

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 24TH

NOVEMBER 2024

CHRIST THE KING
1ST BEFORE ADVENT



10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Prelude on an old Folk Tune - Amy Beach (1867-1944)
Readings	Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37
Introit	HON 432 Rejoice the Lord is King
Gradual	HON 296 Let all the world in every corner sing
Offertory	HON 277 Jesus shall reign
Recessional	HON 46 At the name of Jesus
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen Darke in A
Anthem	Adoramus te, Christe by Orlando di Lasso
Organ Voluntary	Andante and Fugue in C minor - Alexandra Thomson (1867-. 1907)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Short prelude no. 1. - Alan Gray (1855-1935)
Psalm	72; 1-12
Readings	1 Samuel 8.4-20 John 18.33-37
Hymns	NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name NEH 499 Thy kingdom come, O God NEH 465 Thou didst leave thy throne
Responses	Shephard
Setting	Collegium Regale - Herbert Howells
Anthem	O thou, the Central Orb - Charles Wood
Organ Voluntary	Short prelude no. 6. - Alan Gray

CONTACT US 

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0114 230 1199 administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk
www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

PRAYERS



Please remember those whose
anniversaries fall at this time:

Neil Patterson Stanley, Margaret Morton,
Peter Maxwell Baker, Peter Smith, Jose Fletcher

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.

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



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

CHURCH FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS -We will be decorating the church on **Saturday 21st December** between 9.45am - 12.00am and need lots of arrangers to help us please. We will be continuing to produce eco - friendly arrangements and shall be using potted plants on the window sills this year. We have a simple design in mind and we will guide you through the design on the day. Sandra and Jackie will purchase the plants for the window sills and the flowers for the pedestals from the market.

If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we will 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 us. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Jackie Lowe 0114 2303999

jackielowe22@btconnect.com Sandra Green 0114 2309180

sandra.green70@gmail.com **Donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers**

We rely on the generous donations of the congregation to be able to purchase flowers to decorate the church and we would be very grateful for any donations towards the Christmas flowers please. Thank you.

SUNDAY SOCIAL - The next date for the Sunday social is today : 24th November. We will **not** be having a December social.

ZACK MORLEY'S CONFIRMATION - Today (Sunday), Zack Morley will celebrate his Confirmation at the Cathedral. Let us remember Zack and his parents in our prayers on this joyous and meaningful occasion.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARDS - These are in bundles at the back of the church. Please can you take a bundle and deliver to any roads you can. Please tick the road you are delivering to. Thank you so much!

CLEANING - Pauline has organised some dates over the next couple of weeks to do a Church Clean. If you are able to come along to help on any of the dates that will be hugely appreciated. Friday 29th November, Monday 2nd December, or Tuesday 3rd December. Pauline will be there from 10am-12noon. Please just turn up. Thank you!



COFFEE ROTA – From January we will be starting a new coffee rota. If you can spare a few hours on a Sunday morning to help with coffee we would love to hear from you! The commitment is usually once every 2 months. We work in pairs and it's a vital part of our Sunday morning service. Please speak to Claire in the office. Thank you!



NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

Monday 25th November

7.30pm Sanctuary

Tuesday 26th November

7.30pm Last Bible Study of this term at Curates house.

Wednesday 27th November

10am – 12.30pm Christmas Foodbank Collection

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 28th November

10am Toddler and baby group

Sunday 1st December

10.30am All Age Communion & Baptism

6.30pm Advent Procession

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Wednesday 27th November** – Christmas Foodbank Collection (See below)
- ❖ **Saturday 7th December** – 7.30pm Christmas Extravaganza. Tickets available from ticketsource <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church> or from the church office.



BURNGREAVE FOODBANK
HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk
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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 27th November**

- we will have another collection on 11th December.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



CHRISTMAS

EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for an evening of festive
music with audience carols

St John's
Church choir

SATURDAY
7th DECEMBER
7.30PM

Stannington
Brass Band

Tickets £15 Early-bird tickets before November 30th £12.50 Students £5 Under 18s FREE

Available from Ticket Source or the Parish Office

WWW.STJOHNSRANMOOR.ORG.UK

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FAMILY AFTERNOON

We warmly invite you and your family to join us on Sunday 15th December for an afternoon of fun, faith and festive cheer! We will begin with Messy Church, offering creative activities for all ages, followed by our enchanting Christingle service.

We can't
wait to
share this
special
time with
you!



2.30pm–4pm

Fun Christmas Crafts and stories.

Entrance is Free

Refreshments provided.

4pm join us for our special
Christingle service.

In aid of the Childrens Society

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

OUR SERVICES & EVENTS DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Thursday 5th, 12 & 19th December

2.30-4pm Advent Study Group
Ranmoor Parish Centre

Sunday 1st December

10.30am All Age Communion with baptism
6.30pm Advent Procession

Wednesday 4th December

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 5th December

8pm Christmas Organ Recital
Peter Heginbotham

Saturday 7th December

7.30pm Christmas Extravaganza 

Sunday 8th December

10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 11th December

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

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Where you see

TicketSource, please go online and reserve a ticket.

Christmas Extravaganza

tickets are sold via

TicketSource or the Parish

Office. If you cannot join

us in person don't worry,

as all our services listed

here will be on Youtube too.

(excluding the Christmas Extravaganza)

To book through

TicketSource visit our

Christmas Services page on

the

St John's Ranmoor

Website

Throughout December:

Monday to Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer in Church & on
ZOOM

Wednesdays:

11.30am Holy Communion in the
Parish Centre

5.30pm Said Evensong

SAFEGUARDING AT ST JOHN'S

Safeguarding is at the very heart of our mission as a church community. It is not just something we do—it is central to who we are. Ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us, reflects the love and care Christ calls us to demonstrate. Each of us has an essential role to play in creating an environment where all feel secure, valued, and protected. This responsibility belongs to every one of us, not just a select few. If at any time you see or hear something that doesn't seem right or makes you uncomfortable, please do not stay silent.

Speaking up is an act of courage and care—it ensures we can respond appropriately and prevent harm.

Remember, safeguarding isn't about blame; it's about being proactive and loving in how we care for one another. Together, as a united community, we can create a safe space where everyone can thrive and grow in faith. Thank you for your continued dedication to making our church a haven of safety and love by speaking up.....Thank you!



**Worried about a child?
Worried about an adult?
Have you seen or heard
something you are not happy
with?**

Here at St John's Ranmoor we have lots of people who can help.

Safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility.

Speak up confidentially

Contact Claire Webber
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