

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025
THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



10.30am All Age Communion

No Choir

Organ Prelude	Vater unser in Himmelreich - Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Readings	Philippians 3.4b-14 John 12.1-8
Introit	HON 420 Praise to the holiest in the height
Gradual	HON 128 Fight the good fight
Offertory	HON 148 From heaven you came
Recessional	HON 30 And can it be
Anthem	Said Judas to Mary
Organ Voluntary	Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654. - J S Bach (1685-1750)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

No Choir

Organ Prelude	Meditation. Alan Bullard B.1947
Readings	2 Chronicles 35.1-6,1-16 Luke 22.1-13
Psalm	35
Hymns	NEH 94 We sing the praise of him who died NEH 62 Ah, holy Jesu NEH 83 Glory be to Jesus
Organ Voluntary	Postlude on 'Southwell' - Alan Bullard

CONTACT US



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on
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PRAYERS



Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Audrey Ethel Kirby, Susan Heath, Dorothy Bower, Jimmy James

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 7th 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

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 on Sunday 13th April. There will be Easter and various other goods for sale.

IRANIAN CONGREGATION – The Iranian congregation who meet in the parish centre on a Sunday are planning to hold the baptism and confirmation of two of their members on Sunday April 13th at 2pm. They have invited members of St John's to celebrate this special day.

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

FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER – We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 19th 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. **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 16th 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 sarahbeardsmore@gmail.com.

SUMMER FAIR – ☺ Church Summer Fair – Sunday 6th July! ☺ Join us for our **Church Summer Fair on Sunday, 6th 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!!**

NEWSPAPER DONATIONS – One of the performing arts group “Reach” who use the parish centre are doing newsies for their forthcoming show. They need newspapers and would appreciate any donations. There is a box in the entrance of the parish centre. Please bring them over the next couple of weeks. They will be recycled after they have performed with them. Thanks

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL - is looking for someone with excellent administrative skills to join the St Mark's team on an 8-month fixed term basis. Duties include maintaining the church office and systems, communications, managing our room hire, working with volunteers and supporting the staff team. 20 hours pw. More information on the St Mark's website. Apply by letter with CV to Revd Beth Keith beth@stmarkssheffield.co.uk by Sunday 27th April. Interviews planned for 7th May. More here: [St Mark's Sheffield : St Mark's is hiring](#)

The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are: Wednesday 16th April & 30th 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

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

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

18th May – Board Game Café 2-5pm

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

6th July – St John's Summer Fair

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2nd April

11.30pm Holy Communion
in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunches

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong