



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

Sunday 17th March 2024

Passion Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and YouTube)

Choristers and Adult Choir

Prelude	Herzliebster Jesu – Johannes Brahms
Readings	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33
Introit	Introit HON 303 Lift high the cross
Gradual	Gradual HON 220 How sweet the name
Offertory	Offertory HON 255 It is a thing most wonderful
Recessional	Recessional HON 372 O Jesus I have promised
Voluntary	Herzlich tut mich verlangen – Johannes Brahms

5.30pm St Matthew Passion Johann Sebastian Bach

Sung by the combined choirs of St John's Ranmoor
& Steel City Choristers. Accompanied by the Picander Orchestra
(In Church and YouTube)

*Please note the earlier start time which is to allow for a longer service than normal.
There will be a short interval.*

Please see separate Order of Service

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:

Marie, Tony, Veronica

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Margot Stanley, Beth Lomax, Brian Dwyer, Robert Priestley,
Sheila Edwards, David Trickett

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 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.



SUNDAY SOCIAL REMINDER – The next Sunday Social will be on 24th 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.

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.

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

CHURCH CLEANING - The next Church clean will take place on Monday 25th 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 9th 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 20th March 10am to 12.30pm on the church drive.

Ranmoor Rex

Presents:

Sat 23rd March

Doors Open at 6.30pm film starts at 7pm

Tickets £3 adult, £1 Child (6-18) 5s and under free.

All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult, Popcorn and refreshments on sale.



Use the QR Code here to buy your tickets:



Risen is a 2016 biblical drama film/ Stars Joseph Fiennes, Tom Felton, Peter Firth, and Cliff Curtis, and details a Roman soldier's search for Jesus's body following his resurrection

Next Week:
Monday to Saturday:
9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wednesday
11.30am Holy Communion
5.30pm Said Evensong

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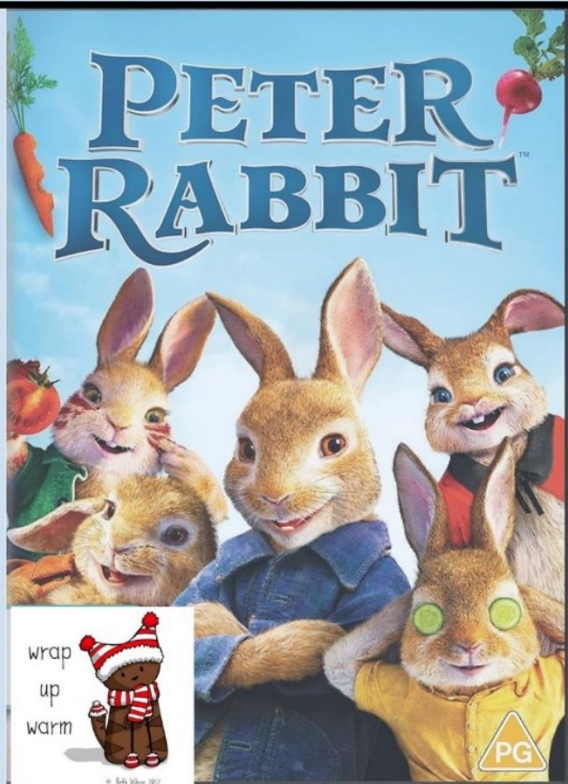
Sat 23rd March

Doors Open at 3.30pm film starts at 4pm

Tickets £3 adult, £1 Child (6-18) 5s and under free.

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**Sunday 24th March –
Palm Sunday**

10.30am Parish Communion with reading of the Passion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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