



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

St Luke Evangelist

10.30pm PARISH COMMUNION

Choristers and Junior Choir

Organ Prelude	Intrada from miniature suite for organ - John Ireland (1879-1962)
Readings	Isaiah 35.3-6 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9
Introit	HON 73 Brother, sister, let me serve you
Gradual	HON 52 Be still and know
Offertory	HON 311 Lord Jesus Christ
Recessional	HON 164 Go forth and tell
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Missa Brevis Benjamin Britten
Anthem	Glory to God Ken Burton*
Organ Voluntary	Menuetto-Impromptu from miniature suite for organ - John Ireland (1879-1962)

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	'Ruhig bewegt' from Organ Sonata No. 2 – Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
Readings	Isaiah 61.1-6 Colossians 4.7-end
Psalm	103
Hymns	NEH 324 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old NEH 102 A brighter dawn is breaking NEH 243 At even, ere the sun was set
Responses	Ayleward
Setting	Stanford in A
Anthem	Os Justi Anton Bruckner
Organ Voluntary	'Lebhaft' from Organ Sonata No. 2 – Paul Hindemith

**During October, Black History Month, we are celebrating the works of black composers.*

CONTACT US

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

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Pete, Steve T

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

John Kirkham, Kevin Annis Dodsworth, Pam Mclean, Thomas Husband



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



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

WESTON PARK CAKE SALE – Thank you to everyone who supported the Weston Park Cake Sale we raised £310!!

FAIR TRADE will take place in Church on Sunday 18th October.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are **25th October and 6th December**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.

BIBLE STUDY – The next Bible Study will be at Ranmoor Vicarage, 389a Fulwood Road at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 October.

ALL SOULS – Service will take place on **Sunday 1st November 6.30pm 2026** – If you would like someone to be remembered, please write their name on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you



PARISH CENTRE GARDEN WORKING PARTY – Come along to help if you can on **7th November 10am til noon**. Bring your own tools, refreshments provided. Thank you!

THE BIG CLEAN ✨ - Help us make our beautiful church sparkle for Christmas! The Big



Clean will take place on Saturday 21st November 10am until 12noon and we'd love as many people as possible to come along and lend a hand. Whether you can stay for the whole time or just pop in for an hour, every bit of help will

make a difference. There'll be plenty to do, good company – and hot drinks & cakes will be provided! 🍰 Please come along and help us get St John's looking its very best for Christmas. Please speak to Caroline in church or phone 07730135600

THEATRE TRIP - SINGIN' IN THE RAIN – Gillian has booked a festive

theatre trip to see Singin' in the Rain, the Crucible's 2026 Christmas musical – an irresistibly charming take on one of the world's best-loved films. 📅 Wednesday 16 December 2026 ⌚ 2.00pm ♀ Crucible Theatre 🎫 £45 per ticket. Payment is required by 30 October – cash to Gillian, please.



THEATRE TRIP – PETER PAN - Join us to support our congregation stars in Sheffield's own Manor Operatic panto, celebrating its 40th year!

★ Isaac Smedley (Chorister), Len Bailey (x Chorister) – Lost Boys 📅 ★

Heidi Webber – dancer and ensemble, **Wednesday 30 December, 2pm** 📅

Tickets £20pp Claire has reserved a block of seats in the stalls. **Sign up at the back of church** or to Claire directly and please pay cash in a named envelope to Claire in the Parish Office by **30 November**. Come and enjoy some festive panto magic while supporting our young talent! ✨

TODDLER GROUP AND FOOTSTEPS- CAN YOU HELP? - Our lovely

Toddler & Baby Group meets on Thursday mornings, and we'd really appreciate a few extra pairs of hands! Could you spare a little time to help with making teas and coffees, welcoming families, taking the register, or helping with the general running of the morning? Even helping occasionally would make a real difference. 💛 If you'd like to get involved with this or with our **Sunday Footsteps** please speak to Janet Noble or Claire in the office – we'd love to hear from you! *Without volunteers the groups will not be able to continue.*



WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB Our Wednesday Lunch Club has spaces available for new members. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Centre, following the Holy Communion service. For just £5.50, enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal and good company in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Transport can also be arranged for a small additional charge. Could you help us cook? We are also looking for volunteer cooks to join our friendly team. Please don't worry if you don't already have food safety training – we can provide and pay for the necessary training, and there are various ways you can get involved. If you would like to come along to Lunch Club, or could help with cooking, please speak to Claire in the Parish Office.



COFFEE ROTA - Thank you to everyone who has volunteered again to be on the coffee rota. A new rota is available at the back of church and has been emailed to everyone.



**THE NEXT FOODBANK DATE ARE -
28TH OCTOBER, 11TH 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.**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 8th November – 10.30am Service of Remembrance

Thursday 26th November – Christmas Wreath Making £35 – including refreshments
tickets from ticketsource

Saturday 5th December – Christmas Extravaganza 3pm and 7pm

- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 20th October

7.30pm PCC meets in the Annexe

Wednesday 21st October

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

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

**5.30pm Choral Evensong -
Choral Scholars**

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*Lift thine eyes Felix Mendelssohn Psalm
136*

Thursday 22nd October

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Saturday 24th October

11am – Scissors Paper Stone –
Marvel and Memory Stained Glass
Windows of St John's

Sunday 25th October

Bible Sunday

**10.30am Parish
Communion**

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Amazing Harvest!

St John's, Rammoor

Thank you for your incredibly generous Harvest donation to Burngreave Foodbank.
You donated 217 kg food which will provide 515 meals.
Your ongoing support is continuing to make a huge difference to the lives of people
living in poverty.

*Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth:
Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.' (Matt 25:40) MSG*

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