



# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30pm All Age Communion,**  
**with blessing of backpacks**

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| <b>Organ Prelude</b>   | In Green Pastures - Harold Darke (1888-1976) |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Revelation 22:1-7<br>John 7:37-39            |
| <b>Introit</b>         | HON 105 Dance and sing all the earth         |
| <b>Gradual</b>         | HON 202 Have you heard the raindrops         |
| <b>Offertory</b>       | HON 114 Eternal Father, strong to save       |
| <b>Recessional</b>     | HON 571 You shall go out with joy            |
| <b>Anthem</b>          | For the beauty of the earth-                 |
| <b>Organ Voluntary</b> | Fanfare - Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)       |

**2pm – Board Games Café – all welcome**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Adult Choir*

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| <b>Organ Prelude</b>   | Adagio - John Stainer 1840-1901                                                                                               |
| <b>Psalm</b>           | 104                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Ezekiel 47.1-12<br>Revelation 22.1-5                                                                                          |
| <b>Hymns</b>           | NEH 440 Praise to the Lord, the almighty<br>NEH 457 The King of Love my Shepherd is<br>NEH 267 The Spacious Firmament on high |
| <b>Responses</b>       | Clucas                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Setting</b>         | Watson in E                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Anthem</b>          | And I saw a new Heaven by Edgar Bainton.                                                                                      |
| <b>Organ Voluntary</b> | Fughetta - John Stainer                                                                                                       |



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

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

David Bridgwater, John Hardy, Norman Blade, Gerald Habershon,  
Pamela Wilkinson, Helen Orton, Nicholas Buchanan



## 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](https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate)** or visit our website to find out more ways to donate. [www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate](https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate)



**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](https://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

**CLAIRE EATON** – Our Children and Families Worker, Claire, will be leaving St John's to begin a new role at a local private day nursery. Her final day with us will be Tuesday 15th September. We would like to thank Claire for all she has brought to St John's during her time with us, particularly her work with our children and families. We are very grateful for her contribution to the life of our church and wish her every happiness and success in her new role and for the future.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL** – The dates for the Sunday social are **27 September** (No Social in August), **25<sup>th</sup> October** and **6<sup>th</sup> December**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.

**DEMENTIA MATTERS** - Grace Stead from Enrichment for the Elderly will be running another of her (free) Dementia Stars courses in the parish centre on Fridays September 18th (bronze) 25th (silver) and October 2nd (gold) from 1-3pm. This interactive course is specifically for people who want to understand more about how

those with dementia experience the world and thereby help us in our caring relationships with them. To book a place please contact Grace at [gracestead@enrichmentfortheelderly.org](mailto:gracestead@enrichmentfortheelderly.org) or speak to Claire in the office. Wendy Weeks

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL** We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Saturday 26th September from 9.15am – 11.15am. We are making arrangements for the window sills, the font, and pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers! There is no specific theme for harvest this year. We are asking for an autumnal arrangement in a basket. Either pin holders and wire in a plastic container inside the basket or alternatively jam jars in the basket can be used for the arrangements and are in keeping with our eco church policy. Please ensure that your baskets are water-tight. If you would prefer to do an arrangement at home and bring it to church, we will be happy to accommodate that. We have a limited number of baskets at church so please get in touch by phone or email if you require one. 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 me or Ruth. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Sandra Green (0114 2309180, [sandra.green70@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.green70@gmail.com) Ruth Whaites (07530 406735), [ruthwhaites@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthwhaites@btinternet.com)

**BIBLE STUDY** – Beginning on 15th September, Bible Study will take place fortnightly at the Vicarage. We will reflect on and discuss the readings from the previous Sunday. All are very welcome to attend.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME** Our popular Wednesday Lunch Club has spaces available for new members. The Lunch Club meets every Wednesday in the Parish Centre following the Holy Communion service For just £5.50 (plus a small charge for transport if required), you can enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Our bus is available to collect those who would otherwise find it difficult to attend. If you, or someone you know, would like to join us, please contact **Claire in the Parish Office** for more information or to book a place.



**THE NEXT FOODBANK DATES ARE: 16 & 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**  
**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

- **The King's Afternoon Tea** 🍰 We are hosting another special afternoon tea this year to celebrate four years since His Majesty The King acceded to the throne (*The Coronation took place later in May*). Join us on **Thursday 10th September** for a delicious afternoon tea. 🇬🇧 Tickets: £15 Available from TicketSource and the Parish Office. All proceeds to SOS
- **Scissors Paper Stone- Heritage Open Day.** 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September **See poster**
  - **Harvest Festival 27<sup>th</sup> September.** Bring and Share Lunch (see poster)
- For tickets to any of our events visit [www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church](http://www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church)



# NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

2pm Afternoon tea

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

COME AND JOIN US TO

# CELEBRATE 4 YEARS of THE KING'S REIGN

*A Royal Afternoon Tea*

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2.00PM**

Come and join us to celebrate four years of the King's reign.  
His Majesty acceded to the throne in September 2022.  
His Coronation took place the following May, on 6 May 2023.

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea featuring:

- FRESH SANDWICHES
- SCONES WITH JAM & CREAM
- DELICIOUS CAKES
- TEA AND COFFEE

**TICKETS: £15**  
Available from the Parish Office, Claire Webber or via TicketSource

SCAN ME to book your tickets on TicketSource

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# Harvest FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

**10.30am PARISH COMMUNION**

## HARVEST LUNCH & SUNDAY SOCIAL

Bring and Share – or bring your own – lunch will follow the morning service.

The Sunday Social will take place in the church so that we can all celebrate Harvest together.

### HARVEST DONATIONS

We would be delighted to receive donations at either service.  
All donations will support Burngreave Foodbank.

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