ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Minuet (Berenice) - G.F.Handel (1685-1750)
Readings	Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
	1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
	Luke 4.14-21
Introit	HON 560 Will you come and follow me
Gradual	HON 318 Lord, thy word abideth
Offertory	HON 391 O, thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray
Recessional	HON 277 Jesus shall reign
Setting	Os Justi - Anton Bruckner
Anthem	Gloria from Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen
	Missa Dittes Maistresse - Orlando di Lasso
Organ Voluntary	March (Occasional Oratorio) - G.F Handel

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	In Paradisum -Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)
Readings	Numbers 9.15-end
	1 Corinthians 7.17-24
Psalms	33
Hymns	NEH 466 Thou whose almighty word
	NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
	NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded
Anthem	Evening Hymn - Balfour Gardine
Responses	Sumsion
Setting	Statham in E Minor
Organ Voluntary	Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern BWV 739 - J S Bach
-	(1685-1750)





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

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick: John H



Please remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Martin Ellis, Paul Ward, Tim Rees, Rosie Nicholson, Margaret Stevenson, Gillian Edgely

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.



LUNCH CLUB - Our Lunch Club has resumed We would love to see you so if you would like to come along speak to Claire in the office. Transport can be arranged. For convenience the Holy Communion Service takes place in the Parish Centre at 11.30am before the lunch.

SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025 - The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 Are: Sunday 26th January, Sunday 23rd February and Sunday 23rd March.

SANCTUARY - The next sanctuary will take place on Monday 27th Jan 7.30pm in the side chapel. An opportunity for quiet time and prayer.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible study will take place on the following Tuesdays at Peter Das Vicarage at 7.30pm. 28th January, 11th & 25th February.

> GRAVE TALK - On 30th January 2.30-4pm we are creating a café space in the Parish Centre to talk about death, dying and funerals. We all have questions about the end of life but we also share a great deal of wisdom. Death and Dying can be scary but talking about it can be lifegiving. All are welcome. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

<u>Social Justice Group</u> – The next Social Justice Group will take place on Sunday, 2nd February, straight after the morning service. Grab a coffee and join us as we discuss current initiatives and ways to make a positive impact in our community. All are welcome!

<u>SOCIAL GROUP</u> – The next social group will be held on Sunday 9th February straight after the morning service. Grab a coffee and come and join us as we plan our years events. We are looking for new members and would love to see you there.

<u>BOARD GAMES CAFÉ</u> – Due to the success of the first Board Games Café, we are pleased to add in another 2 dates. They will take place in the Parish Centre at 2-5pm on the 16th March and 18th May.



<u>COFFEE AREA -</u> Please note that children's drinks and biscuits will now be situated away from the hot drinks area. Parents, we kindly ask that you encourage your children to stay away from the hot drinks area whenever possible. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

HASSOCKS (CUSHIONS FOR KNEELING ON) - St John's is blessed with some beautiful hassocks but they are being used less and less and keeping them tidy takes time and effort. The PCC has decided to reduce the number that we have in church so we will be 'pruning' the less interesting ones. If you have a connection to a particular hassock and would like to keep it, please speak to Matthew or Pauline.

SYMAAG (SOUTH YORKSHIRE MIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACTION GROUP) are desperately seeking warm clothing coats, jumpers, gloves and hats – especially for women. If you have anything you can donate please put them in a bag and drop into the office or the back of Church from Sunday 5th January. We will deliver them to St Marks who are acting as an official collection point. Thank you!

BLOG 16 - RANMOOR'S LOST CHURCH (PART ONE)

Most of us will rarely, if ever, think of how the elegant St John's Church we see above Fulwood Road is not the original church, the one consecrated in 1879. That church, the first St John's, was destroyed by fire in 1887. In the first of three articles, local historian Val Hewson explores Ranmoor's lost church.

Scissors Paper Stone

<u>BLOG 16</u> is available to read on the website or pick up one from the back of church. The events programme will soon be available as a flyer or online. If you can distribute the calendar of events in the parish, do sign the sheet at the back of church.

Mary Grover would welcome any suggestions for more events.

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The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are:

Wednesday 5th & 19th February Wednesday 5th & 19th March Collections can be brought to any

Church service, to the office during opening hours or to the Church drive on

collection day between 10 and 12.30pm



INSPIRE PROJECT APPEAL -

Please put 1st March 6.30-8pm in your diaries.

We will be launching our Inspire Project appeal to restore the spire and provide new toilets and a refreshment area.

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9am Morning Prayer Monday 27th

7.30pm Sanctuary in the side chapel Tuesday 28th January 7.30pm Bible Study (Peter Das Vicarage) Wednesday 29th

11.30pm Holy Communion in the Parish Centre
12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 20th

Thursday 30th

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 2nd February

Candlesmas

10.30am All Age Candlemass Eucharist6.30pm Candlemass Procession



Speak up confidentially Contact Claire Webber safeguarding@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk 0114 230 1199

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