



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christian Aid Week



11-17 May 2025

10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Le Prie-Dieu. George Oldroyd (1886-1956)
Readings	Acts 9.36-43 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30
Introit	HON 282 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Gradual	HON 490 The Lord's my shepherd
Offertory	HON 343 My God how wonderful thou art
Recessional	HON 26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen
Anthem	The Mass of the Quiet Hour George Oldroyd Blessed be the God and Father S S Wesley
Organ Voluntary	Chorale Prelude on Hyfrodol. R Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Christian Aid Walk

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Fantasia Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
Psalm	113 & 114
Readings	Isaiah 63.7-15 Luke 24.36-49
Hymns	NEH 439 Praise to the holiest in the height NEH 105 Christ the Lord is risen again NEH 245 God, that madest earth and heaven
Responses	Leighton
Setting	The Second Service Orlando Gibbons
Anthem	Surrexit Pastor Bonus Jean L'Héritier
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary in A minor John Robinson (1682-1762)

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who have died:

Richard Hare, Shirley Noble, Tony West,

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Evelyn Gledhall, Stanley Wardle, Edna Horsepool, Stan Whitehouse, Maisie Presky



NOTICES

Christian Aid Week



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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! Use the QR Code to make a donation:



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](#)

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.

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? We are 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.

Scissors Paper Stone **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



LATEST BLOG – **Blog 21: "A 5,000-hr. labour of love"** This blog reflects on the rich history and artistry behind the kneelers at St John's Church, many of which were handcrafted over decades, especially in the 1970s and early 2000s. The unique, often anonymous tapestries link today's congregation with past parishioners, much like the pew records of 1890. Highlighted are key figures like Pam Booker and Sadie Lockwood, whose leadership and skill fostered communal creativity. The blog also touches on the broader tradition of ecclesiastical embroidery in Britain and efforts to

archive this fading folk art. Read more on our website.
<https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/scissorspaperstone> or at the back of Church

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Social Evening with Stephen Gaye

Stephen Gaye takes us on a scenic tour of Great Britain via some of our most iconic railways.

Stephen's talk is full of images, history and personal reflections

Friday 23rd May. Doors open 7pm.
Start 7.30pm in the parish centre



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

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

Refreshments available

All proceed towards Save Our Spire – Inspire Project

SAVE OUR SPIRE

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 14^h May

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 15th May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Friday 16th 7pm Christian Aid Concert

Saturday 17th 10am Christian Aid Big Breakfast

Sunday 18th May

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong



Speak up confidentially

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