISTMAS EVE - The theme of the nativity this year is sheep!

If your child is interested in getting involved with the sheep theme please turn up at 3pm to rehearse with the others. If your child would like to dress up as a nativity character please do come along and join in. Please email rubyjoyhart@gmail.com for further information.

Please note that this service is **FULL** if you have not reserved a ticket we are sorry we will not be able to allow entry.

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.

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

LENT 2024 - During Lent, there is the opportunity to look at Tom Wright's book 'Lent and Easter for Everyone'. We hope to have a daytime and an evening group. If you are interested please could you add your name to the list at the back of church. If you prefer an evening meeting, does Tuesday or Thursday suit you better?

FOODBANK THANK YOU - We received a massive thank you for the very generous Christmas donations and for once again supporting them so generously throughout the year. They are very grateful for our support in this way this year as it's been busier than ever at the foodbank. St John's have single-handedly been responsible for donating about 12% of all the donations they received this year which is just incredible - and that doesn't include the financial donations! Thanks to the church, as well as everyone who's been part of these donations.
Our next foodbank collection will be Wednesday 10th January.



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. 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:

There are no weekday services between Christmas and New Year

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday

11.30am Holy Communion

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 7th January

10.30am All Age Communion

6.30pm Epiphany Procession

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