ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR Sunday 7th April 2024

10.30am All Age Communion

(In Church and YouTube)

Prelude	Fantasia super Christ lag in Todesbanden - JS Bach (1685- 1750)
Readings	Acts 4: 32-35 John 20: 19-end
Introit	HON 228 I danced in the morning
Gradual	HON 509 This joyful Eastertide
Offertory	HON 355 Now the green blade riseth
Recessional	HON 25 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heav'n and voices raise
Voluntary	Chorale Fantasie on Lasst uns erfreuen - Flor Peeters (1903- 1986)

6.30pm Evensong

(In Church and YouTube)

Prelude	Hymnus Vita Sanctorum decus Angelorum De Resurrectione Christi Versus 1 - Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
Readings	Genesis 3.8-15
	Galatians 4.1-5
Psalm	85
Hymns	NEH 106 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
-	NEH 476 Ye servants of God
	NEH 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Voluntary	Hymnus Vita Sanctorum decus Angelorum De Resurrectione
-	Christi Versus 5 - Samuel Scheidt



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199 <u>administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk</u> <u>www.stjohnranmoor.org.uk</u>

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

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Audrey Ethel Kirby, Ann Mortimer, Susan Heath, Chris Powell, Dorothy Bower, Jimmy James,

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.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES - Thank you so much to everyone at St John's who has collected for the Children's Society. This year we have raised a marvellous £424.34 to help some of the most vulnerable children in our society. If you would like to help boost this total even further next year please do contact me for a collection box. Thank you. Jackie Lowe 0114 2303999 jackielowe22@btconnect.com

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 26th. 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 23rd to 30th 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 this week's 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

Scissors Paper Stone

Blog is available to read at the back of Church or on our <u>website</u> 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 <u>here</u> to book tickets.



<u>CONFIRMATION</u> – There will be a service of Confirmation on <u>Thursday</u> <u>9th May</u> 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.



EVENTS IN CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 12 – 18 2024 -Sunday May 12th The Parish Walk will start from the Parish Centre, after a Picnic lunch and time to change after our morning service. Friday May 17th Our Gala Concert will be held in the church at 7pm. Come to hear our amazing performers as they entertain us with a variety of choral and instrumental music, and amusing anecdotes. Free admission, but retiring collection for Christian Aid. Saturday May 18th 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).

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 22nd 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 26th 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 collection will be on Wednesday 17th foodbank April 10am to 12.30pm on the church drive.

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John Newton Mappin:

Brewer, Benefactor and Founder of St John's

Saturday 13 April 2024 4.30pm



Join us for a talk by Loveday Herridge (local historian) with real ales and Victorian light music.

This event is part of Scissors Paper Stone, our community history project which explores the origins of St John's Church in Ranmoor. For more information visit our website.

> Tickets £3 Available from TicketSource U18s and students FREE

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

Next Week:

Wednesday 10th

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre 12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club 5.30pm Evensong Thursday 11th 8pm – Organ

Recital. The organists of St John's play duets and trios. Free entrance with a retiring collection.

Sunday 14th April 10.30am Parish Communion 6.30pm Choral Evensong

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