

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



## 10.30am Parish Communion

**(In Church and YouTube)**

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Prelude</b>	Offertoire Hedwige Chretien (1859-1944)*
<b>Readings</b>	1 Samuel 1.20-end 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 Luke 2.33-35
<b>Introit</b>	HON 448 Sing we of the blessed Mother
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 269 Jesus, good above all other
<b>Offertory</b>	Offertory HON 311 Lord Jesus Christ
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 467 Tell out my soul
<b>Setting</b>	Missa Prima Sexti Toni - Giovanni Croce
<b>Anthem</b>	For the beauty of the earth - John Rutter
<b>Voluntary</b>	Introduction and Fugue Ann Mounsey (1811-1891)*

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

**(In Church and YouTube)**

*Adult Choir*

<b>Prelude</b>	Chorale Prelude on 'Melcombe' - Hubert Parry (1848-1918)
<b>Readings</b>	1 Samuel 16.1-13 John 9.1-25
<b>Psalm</b>	27
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 74 O for a heart to praise my God NEH 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide NEH 83 Glory be to Jesus
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong
<b>Anthem</b>	Great is your faithfulness Helen Williams*
<b>Setting</b>	Purcell in G Minor
<b>Voluntary</b>	Chorale Prelude on 'St Ann's' - Hubert Parry

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

CONTACT US



**CONTACTING THE OFFICE:** Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199 [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

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

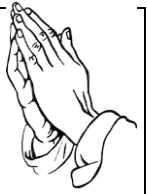
*Marie, Tony, Veronica*

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

Henry Dickens, Glennis Williams, Judith Anne Howgate, Tom Pollak

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to come along please contact Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks, or call the office 0114 230 1199.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** – In the evening at 6.30pm Choral Evensong, 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!

**IAN DOWNING** - Ian will be having a *Leaving party* with drinks and nibbles on Friday 22nd March from 5.00 until 8.00pm at the Greystones pub. He would like to invite his Ranmoor friends along.



**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 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  
Sandra Green 0114 2309180, 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



**CHURCH CLEANING** – The next Church clean will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10am – noon. If you are able to help please just turn up.

**TODDLER GROUP** – Claire Eaton, our Children and Families worker is appealing for anyone to help with our newly formed and very popular **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 to lessen the workload for the volunteer team.

**SCISSORS PAPER STONE: THE MASONS' MARKS!** - Thanks to the sleuthing of our church warden, Mark Gregory, we now have records of nine masons' marks, found in the church roof space. These have been sent to Val Hewson and Sue Roe who are using them to help identify some of the men who worked on our church. You can find Val's post, 'A Study in Stone', on our church [website](#) Their findings will be shared as part of our Heritage Open Day events: Saturday 7 September, 5.30pm in church. Claire Webber and Sarah Beardsmore are making all our Scissor Paper Stone blog posts available in a folder to be found in our library space at the back of church. They have made some extra copies for those who prefer to read in the peace of their own home. We aim to post every fortnight so that you can follow the progress of our explorations and prompt us to explore new leads. 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

**Scissors  
Paper  
Stone**



**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 20<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 Choral Evensong - Adult Choir

Fauxbourdons Thomas Morley; Responses Plainsong

Nolo mortem peccatoris Thomas Morley; Psalm 119, vv127-137

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am Parish Communion (No Choir)**

**5.30pm St Matthew Passion Johann Sebastian Bach**

*Sung by the combined choirs of St John's Ranmoor and Steel City Choristers.*

*Accompanied by the Picander Orchestra*

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