



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am All Age Service

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Freue dich sehr, O meine Seele- Siegfried Karg-Elert
	<i>See Order of Service for hymns and readings</i>
Anthem	Love is come again arr. Alan Bullar
Organ Voluntary	Nun danket alle Gott- Siegfried Karg-Elert

4pm The Choral Scholars and Organ Scholars.

A varied programme ranging from Debussy to Gershwin.

Free entry with a retiring collection

6.30pm BCP Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Sehr langsam From Sonata no.1 - Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
Readings	Acts 9.1-20 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19
Introit	NEH 349 Come let us join
Gradual	NEH 121 This joyful Eastertide
Offertory	NEH 104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Recessional	NEH 117 The day of resurrection
Setting	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo F J Haydn
Anthem	Alleluia! I heard a voice Thomas Weelkes
Organ Voluntary	Phantasie from Sonata No.1 - Paul Hindemith

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Richard H,

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Patrick Crapper, Constance Margaret Thorpe



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 sarahbeardsmore@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.

RESULTS OF APCM - Congratulations to **Mark Gregory** and **Pauline Heath**, who have kindly agreed to continue serving as Churchwardens for another year. A special thank you to **Sarah Beardsmore** for standing again for the PCC, and a warm welcome to **Matthew Hutchings**, our newest PCC member. We currently have **143 people** on our Electoral Roll. If you would like to join, please pick up a form from the back of church or email Claire Webber. All reports and minutes from the APCM are available to download from our website: www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/apcm.



CHRISTIAN AID - Christian Aid Week will be marked with several special events. On **Sunday 11th May**, the Parish Walk will begin from the Parish Centre following a picnic lunch and time to change after the morning service, finishing with tea and cake.

On **Friday 16th May at 7pm**, we will hold our Gala Concert in the church, featuring a variety of choral and instrumental music along with amusing anecdotes from our talented performers. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in support of Christian Aid. Then on **Saturday 17th May**, join us for The Big Breakfast from 10am to 12.30pm on Church Drive (or inside the church if wet), with bacon butties, hot drinks, and stalls offering plants, books, cakes, preserves, tombola, and more. We are collecting books for the Big Breakfast (which can be left at the church) and gifts for the tombola. Malcolm and Janet will be in the church on **Friday 16th May from 2pm to 4pm** to receive cakes, gifts, and books. All are welcome—come along and support Christian Aid!

FAIR TRADE – the fair trade stall will take place on Sunday 11th May after the morning service.

BIBLE STUDY - **Bible Study Group – Sunday Readings** - Are you curious how Sunday readings are chosen and how they relate to the Church year? Want to explore them more deeply? Following the success of last autumn's group led by Rev. Peter Das, we're continuing the Bible study using the previous Sunday's readings as our focus.

Meeting Details: 📅 Tuesdays – 13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 24th June 🕒 7:30 – 9:00pm 📍 Sandra Green's house (near the 120 bus route) Each session includes a re-reading of the scripture, discussion, reflection, and ends with Compline. Each week stands alone—no need to attend every session. **Contact Sandra** for directions: 📞 07850 061612 📧 sandra.green70@gmail.com **Sign-up sheet** at the back of church. All are welcome! – *Alison Wragg & Sandra Green*

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 25th May and Sunday 22nd June.

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: 14th & 28th 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



Scissors Paper Stone

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/scissorspaperstone> or at the back of Church

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

11th May – Christian aid Walk around the parish – after the morning service

16th May – Christian Aid Gala Concert 7pm

17th May – Christian Aid Big Breakfast and stalls from 10am

18th May – Board Game Café 2-5pm

23rd May – Scenic Britain by rail. 7.30pm Tickets on sale £10/£5 parish office or [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk).

6th July – St John's Summer Fair
www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7th May

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 8th May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 11th May

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong



St John's Church, Ranmoor AFTERNOON TEA



- Come and join us to celebrate 80 years since VE Day.
- **Thursday 8th 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**



Speak up confidentially

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