

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

### 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



## 10.30am Parish Communion

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Adagio from Sonata No 1 - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 6.1-13 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11
<b>Introit</b>	HON 212 Holy, holy, holy
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 27 Amazing grace
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
<b>Recessional</b>	Hon 235 I the Lord of sea and sky
<b>Setting</b>	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Missa Brevis - Grayston Ives
<b>Anthem</b>	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace - S S Wesley
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Allegro moderato e serioso from Organ Sonata no 1 - Felix Mendelssohn

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 2 - Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
<b>Psalm</b>	2
<b>Readings</b>	Wisdom 6.1-21 Colossians 3.1-22 Luke 5.1-11
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace NEH 245 God that madest earth and heaven
<b>Responses</b>	Byrd
<b>Setting</b>	The Gloucester Service Herbert Howells
<b>Anthem</b>	Like as the Hart Herbert Howells
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 1 - Herbert Howells

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# PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

*John H*

Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

John Bridgwater, Eric Gregory, Marjorie Garlick,  
Basil Mortimer, Christine Le Pla

## NOTICES

**INSPIRE SUBSCRIPTION** - We are inviting you to renew your subscription to **Inspire Magazine** for another year until end of Jan 2026.

We are giving people the option to either 1) subscribe on email to Inspire magazine (£10 per annum); 2) subscribe to receive a hard copy delivered (Suggested £15 per annum) or 3) receive by post a hard copy £24 (10 copies posted royal mail). There is a link here to make your preference for subscription renewal. <https://forms.gle/MndQz1MsM9d5bbpa8>

**Click here to renew your subscription or complete a yellow form at the back of church (Online is preferred) Thank you!**

**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.

**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.

**FAIR TRADE - 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** - the fair trade stall will be in church (9<sup>th</sup>). 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. 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025** - The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 Are:  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**SOCIAL GROUP MEETING-** The next social group will be held on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LENT COURSE -** We will be running 2 lent groups on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons starting 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please sign up at the back of Church or email the office.

**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 **16<sup>th</sup> March and 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jackielowe22@btconnect.com) 0114 2303999. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN AID-** Christian Aid Week this year will run from Sunday, May 11th to Saturday May 17th. In preparation for this there will be a Christian Aid Changemakers Watch Party on March 8th at St Gabriel's Church, Dobbin Hill, 10 30am until 13-45pm. The morning starts with coffee at 10am and finishes with a light lunch. We will be focusing on the incredible difference Christian Aid has made around the world. The programme will include input from our CA partners from Guatemala (The focus for 2025) and updates on our humanitarian and campaign work. This event is very inspiring and we invite anyone who is interested in the work of Christian Aid to come along. For more information speak to Janet or Malcolm Anker.



**DEMENTIA TRAINING -** Congratulations to Alison Wragg and Claire Webber who recently completed their "**Dementia Stars**" training. The programme enables people to see the world as people with dementia experience it. The training concentrated a lot of useful information and personal experience of the trainer into a 3, 2 hour sessions. The training is free and is available to anyone working or caring for somebody with dementia. Contact Claire in the office if you would like to know more.



**LUNCH CLUB AND SUNDAY SOCIAL FOOD SAFETY AND TRAINING -**

As part of our commitment to food safety in our Lunch Club and Sunday Social, we undergo regular audits by Environmental Health and Sheffield Council's Voluntary Sector. We are proud to announce that we recently received a **5-Star "Scores on the Doors"** rating from the



Environmental Health Officer (EHO), along with a glowing report from our latest council inspection. This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our incredible volunteers. To ensure the highest standards, all kitchen volunteers must complete Level 1 or 2 Food Safety Training. To date, over **20 volunteers** have successfully completed their training. A huge **thank you** to all our volunteers for their hard work in the kitchen and their support in serving our community.

**SCISSORS PAPER STONE LATEST BLOG** - Blog 17 📖 Pew 19: The Favell Brothers. Join Mary Grover and Susan Roe on March 22nd as they explore the fascinating lives of those who sat in Ranmoor's second church, built in 1889. The Favell brothers, Thomas and Charles, came from a distinguished Sheffield family but experienced very different fortunes. From art and philanthropy to business struggles and financial hardship, their stories highlight the importance of social networks in times of need.

Do you have any portraits or photographs of the Favell family? We would love to hear from you! Read the latest blog here:

[https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/.../411665/Blog\\_SPS.asp](https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/.../411665/Blog_SPS.asp)

**INSPIRE** - The February copy of Inspire is available suggested price £1.50.



The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are:  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February; Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club**

**5.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Adult Choir; Ireland in F Responses Ayleward  
Teach me O Lord - Thomas Attwood; Psalm 119, vv.33-56*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

10am Toddler and Baby Group

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm Choral Bangers

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong