



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Pavan - Alec Rowley 1892-1958
Readings	Acts 5.27-32 John 20.19-31
Introit	HON 25 Alleluia, alleluia
Gradual	HON 69 Breathe on me, breath of God
Offertory	HON 309 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Recessional	HON 181 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Setting	<i>Coventry Gloria Peter Jones</i> <i>Darke in A Minor</i>
Anthem	<i>Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem C V Stanford</i>
Organ Voluntary	Gaudeamus - Alec Rowley

Noon APCM and Annual Meeting

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Intrada- John Ireland
Readings	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Luke 24.13-35
Psalm	16
Responses	Leighton
Hymns	NEH 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem NEH 114 Now is eternal life NEH 205 Christ is made the sure foundation
Setting	Walmisley in D Minor
Anthem	Greater Love John Ireland
Organ Voluntary	Alla Marcia- John Ireland

CONTACT US



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on
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PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Ann D, Richard H,

Please remember those who have died:

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Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

*Mildred Heath, Karl Evans, Jean Butler, Violet Thompson,
Alex Dawson, Geoffrey Charles Eyre, Robert Trickett, Margaret Bridgwater*

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

[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. We will be running straight through to the end of July

SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025 – The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 are: Sunday 27th April ; Sunday 25th May and Sunday 22nd June. On the 27th April the Lunch will begin at 12.45 pm to allow for members to attend the APCM.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) these meetings will be taking place on Sunday 27th 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 27th 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.

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!!**



The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are: **Wednesday 30th April and 14th May. 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**

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[LATEST BLOG](#) – Pew Renting: Did you know that up until the 20th century, churches like St John's, Ranmoor used pew renting to fund clergy and upkeep? The rich sat front and centre, while their servants were tucked away in the back—ironically under the eyes of a preacher quoting, “the last shall be first and the first last.” This quirky system left behind a treasure: a

detailed pew map from 1890 that gives us a glimpse into the diverse lives of past churchgoers—from wealthy steel magnates like Robert Colver and Samuel Earnshaw Howell, to humble, often forgotten workers.

A fascinating snapshot of social history preserved in pew numbers and old steel ties. Read more on our website.

https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/.../411665/Blog_SPS.aspx or at the back of Church

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 30th April

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 4th May

10.30am All Age Service

6.30pm BCP Communion