



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Juniors

Organ Prelude	Herr Gott, dich loben wir - J.S.Bach (1685-1750)
Readings	Isaiah 49.1-7 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42
Introit	HON 172 God is working his purpose out
Gradual	HON 186 Great is thy faithfulness
Offertory	HON 491 The race that long in darkness pined
Recessional	HON 235 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Setting	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Missa in Simplicitate - Jean Langlais
Anthem	Gather us in - Marty Haugen
Organ Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 557 - JS Bach

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Andante - Charles Wood (1866-1926)
Readings	Ezekiel 2.1-3.4 Galatians 1.11-24
Psalms	96
Hymns	NEH 336 Angel voices ever singing NEH 54 O Trinity of blessed light NEH 440 Praise to the Lord
Anthem	Te Deum Laudamus (in G) Ralph Vaughan Williams
Responses	Sumsion
Setting	Wood in F
Organ Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in B minor - Gustav Merkel (1827-1885)

PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Joe H, Lizzie,

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Alba McConnell, Gwen Tobey Eric Hopkins, Colin Shawcross

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.

FAIR TRADE – The Fair Trade stall will be in church on Sunday. Cash or Card Accepted.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES The Children's Society boxes are emptied once a year and are now due to be collected in, the contents counted and a payment sent to The Children's Society. St John's congregation have for many years used the box scheme to donate to The Children's Society for the very valuable work they do in helping to support the young people who have it toughest. If you are a box holder can I ask that you please bring your box to church on Sundays and hand it to me, one of the clergy or church wardens or take it to the Parish Centre Office, Mon-Wed 9.30-2.30. Thank you. If you are interested in being a Box holder or might like to make a regular donation by direct debit to The Children's Society please do contact me. Jackie Lowe jackielowe22@btconnect.com 0114 2303999. Thank you

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 23-25TH JANUARY - Can you spare an hour over the coming weekend to help us take part in the RSPB annual survey? We have been taking part for the last 5 years, counting birds around the church and in the Parish Centre Garden. It involves a one hour observation and recording of any birds that land in the area, which we then submit nationally. If you are interested, please contact John Green on

jrgreen212@gmail.com or via the Parish Office. If you want to survey in your own garden, you can register at rspb.org.uk.

MISSION AREA WEEKEND IN 2026 – Following a successful gathering in 2024, we are delighted that St John's, St Mark's and St Mary's will be uniting to spend time together sharing food, fun, study and worship with activities suitable for all ages between 10 - 12 July 2026. Bishop Leah Vasey-Saunders has agreed to join the Mission Area for the day at St Mark's on Saturday 11 July and will confirm candidates from the Mission Area on the morning of 12 July at a service at St John's. Do save the weekend in your diaries. A planning group from across the 3 churches will convene in the New Year.



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!

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are: 25th January, 1st March, 22nd March, 26th April, 31st May, 28th June. All are welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks for more information.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB We have restarted our Wednesday Lunch Club, and you are very welcome to join us. If you would like to come along, please contact Claire in the office. So many people say that when they first come, they wish they had started coming much earlier—it is such an enjoyable and friendly time together. If you are interested in Holy Communion, this takes place at 11.30am, followed by coffee. You are welcome to stay on afterwards, chat with others, or enjoy some quiet time before lunch begins at 12.45pm. If you are coming just for lunch, please arrive at 12.30pm. Lunch consists of a delicious two-course meal, followed by coffee. Transport on the Community Transport bus can be arranged for a small charge



The next Foodbank Dates are: **21st January and 4th February.** 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

25th January – The Sunday Social

13th June – Bishops Garden Party

4th July – Summer Gala Concert (St John's choirs)

10th-12th July – 3 Spires mission weekend

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Monday 19th January

7.30pm PCC meets in the annexe

Wednesday 21st January

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir - Ireland in F - Responses Sumsion -

O Lord, increase our faith Henry Loosemore - Psalm 97

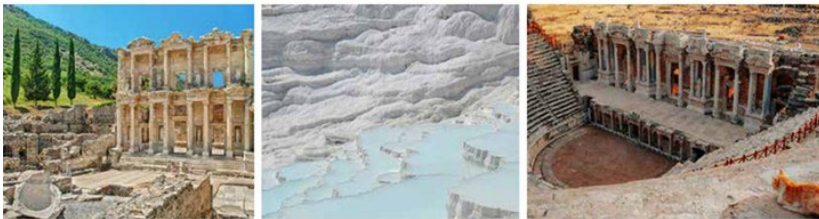
Thursday 24th January

10am Toddler and Baby Group



Canon Matthew Rhodes would like to invite you to an information evening for his tour to Turkey in September 2027 'Seven Churches of Revelation'

**Details: 27th January 2026
Microsoft Teams
from 6.30pm**



We look forward to welcoming the community!

Canon Matthew Rhodes • McCabe Pilgrimages

Sunday 25th January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Parish Communion

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Click [HERE](#) to register and we will send you a link to the information evening

Click [HERE](#) for more details about the tour itself

If you are looking at a paper copy of the newsheet please contact Claire in the Parish Office and I will help you get access to the information:

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