



# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 10.30am Parish Communion

(In Church and YouTube)

Choristers and Junior Choir

<b>Prelude</b>	Pageant - Philip Moore b1943
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 4.5-12 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18
<b>Introit</b>	HON 76 Christ is made the sure foundation
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 484 The King of love
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 246 In heavenly love abiding
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 504 Thine for ever, God of love
<b>Setting</b>	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Missa in Simplicitate - Jean Langlais
<b>Anthem</b>	Brother James's Air arr. Gordon Jacob
<b>Voluntary</b>	Ite missa est - Philip Moore

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

(In Church and YouTube)

*Adult Choir*

<b>Prelude</b>	Sketch No. 1 in C minor by Robert Schumann
<b>Readings</b>	Exodus 16.4-15 Revelation 2.12-17
<b>Psalm</b>	81, vv. 8-16
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 204 Blessed City, heavenly Salem NEH 282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me NEH 484 The Church's one foundation
<b>Responses</b>	Rose
<b>Setting</b>	Dyson in D
<b>Anthem</b>	How lovely are thy Dwellings - Johannes Brahms
<b>Voluntary</b>	Sketch No. 2 in C major by Robert Schumann

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Please pray for those who are sick:  
Bridget, Marie, Veronica



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Thomas Dakin, Joan Kirbyshaw, Annie Hawkins, Leslie Mellor, Mildred Heath

## 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.



**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** will be taking place on **Sunday 28th April** after the morning service, beginning at Noon in church. Nomination forms for Members of the PCC & Deanery Synod Rep are now available at the back of church. Elections take place at our meetings on the 28th April. If you would like to find out more please let us know.

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

The June Sunday Social will move 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> when there will also be a lunch after Peter's first Eucharist. (more details to follow)

**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** What is the number of your pew? 120 years ago, that number would have been paid for. Read the latest blog to learn about the cutlers and other metal manufacturers who rented the pews they sat in. Why was the vicar supported from the money paid for the privilege of sitting in a rented pew? And what would we have done without James William Harrison? The latest Blog is available to read at the back of Church or on our [website](#)

## Scissors Paper Stone

**Sacred Stones fortnight-** We are opening the church for Margaret Bennett's art exhibition and for a series of events during two weeks mid-June: 15-29th.

We are looking for offers of bakers and people to welcome visitors during those two weeks (Tuesday to Friday, 3-6pm) and during the day of Saturday 29th (10-4pm). This will be a wonderful opportunity to let the community experience the beautiful building in which we worship and for children to take part in the activities we are organising. Many thanks for any offers of help, Mary Grover. Please contact on 07966 501612 or [mkg0401@aol.com](mailto:mkg0401@aol.com)

**SANCTUARY** - Monday 22nd April, 7.30pm in side chapel. This month we will be looking back to Easter Day and that special moment at the tomb when Jesus calls 'Mary' and she replies Rabbuni. This is a time of quiet reflection and we will be using the art work of Sieger Koder. All are very welcome.



### **EVENTS IN CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 12 - 18 2024** -

**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>** The Parish Walk will start from the Parish Centre, after a Picnic lunch and time to change after our morning service. **Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>** Our Gala Concert -As part of Christian Aid week this year, we will once again be holding a variety concert of instruments, song, spoken word and other performances on Friday 17th May at 7pm. If you'd like to take part then do speak to Sarah Beardsmore or email [sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com](mailto:sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com). Otherwise put the date in your diary and join us for a wonderful evening celebrating all of the talents in our community. Free admission, but retiring collection for Christian Aid. **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>** The Big Breakfast 10am to 1pm. On Church Drive (if wet in church). Bacon butties, hot drinks, and stalls (including plants, books, cakes, preserves, greetings cards, sweets and tombola).

**SUMMER RECITAL SERIES** -Musicians attached to our choir are giving a series of recitals over the next couple of months to raise funds for this summer's tour to Truro. The next recital is on Sunday 28th April at 4.30 and will be performed by the University of Sheffield Chamber Choir.

**TUESDAY 11TH JUNE - THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION - MIRFIELD** have rescheduled the study day on Julian of Norwich which was cancelled last October. The day begins with coffee at 9am and ends at 5pm. The cost is £30 and

includes lunch. The day will be led by Dr Claire Gilbert using her new book called I, Julian which is written as an autobiography. The book is available in the church library. Dr Claire Gilbert is Director of the Westminster Abbey Institute and is a regular visitor and long-standing friend of the community. There are tickets available. If you are interested in joining a group and car sharing, please have a word with Alison.

**BISHOPS GARDEN PARTY** – Bishop of Sheffield The Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox and his wife Cathy will be hosting a Garden party on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm-5pm. We are hosting the refreshments area. Please can you help us staff the area and help to bake cakes. We need lots of help as it's a very popular event. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church, please indicate what help you can offer. Many hands make light work!! Thank you as always in advance.

**THEATRE TRIP** - Jesus Christ Superstar at The Lyceum on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 19.00. Tickets cost £44.50 Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Payment and confirmation to Gillian by end of April. Many Thanks.



The Next Foodbank collections will be on Wednesday  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May & 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 12.30pm on the  
church drive.

## Next Week:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

7.30pm Sanctuary

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm First Evensong of St Mark, Evangelist

*Adult Choir*

*Vaughan Williams in C Responses Rose*

*How lovely are the messengers Felix Mendelssohn Psalm 19*

# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong