

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**2024**

**2ND BEFORE ADVENT**



## **10.30am Parish Communion**

*Choristers and Junior Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Caprice - Louis Clerambault (1676-1749)
<b>Readings</b>	Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Mark 13.1-8
<b>Introit</b>	HON 30 And can it be
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 77 Christ is our corner stone
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 158 Glorious things of thee are spoken
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 153 Give me joy in my heart
<b>Setting</b>	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Messe Breve - Léo Delibes
<b>Anthem</b>	Make me a light - Philip Wilby
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Offertoire - Jean-Francous Dandrieu (1682-1738)

## **6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Liturgical Improvisation No. 1. - George Oldroyd (1887-1956)
<b>Psalm</b>	95
<b>Readings</b>	Daniel 3 Matthew 13.24-30,36-43
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour NEH 457 The King of love my shepherd is NEH 247 O gladsome light, O grace
<b>Responses</b>	Shephard
<b>Setting</b>	Jackson in G
<b>Anthem</b>	Benedicite Omnia Opera - Herbert Sumsion
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Liturgical Improvisation No. 2. - George Oldroyd

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# PRAYERS



Please remember those who have died:  
*Trevor Hartley*

Please remember those whose  
anniversaries fall at this time:  
*Jane Grundy, Sarah Blakey*

## NOTICES



ON SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2024 - Today we join thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions across the UK to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people. This initiative invites communities to come together to reflect on their own safeguarding journey, and to highlight and celebrate all the good work that is being done by so many behind the scenes.

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.

READERS AND INTERCESSORS - we are inviting readers and intercessors to meet at Church after the morning eucharist on the 24 November - The aim of this meeting is to get feedback about their experience of reading and intercessing at St John's and the ways we can enhance their ministry in the coming term

ST JOHN'S RANMOOR



Wednesday  
Lunch Club

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 LUNCH CLUB HELPERS - We would love to hear from anyone who can lend a hand with our Lunch Club! Training is provided, and your help would be needed to set tables, serve food, clear up afterwards, and, of course, enjoy some lovely conversation with our wonderful Lunch Club attendees. If you're able to offer a couple of hours every 4-6 weeks, please get in touch with Claire in the office. LUNCH CLUB DRIVERS- We are looking for **drivers** for our lunch club. If you or anyone you know would be interested in offering some time on a Wednesday to provide lift to local people to and from the lunch club, we would love to hear from you. Speak to Claire in the office if you have any suggestions.



**ADVENT STUDY GROUP** - This Advent we shall be looking at the Nativity from the perspective of different women who were part of the story. We will be exploring the personal stories of these women - some of whom are clearly named in the bible, whilst others are fictional but someone like them might have existed. We shall be using for our studies Paula Gooder's book 'Women of the Nativity' (ISBN 978-1-78140-460-7). This consists of nine imagined stories all from the

perspective of women. In our three weekly study groups we shall be looking at stories based on the matriarchs and the patriarchs, the prophets and John the Baptist. They take us on a journey through Advent in this time of watching and waiting patiently for the birth of our Saviour this Christmastide. Our weekly study group will take place on Thursday 5th, 12th and 19th December at 2.30pm. We will meet in Room 2 in the Parish Centre. Please bring a bible with you. (It is not essential to have the book). Revd. Alison Wragg will lead each session. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church if you would like to join this group. **ADVENT QUIET MORNING** - We are again holding an Advent Quiet Morning on Saturday 14th December from 9.30 - 12.30 in church. Tea and coffee will be served at 9.30am and our reflections will commence at 10.00am. There will be four short reflections based on the stories of Mary and Shiphrah from 'Women of the Nativity' by Paula Gooder. Each reflection will be followed by a time of silence when a number of silent activities will be available at different stations in church. The morning will conclude with a silent eucharist. The morning will be led by Alison. We do hope you will make space in the busy build-up to Christmas to join us on the Advent journey and discover afresh the story of Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church if you would like to participate in our Advent quiet time. Alison Wragg & Sandra Green

**SUNDAY SOCIAL** - The next date for the Sunday social is the : 24<sup>th</sup> November. We will **not** be having a December social. If you would like to come along please let Claire in the office, Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks know.

Scissors  
Paper  
Stone

**Scissors Paper Stone Blog post** - Blog 13 is available to download from our website and the back of Church.

Our Christmas Collection is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November (See below for more info). Items can be dropped on the 27<sup>th</sup> by 12.30pm or to the office / church anytime beforehand.



## NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday  
9am Morning Prayer  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
7.30pm PCC in the annexe

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.30am** Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

**12.30pm** Wednesday Lunch Club

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong

**8pm** Beer and Hymns - The choir and clergy of St John's, Ranmoor invite you to join them for some favourite hymns & a pint at the Ranmoor inn.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**10am** Toddler and baby group

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am** Parish Communion

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Foodbank Collection
- ❖ **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6.30pm Christmas Extravaganza. Tickets available from ticketsource <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church> or from the church office.



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### **HELP SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY WITH ST JOHN'S RANMOOR!**

This Christmas, we are inviting you to bring some festive cheer to local families in need. We are collecting treats such as chocolates, selection boxes, mince pies, Christmas puddings, and more. We are also seeking small gifts for children. Games like UNO, Dobble, jenga, playing cards, board games etc. would be perfect!



**Our aim is to deliver all donations to the foodbank by the end of November, so they can reach the families in plenty time for Christmas.**

**Please drop off any contributions at the back of the church or the Parish Office by**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

- we will have another collection on 11<sup>th</sup> December.