



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

THE 15TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Festal flourish - Gordon Jacob 1895-1984
Readings	Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-10, 14-17 Mark 7.24-37
Introit	HON 329 Make way, make way
Gradual	HON 195 Happy are they
Offertory	HON 106 Dear Lord and Father
Recessional	HON 362 O for a thousand tongues to sing
Setting	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones Darke in E
Anthem	O for a closer walk with God - C V Stanford
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary in D - George Dyson. 1883-1964

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Tranquilly C H H Parry - (1848-1918)
Readings	Exodus 14.5-end Matthew 6.1-18
Psalm	119; 41-56
Hymns	NEH 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart NEH 354 Eternal father, strong to save
Responses	Clucas
Setting	Noble in B Minor
Anthem	Save us, O Lord - Edward Bairstow
Organ Voluntary	Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide' - C H H Parry

CONTACT US



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199 administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk
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PRAYERS

Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:



Cameron Naish, Pamela Wilkinson, Nicholas Gordon Buchanan

NOTICES

CHURCH CLEANING – Church cleaning will take place on Monday 9th Septem. Come along and help if you can from 10am.

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.



LUNCH CLUB - The Wednesday Lunch club **meets every Wednesday** following the Holy Communion and transport is available. Please let Claire in the office or any of the clergy know if you would like to come along.



SUNDAY SOCIAL – The next dates for the Sunday social are: September 29th, 27th October, 24th November and 29th December. If you would like to come along please let Claire in the office, Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks know.

INVITATION TO JOIN US AT THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER. - St John's Social Justice Group welcomes any member of the congregation who would like to attend their meeting at 11.50 on Sunday September 8th. It is a chance to hear what our church is doing to respond to Christ's call for us to support the vulnerable and to make suggestions of your own about how our church can

develop our response in new directions. Just turn up in the Lady Chapel with a hot drink. The meeting will end at 1pm.

PASTORAL CARE DINNER – Date for your diary - **Sunday 15th September**. Lunch to thank everyone involved in Pastoral Care and welcome anyone who would like to get involved or find out more.

BIBLE STUDY – Term time bible study groups are held fortnightly 7.30pm at Revd Peter Das Vicarage. We will be looking at the previous Sunday's readings. Please let Peter know if you are interested in coming along. Peter.das@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th September.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL - We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Saturday 28th September from 9.45am – 11.45am. We usually make arrangements for the window sills, the font, the church porch and two pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers! The theme for harvest this year is based on 'The parable of the weeds'. We will be completing arrangements on the windowsills in large glass jars (which we will supply) with autumnal colours incorporating foliage, autumn flowers (and hopefully some wild flowers if still around) seedheads, berries and fruits on the windowsills. We will provide a tied bunch of corn for the centre of the arrangement. We are hoping to achieve an informal effect - think cornfields & hedgerows! Please start saving your seedheads for us to use for harvest. It would be wonderful to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers. 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 either myself or Jackie. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Sandra Green (07850061612, sandra.green70@gmail.com) Jackie Lowe (01142303999, jackielowe22@btconnect.com)

Scissors Paper Stone

Scissors Paper Stone Blog post - This week's blog is Blog 12. 'The Stones of St John's - A geological assessment. The geologist Scott Engering gave a fascinating talk as part of the Scissors Paper Stone project setting out what we know about the geology of the stones used to make St John's. Read the full blog on our website or pick up a sheet from the folder at the back of Church.

The next Foodbank collections will be on Wednesday 18th September 10am to 12.30pm on the church drive.



NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong, sung by the choristers

Long in F; Responses Aston;
Prevent us, O Lord Derek Holman;
Psalm 119; 49-56

Thursday 12th September

10am Toddler and baby group

1.30-4.30pm Ageing Seminar

Sunday 15th September

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Forthcoming Events:

***Friday 20th – Sun 22nd September** – 3 spires mission weekend. Film night on Friday 20th at 5.30pm in St John's with PADDINGTON (PG). **7pm onwards** – social gathering in the Ranmoor Inn. More information is [here](#) or pick up a leaflet at the back of Church

***Sunday 22nd September – After the morning service** – Weston Park Coffee morning (Time for tea) – **Bakers needed please bring cake to the service if you can.**

***Sunday 29th September** – Harvest Festival followed by lunch (tickets on sale £5.50 adults and £3 children)

***Thursday 3rd October – 8pm** – Organ Recital by Andrew Kirk – former Director of Music at St John's

***Saturday 5th October** – Frank Tory- The Sculptor of St John's. 5.30pm.

[Ticketsource](#) ***Sunday 6th October – 10.30am Animal All Age** – bring along your pet!!!

***Saturday 12th October** – 6pm Talk given by Refugee Nurse Blerta Ilazi "A Journey of Resilience and Hope: Turning Adversity into Success and Prosperity.

***Saturday 19th October** – The Choir of St John's Ranmoor together with participants in the Ranmoor Come and Sing 2024 perform Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*, Francis Poulenc's *Litanies à la vierge noire* and *De Profundis* by Arvo Pärt. Accompanied by Darius Battiwalla (organ). Tickets £10, Students £5, Under 18s FREE



Please come to my Time For Tea party

Help me bake a difference for cancer patients locally; it really is a piece of cake!

When: Sunday 22nd September 2024
after the morning service

Where: St John's Church, Ranmoor

Please bring any cake donations to the service
Thank you for supporting this incredible hospital charity



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