

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025  
11<sup>TH</sup> AFTER TRINITY



## 10.30am Matins

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	On a ground Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)
<b>Readings</b>	Jonah 31. 1-9 Revelation 3. 14-22
<b>Psalm</b>	119.161-end
<b>Hymns</b>	HON 551 When morning gilds the skies HON 287 Just as I am, without one plea HON 372 O Jesus I have promised
<b>Responses</b>	Clucas
<b>Canticles</b>	Stanford in B flat
<b>Anthem</b>	Like as the Hart - Herbert Howells
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Carillon Herbert Murrill

## 6.30pm Parish Communion

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	A Fancy Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
<b>Readings</b>	Jeremiah 2.4-13 Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16 Luke 14.1,7-14
<b>Introit</b>	HON 137 For the beauty of the earth
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 220 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 15 All my hope
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 467 Tell out my soul
<b>Setting</b>	Gloria from Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen Missa brevis et solemnis in C "Spatzen-Messe" - W A Mozart
<b>Anthem</b>	Tantum Ergo - Déodat de Séverac
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Fugue in D minor Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

# PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H



Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

*Eric Mott, Albert Cook, Timothy Stephenson, Thomas Richard Peel, James Anderson,  
Claire Parkyns, Jean Cooper, David Bridgwater, John Hardy*

## NOTICES

### SAVE OUR SPIRE

We have launched our Inspire Project (Save Our Spire – SOS) appeal! 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! **Donate [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](http://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.

**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. Resumes on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL-** The next dates for the Sunday social are: Sept 28, Oct 26, & Nov 23

**DEMENTIA MATTERS – ALL STARS TRAINING** – Step into the world of someone living with dementia. Join the other Churches in our Mission Partnership for the *Dementia Stars* training and gain the knowledge, empathy, and skills to offer better support to those living with dementia. 3 interactive sessions: Bronze, Silver & Gold.

**Fridays 12th, 19th & 26th September, 1:30–3:30pm at St Mary's, Walkley**

**Sign up at the back of church** to reserve your place—spaces are limited! More information please speak to Wendy Weeks

**FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT AND BID WRITER** We're looking for an experienced fundraiser to help us with our Inspire Project fundraising. The PCC and Inspire Project Steering Group are looking for someone who has experience in heritage fundraising and grant applications to help us reach our £1million fundraising target within the next 12 months. We've already secured nearly £200,000 and applications are underway for a further £350,000. We are looking for someone to help drive the fundraising campaign forward, maintain momentum with our donors and create additional capacity with preparing grant applications. Any questions or enquiries should be sent to Revd Dr Matthew Rhodes - [matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk) Deadline for

submissions is midnight on Sunday 28th September. [Visit our website to download the brief](#)

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL** - We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Friday 26th September from 2pm – 4pm. We usually make arrangements for the window sills, the font, the church porch and two pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers!

It would be wonderful to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape!

If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with either myself or Jackie. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Sandra Green (0114 2309180, [sandra.green70@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.green70@gmail.com)) Jackie Lowe (01142303999, [jackielowe22@btconnect.com](mailto:jackielowe22@btconnect.com))



The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates:  
**3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September; 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October; 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.** 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

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13<sup>th</sup> September – Heritage Open Day Events (Scissors Paper Stone)

26<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – Harvest Quiz – tickets on [ticketsource](#)

28<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am Harvest Festival; 2-4pm Harvest Messy Church



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Come and enjoy good food and great company at our Wednesday Lunch Club – a welcoming weekly gathering for 65+ Make new friends, share stories, and enjoy a hearty meal in a relaxed and friendly setting. We'd love to see you there!

**Time:** 12:30pm (straight after Morning Communion)

**Menu:** Delicious two-course lunch and coffee

**Transport:** Need a lift? Transport can be arranged!

All are welcome. For more info or to arrange transport, please contact Claire in the Parish office. 0114 230 1199, [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

# Scissors Paper Stone

St John's Church, Ranmoor

## Heritage Open Day

### The Wills of Ranmoor Residents Who gave What to Whom

Following the success of our summer wills workshop exploring how the men and women who rented seats in our church in 1890 left their money and property, Mary Grover and the research team will give a talk to share the findings. What did the wealthy residents of Ranmoor leave in their wills and who did they leave it to?

Tours will be available on request. Children can explore the church with our children's trail.

Refreshments will be available.

**FREE**

Saturday 13 September

Church open to visitors from 2.00

Talk begins at 4.00



**heritage open days**

## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

7pm Service of Confirmation and Holy Communion, and the Licensing for Revd Alison Wragg to the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, and St Mary's, Walkley, Sheffield, taking place at St Mary's Walkley.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre  
10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive  
12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

10am Toddler and Baby Group

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

5pm Scissors Paper Stone – Sheffield Code, A talk by Julie Banham.  
Tickets £5 from Ticketsource

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am All Age Communion  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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