

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	
Readings	Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end Revelation 4 Luke 8.22-25
Introit	HON 393 O worship the King (descant from NEH 433)
Gradual	HON 514 Thou whose almighty word
Offertory	HON 26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Recessional	HON 226 I cannot tell
Setting	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones Missa Brevis in F (K192) W A Mozart
Anthem	Te Deum in C - Benjamin Britten
Organ Voluntary	

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	
Psalm	147
Readings	Genesis 1.1-2.3 Matthew 6.25-end
Hymns	NEH 263 All creatures of our God and king (omit 5 and 6) NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer NEH 246 Holy father, cheer our way
Responses	Byrd
Setting	Stanford in C
Anthem	Leaf from leaf Christ knows - Judith Weir
Organ Voluntary	

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PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

John H

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

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 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 runs weekly on a Wednesday. 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.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible study will take place on the Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm at Peter Das Vicarage

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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025 - The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 are: Sunday 23rd February (Next Sunday) and Sunday 23rd March.

DEATH AND DYING - Matthew will be holding the rescheduled "Death and Dying" session on **Thursday 27th February** at 2.30pm until 4pm in the parish centre.

TOILET TWINNING CAKE SALE - SUNDAY, 2ND MARCH - Join us after the morning service for a special Cake Sale led by our wonderful choir children! We are raising funds to twin our church toilet and support a life-changing project that helps families build their own basic toilets, access clean water, and learn vital hygiene practices—saving lives in the process. Let's support the children's efforts by bringing and buying cakes. Every slice makes a difference! 🍰💙

LENT COURSE - This Lent we will be reflecting on how God travels with us in our Lenten journey through the Sacraments. Our sessions will be led from the recently published York Courses on *The Sacraments: Responding to God's Loving Invitation* by Jane Williams (2024). We are offering two sessions (Tuesdays & Thursdays) for five weeks beginning on the 11 March. Please sign-up here below if you'd like to explore more about the sacraments and how they make God's love tangible to us through our participation in the common life of the Church. There is an option to purchase the Lent course book with us and we'd appreciate if you'd let your preference known by ticking on the relevant section on this sign-up sheet.

PALM CROSSES - We are inviting palm crosses from next Sunday onwards please. These crosses from previous Palm Sundays will be cremated and the residual ashes will be imposed on foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

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**.

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.



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.



Scissors Paper Stone



St John's Church, Ranmoor

Scissor Makers, Bookmakers and Home-makers: Networking in a Victorian and Edwardian suburb 1880-1919

Saturday 22nd March

Church open from 2pm, talk at 5.30pm

Late Victorian Ranmoor was home to an extraordinarily diverse group of people. Using the 1891 pew rental map of St John's, census returns for that year and newspaper reports, our research team is exploring who these individuals were and how they were connected to one another.

Sue Roe and Mary Grover from the Scissors Paper Stone project will share something of what they, Val Hewson and Jenny Stephenson have learned so far.

The church will be open in the afternoon from 2pm. Guided tours and refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. The talk will begin at 5.30.

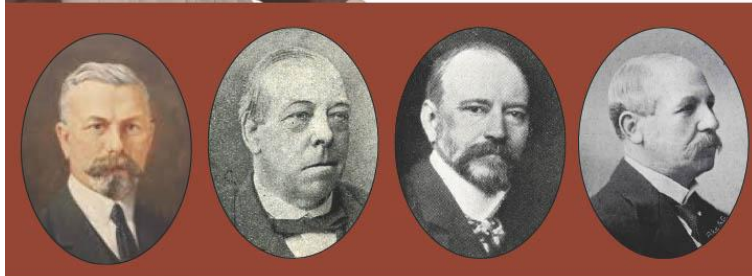
Talk tickets £5, available from TicketSource or the Parish Office. Free for children and students.

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SCISSORS PAPER STONE LATEST BLOG –

Blog 18 - Ranmoor's Lost Church (Part Two) This blog continues the story of **St John's Church in Ranmoor**, which was tragically destroyed by fire on **2nd January 1887**. Originally gifted by John Newton Mappin in 1879, the church was renowned for its elegant furnishings and was known as the "**Church of the Wealthy.**"

Read the full blog on our website or at the back of Church .



The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are: 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 10am and 12.30pm



NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25th

11.30pm Holy Communion
in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Choristers

Sunsion in G Responses *Aston*

The Father's love *Simon Lole* Psalm 119, vv.81-88

Thursday 26th

Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 2nd March

10.30am All Age Service

6.30pm BCP Communion