

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS



## 10.30am All Age Communion

*Pop up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Prelude no. 1 from six Short Preludes and Postludes - C.V.Stanford
<b>Readings</b>	Ephesians 1.11-23 (New Living Translation) Luke 6.20-31 (Contemporary English Version)
<b>Introit</b>	Oh when the saints, verses 1,4,5 &9
<b>Gradual</b>	For all the saints
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 26 Alleluia sing to Jesus
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 317 Lord, the light of your love (Shine Jesus Shine)
<b>Setting</b>	The Pop-up Service - Philip Collin
<b>Anthem</b>	Blest are the pure in heart - Antony Baldwin
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Fuga from Sonata no. 2 by Felix Mendelssohn

## 12.30pm Sunday Social



## 6.30pm All Souls Service

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Herr Gott, nun schleuss den himmel auf - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
<b>Readings</b>	Wisdom 3.1-4,9 1 Peter 1.3-9
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 252 The day thou gavest NEH 459 The Lord's my shepherd NEH 331 Abide with me
<b>Music To include</b>	Lux Aeterna James MacMillan Justorum Animae C V Stanford Extracts from Requiem in F Minor Heinrich Biber
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Machs mit mir, Gott - J.S. Bach

# PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

*Beryl H, Lizzie*

Please pray for those who have died:

*Susan Fielding, Thomas Husband*

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

*Katherine Mary Moore Mackinnon, Stephen Fielding*



## NOTICES

### SAVE OUR SPIRE

Our beloved church is at the heart of Ranmoor, and we need your help to keep it safe, welcoming, and comfortable for everyone. The spire urgently needs repair, and we are planning improvements including more toilets, better accessibility, a new servery for events, and upgraded heating. Our goal is to raise **£1 million** through grants and local fundraising—fundraising envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for helping us preserve this special place for generations to come! **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.

### **SUPPORTING INCLUSION IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -**

Many of you will have seen the recent news that the Bishops of the Church of England have decided to delay the introduction of standalone services of blessing for same-sex marriages. This has been a deep disappointment to many LGBTQ+ people and their allies after what has already been a long and difficult journey toward greater inclusion. Here at St John's, we took part in the Living in Love and Faith process and our PCC has previously committed to offering standalone blessings for same-sex couples once they are permitted. As a member of Inclusive Church, St John's continues to stand for the full inclusion of LGBTQ+ people in the life of the Church. If you would like to show your support, you are invited to sign the Inclusive Church open letter to the House of Bishops, which calls for progress toward equality and inclusion:



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IN LOVE  
& FAITH

👉 [www.inclusive-church.org/llf-open-letter](http://www.inclusive-church.org/llf-open-letter)

*Let us continue to pray for compassion, courage, and justice in our Church*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE – CHARITABLE GIVING 2025** Each year, St John's gives 5% of our disposable income to a selection of charities as part of our commitment to social justice and outreach. For 2025, the PCC would like to consult the congregation before making our final selection. We plan to support eight charities equally from the following list:

- Church Action on Poverty; Médecins Sans Frontières; Mencap; PACT – Parents and children with Tumours and leukaemia; Sanctuary Sheffield; The Shannon Trust; Sheffield Young Carers; The Snowdrop Project; Bluebell Wood; Roundabout; ZEST

At the back of church, you will find information about all 11 charities. Each parishioner is invited to vote for up to three charities by signing your name next to their details. Your participation will help guide how we share our giving this year—thank you for taking part and helping us support those in need, both locally and beyond.

**SAVE OUR SPIRE CURRENCY COLLECTION** This autumn help us Save Our Spire by joining in with our currency collection. Bring your leftover currency from your summer holidays to church and donate it to our appeal to help to preserve St John's Church for generations to come.



**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 if you live locally.

**BIBLE STUDY –** Bible Studies on 4th and 18th November will be at Sandra Green's house at 7.30pm. We meet fortnightly and will be reflecting on the previous Sundays reading. We will end with a short service of Compline. Do have a word with Matthew if you would like any further information.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL –** The next dates for the Sunday social are: **Nov 2 (today), & Nov 23**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** – If you would like us to record an emergency contact on our database, please provide the details either by emailing Claire in the office or by completing an Emergency Contact Form (Peach coloured) available at the back of the church. **Note:** *If you already attend our Lunch Club, we hold your emergency contact details, so you do not need to provide them again.*

**CHURCH CLEANING –** Pauline is organising a church clean on **Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th, and Friday 14th November, from 10am to 12noon each day.** If you are able to come and help, please sign up at the back of the church. Thank you

**SUSAN FIELDING RIP–** Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the funeral service for Susan Fielding, to be held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium on Tuesday, 11th November at 12:30 p.m. All who knew Susan are welcome

**THEATRE TRIP TO THE CRUCIBLE** -Gillian Stanley has booked 20 "Fantastic" seats at The Crucible Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol* on **Saturday 10th January 2026 at 2pm.** 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: **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.

**CONTACTING THE OFFICE:** Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199 [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)  
[www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**16<sup>th</sup> November** 2-5pm Board Games Café (Parish Centre)

**18<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm** – Evensong Service at Sheffield Cathedral in which Cathy Rhodes will be made Honorary Lay Canon at Sheffield Cathedral

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Extravaganza (Tickets on sale now and selling fast!)

**10<sup>th</sup> January** – Theatre Trip to see *A Christmas Carol* (sign up in church/office)

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Friday**

**9am** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30pm** Bible Study (Sandra Green's home)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**12.30pm** Wednesday Lunch Club

**5.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Choristers* - Sumsion in G; Responses Aston;

Give us the wings of faith *Mark Blatchly*; Psalm 136

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am** Toddler and Baby Group

**5.30-7.30pm** Part of the Royal College of Organists 'Year of the Organ' events, a drop in session - anyone who would like to have a go on the organ (of whatever age!) is very welcome to come along. No previous experience of any sort needed!

**8pm Organ Recital**

Peter Heginbotham and Mabel Bailey (St John's, Ranmoor)

*Free admission with a retiring collection*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November -  
Remembrance Sunday & 3rd Before Advent**

**10.30am** Service of Remembrance

**6.30pm** Parish Communion