

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

### The Third Sunday of Lent

10.30am All Age Service

(In Church and YouTube)

*Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir*

Prelude	Prelude on 'Rockingham' - Christopher Tambling b1964
Readings	1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22
Introit	Let us build a house
Gradual	HON 106 Dear Lord and Father
Offertory	HON 442 Seek ye first
Recessional	HON 464 Take my life
Anthem	Take up your cross Rebecca Groom te Velde*
Voluntary	Toccata on 'Aus der Tiefe' Christopher Tambling

6.30pm BCP Communion

(In Church and YouTube)

*Adult Choir (upper voices)*

Prelude	Petite Prelude - Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979) *
Readings	Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22
Hymns	NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded NEH 84 It is a thing most wonderful NEH 307 Sweet Sacrament divine NEH 373 How shall I sing that majesty
Anthem	Messe Breve - Léo Delibes
Setting	Tantum Ergo - Gabriel Fauré
Voluntary	Cantabile from Organ Symphony No 1- Elfrida Andrée (1841-1929) *

*\*During March, we are celebrating the works of women composers to mark International Women's day on 8th March.*

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**Please pray for those who are sick:**

*Ian, Marie, Tony, Veronica*

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

*Roger Inman and Dorfy Casson*

**Please pray for those who have died:**

*Lloyd Thompson*



## 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](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).



**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.

**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.



**FILMING -** filming for a promotional video about St John's will take place on 25th Feb, 6th March and 10th March. If you do not wish to appear in the film, please could you let one of the clergy know. Consent forms are available and need to be completed by anyone appearing in the film.

**FAIR TRADE STALL** – The Fair trade, stall will be in church on Mothering Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> March). There will be easter goods for sale as well as other items such as biscuits, coffee, chocolate etc. Cash Only. Thank you

**SUNDAY SOCIAL REMINDER** – The next Sunday Social will be on 24<sup>th</sup> March and the subsequent date are April 28th, May 26th, June 23rd and July 28th. If you would like to come along please contact Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks, or call the office 0114 230 1199.

**MAYFIELD VALLEY LITTER PICK** - THURSDAY 7th MARCH, [Thursday 14th if weather is bad on the 7th], Start time: 9.30 a.m. Meet at Norfolk Arms Pub, 2 Ringinglow Road, S11 7TS Equipment will be provided. (Bring your own gardening gloves). Everyone

welcome, Let us know you're coming at : [Lodgemoorlitterpicks@gmail.com](mailto:Lodgemoorlitterpicks@gmail.com)  
[nethergreenlitterpickers@gmail.com](mailto:nethergreenlitterpickers@gmail.com)

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** - Join us on Mothering Sunday - 10<sup>th</sup> March for 10.30am Parish Communion. In the evening at 6.30pm The Dean of Sheffield Cathedral The Very Revd Abi Thompson will be preaching. It will be great to see you.

**PARISH CENTRE GARDEN** - there will be a working party in the Parish Centre garden on Monday 11th March 9.30-12.30. All welcome!



**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** - I am the new coordinator for The Children's Society boxes at St John's church. The boxes are emptied once a year and are now due to be collected in, the contents counted and a payment sent to The Children's Society. St John's congregation have for many years used the box scheme to donate to The Children's Society for the very valuable work they do in helping to support the young people who have it toughest. If you are a box holder can I ask that you please bring your box to church on Sundays and hand it to me or one of the clergy or take it to the Parish Centre Office, Mon-Wed 9.30-2.30. Thank you. If you are interested in being a Box holder or might like to make a regular donation by direct debit to The Children's Society please do contact me. Jackie Lowe [jackielowe22@btconnect.com](mailto:jackielowe22@btconnect.com) 0114 2303999. Thank you.

**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.

**FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER** - We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 30th March at 9.45am and would be grateful if anyone is able to help us. We are mindful of the environment and are intending to create the arrangements 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)

**LENT GROUPS** - The next Lent Study group is on Thursday afternoon from 2.30 - 4.00 pm in the Parish Centre. We are using Tom Wright's book Lent and Easter for Everyone - From wilderness to glory' by Tom Wright. (ISBN 978-0281-07141-8). The book has seven weeks of daily readings and reflections. These can be used as the basis for individual reading and prayer during Lent and the Easter season and we will focus on

selected readings for our Lent Groups. Relevant material is provided for each of the study groups so you can still participate if you have not purchased the book. Each week the material is self supporting, so you don't need to attend all the sessions. We look forward to welcoming you to the group and do hope you will be able to join us.  
Sandra Green

**TODDLER GROUP** – Claire Eaton, our Children and Families worker is appealing for anyone to help with our baby & toddler group. You could help as little as once a month, help set up toys, serve coffees etc. Claire ideally would like a few extra helpers in order to lessen the workload for the volunteer team.

**SCISSORS PAPER STONE BLOG** - Follow the fortunes of local stone mason, Job Stone, on the Scissors Paper Stone blog this week. Find it on the Church's website and in the blog post folder in front of the Church Library. Job Stone lived on Tapton Hill, behind Tapton Congregational Church - one of the few stonemasons in this city to have a small article written about him on his death. It is entitled 'Death of a Successful Stonemason'. Did he work on our church during his successful career? We have yet to find out. A full list of events for Scissors Paper Stone is available on our [website](#)  
The next event is a talk on John Newton Mappin: Brewer, Benefactor and Founder of St John's - Saturday 13 April 2024 4.30pm Click [here](#) to book tickets



**CONFIRMATION** – There will be a service of Confirmation on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm as part of our Ascension Day Service. If you or anyone in your family would like to be confirmed please speak to Matthew, Alison or Peter. Thank you.



**The Next Foodbank collection will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. 10am to 12.30pm on the church drive.**

**Next Week:**

**Monday to Saturday:**

9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

**Wednesday**

11.30am Holy Communion

5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

8pm Organ Recital Ian Roberts (Newcastle Cathedral)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

2pm Marriage of Charlie Amber Anson and Kane Brian Taylor

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

10.30am Parish Communion 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*(The Very Revd Abi Thompson, Sheffield Cathedral will be preaching at Evensong)*

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