ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR Sunday 21st March 2021

The fifth Sunday of Lent



10.30am Parish Communion (On ZOOM and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig Georg Böhm

Readings Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33

Introit Hymn Will you come and follow me 5v

Gradual Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King Jesu, lover of my soul O Jesus, I have promised

Setting Bailey family

Motet Lent prose: Bailey family

Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in A minor Georg Bőhm

6.30pm Choral Evensong (On Zoom and Facebook Live)

Organ Prelude 'Christus, der uns selig macht' (Trio), Johann Gottfried

Walther (1684-1748)

Psalm Psalm 34

Readings Exodus 7.8-24 Romans 5.12-end

Canticles Magnificat Tone VIII 1 solemn

Canticles Nunc Tone VIII 1

Anthem Gregorian Chant De profundis

Organ Voluntary 'Durch Adam's Fall ist ganz verderbt' (Bicinium) JG Walther

Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Graham C, Hazel, Mark, Margaret, Mary, Peter

Please pray for those who have died: Tom Pollak



Ralph Hawkswell, Sheila Edwards, Frederick Bollands, Morris Walker, John Keighley, Patricia Camplin



NOTICES

<u>CHURCH RE-OPENING</u> – We are delighted to announce that we will re-open the Church Building for Worship on Sunday 28th March 2021 for the Palm Sunday Service – if you are attending the 10.30am service on <u>Palm Sunday</u> or <u>Easter Sunday</u> you will have to reserve a ticket on <u>EVENTBRITE</u>.

Please see the full list of Holy Week Services.

Our Sunday worship will continue to be on ZOOM and Facebook Live as well as in the church building.

Monday to Thursday 8pm Compline and Monday to Saturday 9am Morning prayer will be on ZOOM only.



EASTER LILIES



If anyone would like to donate towards the purchase of a lily in memory of someone who has died, this will be incorporated in one of the two pedestal arrangements in church on Easter Sunday. We will also be placing a list of the people to be remembered at the back of church. To give the name of the

person to be remembered please contact Sandra Green 2309180 or Jackie Lowe 2303999. A suggested donation is £2.00 which can be paid by ringing Claire in the office to make a card payment or by using the online payment portal https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/Groups/341778/Church_Donations.aspx.

<u>EASTER EGGS</u> – The fair trade shop at Broomhill have got an online site where they are selling a large range of Easter Eggs including fair trade mini eggs (image) and the normal sized milk and plain chocolate. Visit the website here: https://www.goodtaste.org.uk/product-category/easter/



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION 23RD MARCH

www.churchsupporthub.org/national-day-of-reflection-2021

As we mark a year since the first lockdown, St John's will be open throughout the day for private prayer. Please let people know. If you can spare an hour to welcome others, please contact Claire. There will be a minute's silence before twelve when a bell will be tolled. We are

National Day of Reflection

in the past year and to plant flowers or tie yellow ribbons in their memory. At 8pm we are invited to put candles or lamps in our windows. The church will also be open on 24th between 10 and 12 when the Foodbank collection takes place but the digital organ is being moved that morning so there may be some disruption.

LENT STUDY COURSE - The next meetings of our Lent Study course will be on-:

- Tuesday 23rd March 2.30pm-3.30pm or
- Wednesday 24th March 7.00pm-8.00pm

This year's course is based on the Bloomsbury Lent Book for 2021 'Thy Will Be Done' by Stephen Cherry, Dean of King's College, Cambridge. The book takes an indepth look at the Lord's Prayer and uses six key words from the prayer as themes for reflection: Heaven, Earth, Bread, Temptation, Forgiveness, Glory. The sessions will include space for reflection, prayer and conversation based on the short chapters in each of these topic areas. Our next session will reflect on the phrase "And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil". It is not too late to join the course. Everyone is very welcome! If you would like to join the course,

please get in touch with Claire Webber in the Parish Office (email: administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk | phone 0114 230 1199)

INSPIRE MAGAZINE - Please let us know if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly church magazine. It is published 10 times per year at a cost of £1 per edition. You can have one posted to you (postage extra charge) or you can have one delivered by our many volunteers who help every month. We also have limited space for advertisers, so if you know of anyone who would like to advertise their service or business, please get in touch. We print around 300 magazines and additionally it is emailed out to everyone on our database. The annual Subscriptions for Inspire 2021-22 are due. If you receive your copy by post the cost is £16.60 for the year. If you receive a hand delivered copy it is £10 per year.

GIVING TO ST JOHN's - many thanks to everyone who has continued to give so



generously to St John's. With fewer people in church and the Government discouraging the use of cash, along with the closure of bank branches in Sheffield, receiving cash has become more difficult. We have got 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 and a fixed Text to give number that you can donate on. We hope that we have made giving to St John's much easier.

Text RANMOOR to 70085 to donate £5

Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message

CLICK, TAP OR SCAN THIS QR CODE TO MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION TO OUR CHURCH:



SUPPORT THE PEOPLE BEHIND ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY PRODUCTS. The Covid pandemic

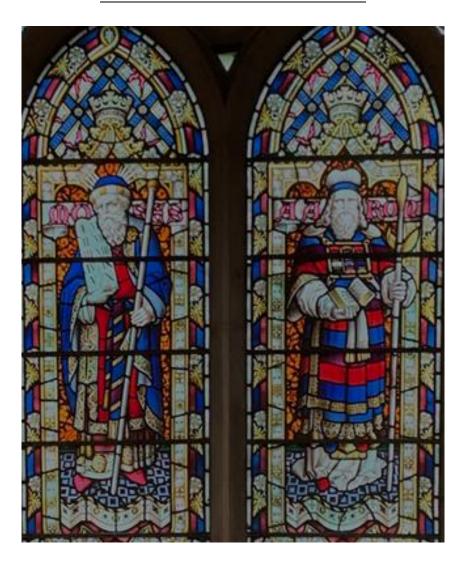


has shown us more than ever how interconnected we are globally. The challenges facing the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and grow the cotton for our clothes are now bigger than ever before. Now, falling commodity prices due to the pandemic has been added to the impact of climate change,

including droughts, floods, heatwaves, crop disease and shrinking harvests. Read how Fairtrade farmers help protect flora and fauna in climate vulnerable countries <u>here</u>. Let's use our buying power to support Fair Trade!.

<u>CONTACTING THE OFFICE</u> -Government Guidelines are in place asking for people to work at home, Claire will be working from home and can be contacted on the office number 0114 230 1199 which redirects to Claire's mobile. Claire can also be contacted on her email anytime. <u>administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk</u> Thank you!

THIS WINDOW IN CHURCH OF MOSES AND AARON FITS WITH THIS SUNDAY EVENING'S READINGS:



SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

Monday to Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Monday to Thursday: 8pm Compline (on Zoom)

Every Wednesday: 10am and 12noon – Church open for private prayer

PALM SUNDAY - Sunday 28st March 2021:

10.30am Parish Communion (In Church (<u>Eventbrite</u>), Facebook live and ZOOM) 6.30pm Choral Evensong (In Church (<u>Eventbrite</u>), Facebook live and ZOOM)

GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

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Every Alternate Wednesday St John's Church, Ranmoor

Please bring your foodbank items to Church on the following alternate Wednesdays between 10am and 12noon:

24th February, 10th &, 24th March, 7th & 21st April.

Items that are needed currently are: sugar, - peanut butter, - long life fruit juice-UHT milk, - tinned veg, - tinned tomatoes, - tinned soup, - tinned rice pudding/custard

The Church is open for private prayer at the same time as the collection.

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