



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Pastorella BWV 590 (iii) - JS Bach
Readings	Acts 16.9-15 Revelation 21.10,22-22.5 John 14.23-29
Introit	HON 259 Jerusalem the golden
Gradual	HON 175 God of mercy, God of grace
Offertory	HON 321 Love divine
Recessional	HON 56 Be thou my vision
Setting	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Missa Octavi - Toni Orlando di Lasso
Anthem	Come Holy Ghost - Cedric Thorpe Davie
Organ Voluntary	Fugue in C BWV545 - JS Bach

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 695 - J S Bach (1685-1750)
Psalm	Psalms 126, 127
Readings	Zephania 3.14-end Matthew 28.1-10,16-end
Hymns	NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name (omit vv. 2 and 3) NEH 394 Let all the world in every corner sing NEH 424 O Love Divine
Responses	Leighton
Setting	The Sixth Service - Thomas Weelkes
Anthem	Christ lag in Todesbanden J S Bach
Organ Voluntary	Christ lag in Todesbanden - Samuel Scheidt

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who have died:

Bryan Beedham, Richard Hare, Shirley Noble

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

*John Anderson, Herbert Gordon, Leslie Trowell,
John Leo Hargas, Ruth Linacre*



NOTICES



Invitation - The National Dementia Action Week takes place from Monday May 19th-Sunday May 25th. St John's will be reflecting on the "me" so often hidden under the plethora of dementia symptoms and also the burden of care carried by their carers. Our woolly forget me nots and Jenny Stephenson's forget me not prayer cards will assist in our reflections. This will be explored (like last year) in a display of poems and prayers, some old, some new written by "experts of experience", that is those travelling the dementia pathway and their carers. The display will be in the side chapel from Monday 19th to Sunday 25th and you are invited to visit it during the week if you are visiting the church for any reason when it is open or on Sunday 25th after the morning service. This year our dementia reflection display is to be mirrored in our Mission Area partner churches, St Mary's Walkley and St Mark's Broomhill. Wendy Weeks.



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 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.

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.

EVENSONG ON 8TH JUNE – there will be no Evensong at St John's on 8th June. Instead, our choir will be singing Evensong at the Cathedral at 4:00 PM. All are warmly invited.

RIP RICHARD HARE – The funeral service of Richard Hare will take place in St John's on **Monday 2nd June at 1.45pm** followed with refreshments in the Parish Centre.

RIP BRYAN BEEDHAM - The funeral service of Bryan Beedham will take place on Friday 20th June at 12noon in Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

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 – 27th May **(Next Tuesday)**, 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.

MISSION AREA ASCENSION DAY SERVICE - Thursday 29 May 7pm at St Mark's
A special joint Mission Area Service to mark Ascension Day. Singers from St Mark's and St John's will combine to lead our music, and the service will be led by clergy and readers from all three churches. We hope you can join us.

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: 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.

**Scissors
Paper
Stone**

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14th June – 28th June Scissors Paper Stone Church Exhibition. (see info here)

21st June – Wills of Ranmoor Residents. Sign up at [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk). ➡

6th July – St John's Summer Fair

1st September 7pm – Alisons licencing as Associate Priest of St Johns and St Marys. (Taking place at St Marys, Walkley)

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th May

11.30am Holy Communion in the

Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 29th May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

7.30pm Ascension Day Service at St Marks, Broomhill

UNSEEN:

Events during the exhibition

The exhibition will be open from 2.00-5.30pm Tuesday to Friday with special events on the following days:

Saturday 14th June, 5.30pm

Exhibition Launch

Join us for drinks to mark the opening of this exhibition of works by local artists, curated by Margaret Bennett and Rowan Ireland. After a short introduction you will be able to explore the exhibition and talk to the artists who have responded to lives which are so often unrecorded and unseen.

Saturday 21st June, 2.00-4.00pm

Will Workshop

You are invited to examine the wills from some of Ranmoor's wealthy householders. All these men and women left money to their employees. What does the pattern of these bequests tell us about the relationship between employer and employee in this newly established suburb in late nineteenth century Sheffield? We will be guided by published local historians, Alan Crutch and Keith Pitchforth.

The workshop is free but places are limited so please book on TicketSource. The church will be open for visitors to view the exhibition during the workshop.

Saturday 28th June, church open from 2pm, ticketed event starts at 5.30pm

A Ranmoor Party

An evening celebrating the social gatherings which brought Ranmoor residents together from 1890-1929. Live jazz from Julian Sullivan and friends and refreshments available.

Tickets £5 from TicketSource or the Parish Office.

This exhibition is part of the Scissors Paper Stone project set up to explore the history of the St John's and its community.

You can read the blog and find out more about the project on the website.

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk



Sunday 1st June

10.30am All Age Service

6.30pm BCP Communion



Speak up confidentially

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