

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



10.30am All Age Service

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Offertoire in E flat - Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
Readings	1 Samuel 16.1,6-13 Mark 10.13-16
Hymns	Longing for Light HON 561 Will your anchor hold? HON 329 Make way
Anthem	Jesus Christ the Apple Tree arr. Alan Bullard
Organ Voluntary	Prelude in A minor - BWV 543 J S Bach (1685-1750)

6.30pm BCP Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Berceuse - Louis Vierne
Readings	Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12
Introit	NEH 12 On Jordan's bank
Gradual	NEH 480 In Christ there is no East or West
Offertory	NEH 18 Ye servants of the Lord
Recessional	NEH 8 Lift up your heads ye mighty gates
Setting	Missa La Sol Fa Re Mi Josquin de Prez
Anthem	How lovely are the Messengers Felix Mendelssohn
Organ Voluntary	Berceuse à la memoire de Vierne - Pierre Cochereau



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PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Emma, Lizzie,

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Sally Flather

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.

THANK YOU - Deborah and family thank all those who attended Trevor Page's funeral on 1 December.

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 FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2025 We will be decorating the church window sills on **Friday 19th December** between 9.45am – 12.00am and the porch, pedestals, welcome arrangement and font on **Tuesday 23rd December** between 9.45-12.00 am. We will need lots of arrangers to help us on both dates please. Sandra and Jackie will provide more details about the designs nearer the time but we will be continuing to produce eco - friendly arrangements. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we will 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 us. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Jackie Lowe (0114 2303999, jackielowe22@btconnect.com) Sandra Green

(0114 2309180, sandra.green70@gmail.com)

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.

THANK YOU FROM BURNGREAVE FOOD BANK

– A huge thank you from the Burngreave Foodbank for your kind Christmas donations. A formal thank you will be received from them soon which we will share with you, but the amount of Christmas goodies donated was fabulous!! Remember the next donations are 10th and 17th December.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOARD

– Instead of sending individual Christmas cards, we invite everyone to use the Display Board at the back of the church. Please write a Christmas message on a bauble and place it on the Christmas tree.

Donations are welcome in support of [Phoenix Futures Family House](#)

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!



How to Book Your Tickets
For events with **TicketSource**, you must reserve / book your tickets. **Christmas Extravaganza** tickets are available via **TicketSource** or directly from the Church Office. **Nativity (24th)** Tickets must be reserved through **TicketSource**.

To book via TicketSource, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church or use the QR code here:



Many of our services will be streamed on **YouTube**. Check our website for details.

Throughout December:

Monday to Saturday:
9am Morning Prayer in Church & on

ZOOM

Wednesday:
11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre 5.30pm Said Evensong (excl. 24th & 31st)

OUR SERVICES & EVENTS DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday 30th November

10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Advent Procession

Wednesday 3rd December

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 4th December

8pm Christmas Organ Recital
Peter Shepherd (Chesterfield Parish Church)

Saturday 6th December

7pm Christmas Extravaganza

Sunday 7th December

10.30am All Age Service
6.30pm BCP Communion

Wednesday 10th December

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

Saturday 13th December

10am – 4pm Nativity Set Festival
Incl. Crafts, Carol singing and Christmas fun.

Sunday 14th December

10.30am Parish Communion
4pm Christingle
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 17th December

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

Sunday 21st December

10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 24th December

4pm Nativity
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day
10.30am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th December

10.30am Parish Communion (Said)
No evening services at St Johns

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

10th January – Theatre Trip to see A Christmas Carol

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

25th January – The Sunday Social

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10th December

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 11th December

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Saturday 13th December

10am – 4pm Nativity Set Festival
Incl. Crafts, Carol singing and
Christmas fun

Sunday 14th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Parish Communion

4pm Christingle Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Nativity Set Festival

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

10AM-4PM

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The Church will be Full of festive
cheer & decorated with Nativity
Sets. Each one with a story to tell!



- Nativity Dressing up
- Festive photos
- Christmas Crafts
- Nativity egg box
- Carol singing at 3pm
- Refreshments
- Lots of festive fun
- All Proceeds to our
SOS Appeal



The
Children's
Society

JOY

Join us to
reunite with
friends, family
and the local
community
this
Christingle.

CHRISTINGLE

Sunday 14th December
4PM

In Church &
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