

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025 CHRIST THE KING



10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Intermezzo - Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Readings	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43
Introit	HON 103 Crown him with many crowns
Gradual	HON 432 Rejoice the Lord is King
Offertory	HON 237 I will sing the wondrous story
Recessional	HON 81 Christ triumphant
Setting	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones Darke in F
Anthem	Let this mind be in you Amy Beach
Organ Voluntary	Finale Jubilante - Healey Willan

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Song of Symeon - Charles Wood (1866-1926)
Readings	1 Samuel 8.4-20 John 18.33-37
Psalm	72; 1-12
Hymns	NEH 234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies NEH 499 Thy kingdom come, O God NEH 465 Thou didst leave thy throne
Responses	Shepherd
Setting	Dyson in F
Anthem	O thou, the Central Orb Charles Wood
Organ Voluntary	Postlude George Dyson (1883-1964)



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199
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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Emma, Lizzie,

Please pray for those who have died:

David Gill, Trevor Page

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Sara Blakey, Neil Patterson Stanley, Margaret Morton,

Mary Forster, Peter Maxwell Baker

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 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS- DELIVERY TO RANMOOR PARISH -Please help us by delivering Christmas Service time cards to the homes and businesses on your local streets. The cards are at the back of church and are bundled in packs of 50. To avoid duplicate deliveries, please sign the street list which you will be delivering to. Thank you so much.



NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - We're putting together our church Nativity for Christmas Eve at 4pm, and we'd love your help bringing the story to life! There's very little speaking involved, as the service will be narrated—we simply need willing hearts to fill a few key roles. If you or your family would like to take part, please get in touch with Matthew. Thank you for helping make this a special celebration!

CHURCH CLEANING – THANKS - Thank you to everyone who helped with the Church Clean last week, you have made a real difference!

TREVOR PAGE RIP – The funeral of Trevor page will take place in Church on Monday 1st December at noon followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY – Will take place on Tuesday 2nd December, 7.30pm at the vicarage. We meet fortnightly and will be reflecting on the previous Sundays readings. We will end with a short service of Compline. Do have a word with Matthew if you would like any further information.

WE HAVE LAUNCHED OUR TIME AND TALENTS APPEAL

Please have a look at the display at the back of church and take some time to consider and time or talent you can share with us. By offering your time and talents, you are helping!! Our Church needs you. Your gifts can bless others. Your involvement will make us stronger. Thank you!

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE COST OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We rely on the generous donations of the congregation to be able to purchase flowers to decorate the church and we would be very grateful for any donations towards the Christmas flowers please. Thank you.

Time and Talents



Nativity Set Festival



SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

10AM-4PM

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We're hosting a Nativity Set Festival, and we'd love to invite you to be part of it!

Do you have a nativity set with a special memory or story behind it? Each set has its own journey, and we'd be delighted to display yours in church on Sat 13th Dec. If you're happy to show your set, please contact Claire in the parish office on 0114 230 1199 or email administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk with the details by Sun 30th November. Maximum number 20.

All proceeds raised on the day to our SOS Appeal

SAVE OUR SPIRE CURRENCY COLLECTION

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.

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, or sign up at the back of church.

26th November (Christmas collection – see flyer for info)

10th and 17th December . 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

6th December – Christmas Extravaganza (Tickets on sale now and selling fast!)

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

8th January 8pm Organ Recital – Tim Selman (Lincoln Cathedral)

25th January – The Sunday Social



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This Christmas, we're inviting you to share some festive joy with local families in need. We are collecting Christmas treats such as: Chocolates, Selection boxes, Mince pies, Christmas puddings ...and other festive goodies! We're also looking for small gifts for children – things like: UNO, Dobble, Jenga, playing cards, board games, and more!

Our goal is to deliver all donations to the Burngreave foodbank by the end of November, ensuring they reach families in plenty of time for Christmas.

Please drop off any contributions at the back of the church or the Parish Office by

Wednesday 26th November

we will have another foodbank collection on 10th and 17th December.

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Monday 24th November

7.30pm Sanctuary in the side chapel

Wednesday 26th November

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

(Christmas Collection final date)

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 27th November

10-11.30am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Advent Procession