

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025



## 10.30am Parish Communion

*Adult Choir*

Organ Prelude	Sonata for organ (2nd movt) J.F. Bridge (1844-1924)
Readings	Exodus 2.1-10 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 John 19:25b-27
Introit	HON 137 For the beauty of the earth
Gradual	HON 328 Make me channel of your peace
Offertory	HON 227 I come with joy
Recessional	HON 354 Now thank we all our God
Setting	Missa Quarti Toni T L da Victoria
Anthem	Ave Maria T L da Victoria
Organ Voluntary	Sonata for organ (1st movt) J.F. Bridge

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Adult Choir*

Organ Prelude	Movement in A flat Elizabeth Stirling (1819-1895) *
Readings	Joshua 5.9-12 2 Corinthians 5.16-end
Psalm	32
Hymns	NEH 484 The church's one foundation NEH 369 Happy are they NEH 457 The King of love my Shepherd is
Responses	Plainsong
Setting	Purcell in G Minor
Anthem	Great is your faithfulness Helen Williams*
Organ Voluntary	St Bride assisted by angels Judith Bingham (1952- )*

***\*During March, we are celebrating the works of women composers to mark International Women's day on 8th March.***

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# PRAYERS



Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

Frank Walshaw, Anthony Dabell, Kathleen Anderson,  
Norman Barnes, Joyce Scott,

## NOTICES

### JOIN OUR ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years we are required to create a completely new Electoral Roll. 2025 is that year! Even if you are on the current roll, you will need to apply again as no names are carried forward. To complete an online form click [here](#), or pick up a form from the back of church. Thank you!

**FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**SAVE OUR SPIRE** We have launched our Inspire Project (Save Our Spire – SOS) appeal! Brilliant news from Matthew that the Sheffield Church Burgesses have generously granted us £100,000! We need to make our beautiful church welcoming for all our community. The spire needs work to keep it safe and we need more toilets, accessibility and a servery for church and other events. And to improve the heating!!! We aim to raise £1million from grants and local fundraising. There are fundraising envelopes at the back of Church. Thank you!

**Make a donation [here](#)**

**[SOS APPEAL FUNDRAISING GROUP](#)** - We are wanting to expand the group of people working on the fundraising for the SOS appeal; helping to advertise the campaign, work on grant applications and be involved with community fundraising. We're particularly keen to identify someone to oversee the communications for the project. If you're interested in being part of a group that will meet monthly, then do speak to Sarah or email [sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com](mailto:sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com)

**[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 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.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025** – The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 are: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April; Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER** - We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 9am -11.30am and would be grateful if anyone is able to help or provide a basket of spring flowers for the windowsills. We are mindful of the environment and continue to create the arrangements without the use of floral foam. We would also love to recruit more people to join our friendly rota to decorate the church with flowers throughout the year. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape!

If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with us. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jackie Lowe 2303999 jackielowe22@btconnect.com

Sandra Green 2309180 sandra.green70@gmail.com **EASTER LILIES** If anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of a lily in memory of someone who has died, this will be incorporated in one of the flower arrangements in church on Easter Sunday. We will also be placing a list of the people to be remembered at the back of church. A suggested donation is £2.50. Please contact Sandra Green 2309180 or Jackie Lowe 2303999

**CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT** – As part of Christian Aid week we will be holding our popular Christian Aid concert on 16<sup>th</sup> May. We're looking for a broad range of performances so if you have a talent that you'd be willing to share to help us raise money for Christian Aid, then please contact Sarah via [sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com](mailto:sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com).

**SUMMER FAIR** – 🌻 Church Summer Fair – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July! 🌻 Join us for our **Church Summer Fair on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**, immediately after the morning service! This fun-filled event is in support of our **Spire Appeal**, and there will be something for everyone—stalls, entertainment, and more! 🗨️ **Want a Stall?** Contact Claire in the office to book your space. 🎤 **Know an Entertainer?** Let us know if someone would like to perform on our entertainment stage! 🤝 **Can You Help?** This is a team effort, and we'd love your support in making the fair a success! Let's come together for a fantastic day of fun and fundraising. **Please save the date!!**

**The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April. 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**.

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

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



### St John's Church, Ranmoor AFTERNOON TEA



- Come and join us to celebrate 80 years since VE Day.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- 2pm
- Afternoon tea. Sandwiches, scones, Cake and tea/coffee.
- £15 ticket on sale from the parish office

All Proceeds go to our **Save Our Spire Appeal** **SAVE OUR SPIRE**

**25<sup>th</sup> April** – Sheffield Gangs Talk 7.30pm Tickets on sale £10/£5 from the Parish Office or [Ticketsource](#)

**8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Afternoon Tea. Tickets on sale. £15 each from the Parish Office

**18<sup>th</sup> May** – Board Game Café 2-5pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Scenic Britain by rail. 7.30pm Tickets on sale £10/£5 parish office or [Ticketsource](#).

**6<sup>th</sup> July** – St John's Summer Fair

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church)



## NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

11.30pm Holy Communion  
in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunches

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Marriage of Claire McGuinness

and Adam Jones

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am All Age Communion (no choir)

12.30pm Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer (no choir)