

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

13<sup>TH</sup> AFTER TRINITY



## 10.30am All Age Communion

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Petit Canon Nadia Boulanger (1887~1979)
<b>Readings</b>	Numbers 21.4-9 Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17
<b>Introit</b>	HON 303 Lift high the cross
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 549 When I survey the wondrous cross
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 536 We sing the praise of him who died
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 46 At the name of Jesus
<b>Setting</b>	Coventry Gloria <i>Peter Jones</i> Missa prima sexti toni <i>Giovanni Croce</i>
<b>Anthem</b>	It is a thing most wonderful <i>Philip Moore</i>
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Fugue in A minor BWV 543 J S Bach (1685-1750)

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

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Adult Choir Friends and Alumni Evensong*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Lied - Louis Vierne
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 60 John 6.51-69
<b>Psalm</b>	124, 125
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 55 Hail to the Lord's anointed NEH 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun NEH 296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
<b>Responses</b>	<i>Clucas</i>
<b>Setting</b>	Stanford in A
<b>Anthem</b>	How lovely are thy dwellings <i>Johannes Brahms</i>
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Choral - Joseph Jongen

# PRAYERS

Please pray for those who have died:

*Roy Keith Middleton*

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Beryl H*

Please remember those whose anniversaries  
are around this time:

*Michael John May, Mary Elizabeth Holton, Edmund Dobson,  
Margaret Dobson, Rowena Lee*



## 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.

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

**SUNDAY SOCIAL** - The next dates for the Sunday social are: Sept 28, Nov 2 (note the new date), & Nov 23

**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.

**80 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN AID** On the 21<sup>st</sup> September a special service will be held at Sheffield Cathedral to celebrate 80 years of Christian Aid. The service will be at 4pm. All Welcome



**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL** - We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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))

**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.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW THE BIBLE BETTER?** The Bible Reading Fellowship publishes excellent online:

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/collections/our-notes>

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** – We need more drivers' to help members of our church family get to and from services. Some of our congregation would love to attend regularly but need assistance with transport. Please get in touch with Barbara Wozencroft

**SPARE CHANGE FOR THE SPIRE** - As the summer holidays come to an end, many of us may find ourselves with a little leftover foreign currency tucked away from our travels. Why not put it to good use by donating it to our Spire Appeal? Every coin and note – whatever the currency – will help us restore and preserve our church spire for generations to come. Thank you for your support



**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](#) or email Claire [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)



**THEATRE TRIP TO THE CRUCIBLE** -Gillian Stanley has booked 20 seats at The Crucible Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol* on **Saturday 10th January 2026** at 2.00 pm. Payment (cash preferred £43.20) is due by **1st December 2025**. To book your place, please contact Gillian on **07557 052858** or [gillianstanley@hotmail.com](mailto:gillianstanley@hotmail.com), or sign up at the back of church.



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

- 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
- 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)
- 10<sup>th</sup> January – Theatre Trip to see *A Christmas Carol*

### NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Friday**

9am Morning Prayer

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Annexe of the Parish Centre

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</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 18<sup>th</sup> September**

10am Toddler and Baby Group

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Parish Communion

3pm Marriage of Georgina Bagnall and Tom Atkinson

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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