

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
12<sup>TH</sup> AFTER TRINITY



## 10.30am All Age Communion

Pop up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Offertoire in E flat - Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
<b>Readings</b>	Jeremiah 18.1-11 Luke 14.25-33
<b>Introit</b>	Let us build a house
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 454 Spirit of the living God
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 464 Take my life, and let it be
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 372 O Jesus I have promised
<b>Setting</b>	The Pop-up Service - Philip Collin
<b>Anthem</b>	A new commandment - Peter Nardone
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Prelude in A minor BWV 543 - J S Bach (1685-1750)

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Berceuse - Louis Vierne
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 43.14-44.5 John 5.30-end
<b>Psalm</b>	121
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer NEH 250 Saviour, again, to thy dear name we praise
<b>Responses</b>	Clucas
<b>Setting</b>	Harwood in A Flat
<b>Anthem</b>	He, watching over Israel - Felix Mendelssohn
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Berceuse à la memoire de Vierne- Pierre Cochereau

# PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H



Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

*Norman Blade, Gerald Habershon, Cameron Naish,  
Pamela Wilkinson, Helen Orton, Nicholas Buchanan*

## 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, Nov 2 (note the new date), & Nov 23

**FAIR TRADE** – The Fair trade stall will be in church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**BIBLE STUDY -** Will commence fortnightly from the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The Bible Study at the vicarage. Reflecting on the previous Sundays readings and compline. Speak to Matthew if you would like any more information.

**DEMENTIA MATTERS – ALL STARS TRAINING** – **Final Reminder to sign up at the back of church – the first session is on the 12<sup>th</sup> September at St Marys Walkley.** 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.** More information please speak to Wendy Weeks

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CATHY RHODES –** Congratulations to Cathy Rhodes who is being made an *Honorary Lay Canon* of Sheffield Cathedral. This service is taking place on 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Sheffield Cathedral Evensong at 5.30pm. All are welcome

**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](#)

**BOOK LAUNCH: A YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOUR** - Bishop of Sheffield, during his 2024 sabbatical, has written a reflective memoir covering the year 2016–2017, when he became Bishop while undergoing treatment for colon cancer. Launch Event: Saturday 27 September at St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor. 3.30pm – Choral Evensong (optional) 4.15pm – Book launch with reading, canapés, and fizz. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. The event will finish by 5.30pm. All are welcome – please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church or email [Claire administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:Claire.administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

**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:  
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](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)  
**28<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am** Harvest Festival; **2-4pm** Harvest Messy Church  
**5<sup>th</sup> October** – Animal All Age Service followed by Weston Park Time for Tea  
**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Extravaganza (Tickets on sale soon)



### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** **7pm Harvest Quiz and Supper**

£10 per ticket. Led by the quizmaster himself Pete Chatterton! Ticket price includes food and soft drink. Bring your own bottle. All proceeds to "Save Our Spire" [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or parish office.

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am** Parish Communion  
**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

For more information, please contact 0114 230 1199  
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We would be delighted to receive donations to any of our services on the 28<sup>th</sup> September - all Donations to the Burngreave Foodbank

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Friday**

**9am** Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**11.30am** Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

**12.30pm** Wednesday Lunch Club

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong- *Choristers*

*Long in F; Responses Aston;*

*Prevent us, O Lord Derek Holman; Psalm 119; 129-136*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**10am** Toddler and Baby Group

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Heritage Open Day

Church open to visitors from **2pm**

Talk begins at **4pm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am** Parish Communion

**2-5pm** Board Games Café (Parish Centre)

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

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