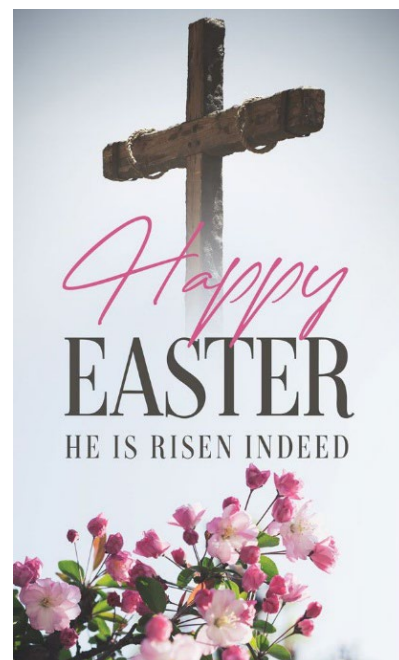




# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**  
**EASTER DAY**



## **10.30am Parish Communion**

*Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Cantio Sacra Christ lag in Todesbanden Samuel Scheidt (1587?-1654)
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 10.34-43 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 John 20.1-18
<b>Introit</b>	HON 267 Jesus Christ is risen today
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 324 Love's redeeming work is done
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 228 I danced in the morning
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 503 Thine be the glory
<b>Setting</b>	Sunsion in F Easter Light - Cecilia McDowall
<b>Anthem</b>	Easter Jubilation - Helen and Mark Johnson
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Saraband for the Morning of Easter - Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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## PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

*Ann D, Richard H,*

Please remember those who have died:

*Taz Li*

Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

*Thomas Gregory Dakin, Joan Kirbyshaw, Annie Hawkins, Leslie Kestin Mellor,  
Janet Stone, John Howard, Mildred Heath*

Please pray for the following Candidates who are to be  
Confirmed at Sheffield Cathedral this weekend:

*Billy Lingard, Anna Swinscoe, Isla Swinscoe and Heidi Webber*

## 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)

**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.

**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. On the 27<sup>th</sup> April the Lunch will begin at 12.45 pm to allow for members to attend the APCM.

**FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER** – Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard decorating the Church for Easter.

**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.

**APCM REPORTS** – The Annual Accounts and Group reports are available to download from our website and some copies are available at the back of Church. They have been emailed to everyone on the electoral roll.

**MORNING PRAYER** – will be suspended on a Saturday morning after Easter due to Matthews sabbatical.

**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!!**

## 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 [https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/.../411665/Blog\\_SPS.aspx](https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/.../411665/Blog_SPS.aspx)



## 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 Friday**

**9am Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

No morning Communion

**12.30pm No Wednesday Lunch**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Sheffield Gangs Talk Tickets on sale £10/£5 from

the Parish Office or [Ticketsource](#)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am Parish Communion

Noon APCM and Annual Meeting

6.30pm Choral Evensong

## ST JOHN'S, RANMOOR Social Evening with Martin Rowley

### “The Sheffield Gang Wars of the 1920's”

This is an in-depth summary of the gangs that ruled the city between 1924 and 1927, describing the famous “Mooney Gang” and the control they had over the city. Smashed by the police, and particularly Sir Percy Sillitoe, who went on to run the Scotland Yard “Flying Squad” and then became Director General of MI5. The presentation incorporates the film on the subject which is being produced now based on those tumultuous days of corruption, violence and intimidation, which still exist today.



TICKETS £10 (£5 under 18s and students) ON SALE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE  
OR ON TICKETSOURCE:

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

Refreshments available

All proceed towards Save Our Spire – Inspire Project

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start  
in the parish centre

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