

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2025

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.30am All Age Service

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Canzonetta Kate Ockelston-Lippa (1855-1940)
Readings	Ecclesiastes 3: 11-13 Luke 9.28-36, 37-43a
Hymns	Christ upon the Mountain peak For the beauty of the sky How shall I sing that majesty Shine, Jesus, shine
Anthem	Take up your cross - Rebecca Groom te Velde*
Organ Voluntary	Sonata II Elisabetta da Gambarini (1731-1765)

6.30pm BCP Communion

Adult Choir (upper voices)

Organ Prelude	Monologue 1 - Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Readings	Exodus 34.29-35 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 Luke 9.28-43
Introit	NEH 234 Christ whose glory fills the skies
Gradual	NEH 178 Tis good Lord to be here
Offertory	NEH 410 My God how wonderful thou art
Recessional	NEH 343 Bright the vision that delighteth
Setting	Mass in E Flat Josef Rheinberger
Anthem	O Sacrum Convivium Dominique Phinot
Organ Voluntary	Monologue 2 - Josef Rheinberger

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PRAYERS



Please remember those who have died:

John Hepworth

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Maxim Hollingworth, Roger Inman, Dorfy Casson

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.

FAIR TRADE – the fair trade stall will be in church next Sunday. Cash and card accepted. Lots of nice treats and goods will be for sale.

TOTAL OF DONATIONS GIVEN FROM THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES- Thank you very much to everyone at St John's who has collected at home for the Children's Society. This year we have raised a marvellous £562.97 plus Gift Aid to help some of the most vulnerable children in our society. If you would like to help boost this total even further next year please do contact me for a collection box or a direct form to

make monthly donations. Thank you. Jackie Lowe 0114 2303999
jackielowe22@btconnect.com

SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025 - The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 are: Sunday 23rd March; Sunday 27th April; Sunday 25th May and Sunday 22nd June.

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 - Please bring palm crosses to Church. These will be burned and the residual ashes will be imposed on foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

CHURCH CLEAN - Pauline has arranged another week of Church Cleaning on **Monday 3 March, Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th**. If anyone is able to help between 10am and 12 noon on any of those days, please just come along to church with a brush/broom and duster. Many thanks Pauline

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.



SOUND SYSTEM - We are currently refreshing our sound system and are grateful for your patience!



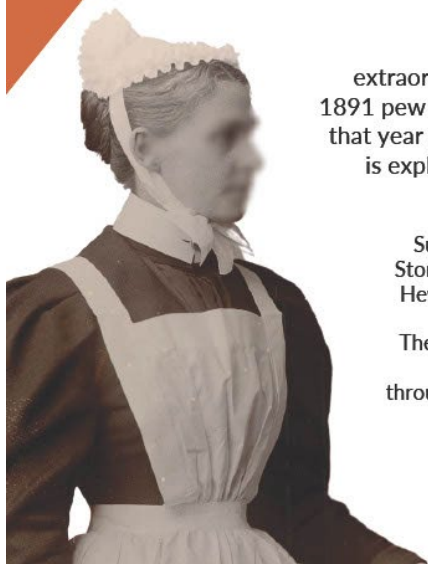
The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are: **Wednesday 5th & 19th March** Collections can be brought to any Church service, to the office during opening hours or to the Church drive on collection day between 10am and 12.30pm

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

Scissors Paper Stone



St John's Church, Rann

Scissor Makers, Bookmal and Home-makers: Network 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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NEXT WEEK

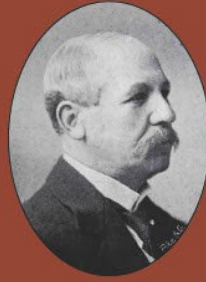
Monday to Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 5th

Ash Wednesday

11.30pm Holy Communion
in the Parish Centre



12.30pm Wednesday Lunches

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

Thursday 6th March

Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 9th March

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong