

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

  
*Palm Sunday*



## **10.30am Parish Communion**

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Attende Domine- Jeanne Demessieux
<b>Readings</b>	Luke 19.28-40 Luke 22.14-23.56
<b>Introit</b>	HON 435 Ride on, ride on
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 540 Were you there when they crucified my Lord
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 346 My song is love unknown (omit v.4)
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 499 There is a green hill far away
<b>Setting</b>	Mass in the Phrygian Mode Charles Wood
<b>Anthem</b>	It is a thing most wonderful Phillip Moore
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Mission Universelle - Pierre Cochereau

## **6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	A new commandment - David Blackwell (b1961)
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 5.1-7 Luke 20.9-19
<b>Psalm</b>	69, 1-20
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 95 When I survey the wondrous Cross NEH 82 Drop, drop, slow tears NEH 79 The royal banners forward go
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong
<b>Setting</b>	Fauxbourdons William Byrd
<b>Anthem</b>	Ne Irascaris William Byrd
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	The King's majesty - Matthew Corl (b1965)

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## PRAYERS



Please remember those who have died:

*Taz Li, Charles Morell*

Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

*June Dabell, Yvonne Lowe, David Kirkwood,  
Bob Miles, David Flather, Brendan Tingle*

## NOTICES

**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.

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**[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. We will be running straight through to the end of July, with a week off on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April after Easter.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>. They have invited members of St John's to celebrate this special day.

**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.

**FAIR TRADE STALL** – The Fair Trade Stall will take place in Church this Sunday. Cash and Card accepted.

**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! We look forward to hearing from you.

**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

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** these meetings will be taking place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April after the morning service, beginning at Noon in church.

**NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCHWARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE PCC**- Forms are now available at the back of church for anyone who would like to consider being one of our two church wardens or a member of our PCC, elections for which take place at our meetings on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. If you would like to have a chat about these roles then do speak Matthew.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> April & 30<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 – 🔥 Ranmoor's Lost Church – Part Three: "An

Ornament to the Neighbourhood" Discover the inspiring story of how the Ranmoor community came together after the devastating fire of 1887 to rebuild St John's Church—bigger, grander, and even more beloved than before. From foundation stone ceremonies to local legends and a tale of triumph over tragedy, this blog brings

history to life.👉Read the full story at the back of Church or on our website

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**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

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**8pm** Compline

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**10-12.30pm** Foodbank Collection

**11.30pm** Holy Communion

in the Parish Centre

**12.30pm** Wednesday Lunches

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm** Maundy Thursday Service

**Good Friday-12-3pm**

(12 noon to 1.30pm) Reflections on the Stations of the Cross,

(1.30 to 3pm) Stabat Mater

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**1pm** Marriage of Alice Cole and Charles Green

**8pm** Easter Vigil

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

**10.30am** Parish Communion

No evening service