

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

2025

CANDLEMAS



10.30am All Age Communion

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Priere à Notre Dame - Leon Böellmann
Readings	Luke 2.22-40
Introit	Longing for Light
Gradual	Make way, make way
Offertory	King of Glory, King of Peace
Recessional	Let us build a house
Anthem	<i>Lead me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>
Organ Voluntary	Concerto di Signor Meck appropriato al organo - J G Walther (1684-1748)

6.30pm Candlemas Procession

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Pastoral Song - Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
Music to include:	When to the temple Mary went <i>Johannes Eccard</i> Senex Puerum Portabat - <i>William Byrd</i>
Organ Voluntary	Fiat Lux - Théodore Dubois

CONTACT US



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PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

John H

Please remember those whose

Frank Wragg, James Hall, Robert St Leger,

Joan Williamson, Gordon McCaw

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – 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!

FAIR TRADE – 9TH FEBRUARY – the fair trade stall will be in church next week (9th). there will be lots of lovely treats and goods for sale. Cash or card accepted.

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

SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025 – The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 Are: Sunday 23rd February and Sunday 23rd March.

SOCIAL GROUP MEETING– 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.

STUDENT SOCIAL – the next Student Social will be on **Thursday 20 Feb at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Centre, room 1. Please come along for pizza, drinks and games.

BOARD GAMES CAFE – 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**.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES - The Children's Society boxes are emptied once a year and are now due to be collected in, the contents counted and a payment sent to The Children's Society. St John's congregation have for many years used the box scheme to donate to The Children's Society for the very valuable work they do in helping to support the young people who have it toughest. If you are a box holder can I ask that you please bring your box to church on Sundays and hand it to me, one of the clergy or church wardens or take it to the Parish Centre Office, Mon-Wed 9.30-2.30. Thank you. If you are interested in being a Box holder or might like to make a regular donation by direct debit to The Children's Society please do contact me. Jackie Lowe jackielowe22@btconnect.com 0114 2303999. Thank you.



COFFEE AREA - 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.

THE CHURCH HASSOCKS - Over the last fifty years our church hassocks have been created by teams of skilled embroiderers led in the early 1970s by Pam Booker and Sadie Lockwood then in 2003 by Eileen Stirling. Though these are admired they are rarely used by members of our present congregation. Pauline and Rowan have looked at them all and replaced about half in the pews. The other half are displayed in the pews to the back of the north and south aisles. We are keen to identify the makers of any of the hassocks. If you have any information, could you email Mary Grover on mkg0401@aol.com so that we can deliver a hassock to you or a family members if you would like to have a memento of its maker. Any unclaimed hassocks will have its stuffing extracted - the stuffing will then be disposed of. We are trying to find ways of conserving the embroideries themselves. Thank you, Mary

SCISSORS PAPER STONE 2025 EVENTS - This year's project is called Scissor Makers, Bookmakers and Home-makers. It explores the people in our first church community: the social networks they were a part of and the relationships between employers and employed. Our 2025 flyer is now available in church and online on the Parish website. If you can distribute a few to your neighbours could you note down which road you would be delivering to on the sheet at the back of church? You could also send the online version to friends or local organisations. Huge thanks to Sarah Beardsmore for designing the flyer and arranging the printing. Any thoughts do contact me: Mary Grover 07966 501612

The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are:

Wednesday 5th & 19th February

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Collections can be brought to any Church service, to the office during opening hours or to the Church drive on collection day between 10am 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

Wednesday 5th

11.30pm Holy Communion in the Parish Centre
10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 6th

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 9th February

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Cantores Feriatum present:

CHORAL BANGERS 4

A feast of choral music

STARTERS

Finzi - 'Lo, the Full Final Sacrifice',
Tallis - 'Lamentations' and more

MAIN COURSE

Magnificat - Durante
(previously attr. Pergolesi)

DESSERT

Ascribe unto the Lord - Wesley



SUPPORTING

**PROSTATE
CANCER UK**

Conductor: Philip Collin

Organ: John Keys

15 February, 7:30pm

Free admission with retiring collection

St John's, Ranmoor

Sheffield S10 3GX

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Speak up confidentially

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