



Scissors
Paper
Stone

Sacred Stones

*An exhibition of paintings by Margaret Bennett
in aid of the Inspire Project*

St John's Church, Ranmoor

Saturday 15 June - Sunday 30 June 2024

See overleaf for opening times and events

Margaret writes...

"I am often most in touch with my own spirituality through exploring religious buildings and also being in nature. Both places are connected through stone - the stone that forms our landscape and which we use to build our sacred buildings.

These artworks explore the sacredness of stones both out in the Peaks and as the building blocks of our religious architecture, how stone can connect us to something that is both deep inside and yet greater than us."



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Saturday 15 June, 4pm

Exhibition opening and concert

Be among the first to see Margaret's paintings displayed in our magnificent church building, hear the artist introduce the exhibition and enjoy a concert celebrating the builders of the church.

4pm: church open with refreshments.

5.30pm: Margaret Bennett introduces the exhibition.

6pm: concert by the Choirs of St John's

FREE entry with refreshments for sale.

Tuesday 18 - Friday 28 June

Exhibition open

Tuesday - Friday 3-6pm

Drop in and visit the exhibition.

Refreshments available.

Saturday 29 June, 10am - 4pm

Open Church

Browse the exhibition or take a tour of the church. Refreshments available.

NEW Children's Trail - younger visitors will be able to explore the history of St John's using our new trail map.

2pm: Children's Mark Making Workshop - join us for this hands-on session, making your own clay mason's mark and green man sculpture.

Take home a piece of art - all the paintings are available for sale to raise funds for the Inspire Project. Those unsold by 2pm on 29th June will be available for sale at a 50% off.

These events are part of Scissors Paper Stone, a community history project exploring the origins of St John's Church in Ranmoor: the people who built it, the community which founded it and the people it served.

Over the next five years, the Scissors Paper Stone project will explore the history of St John's, sharing what we find through a blog and an events programme.

You can read the blog and find out more about the events on the website.



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