



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER & BELL SUNDAY



10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Junior Choir

Organ Prelude	Procession - June Nixon b1942
Readings	Acts 11.1-18 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35
Introit	HON 277 Jesus shall reign (tune 2)
Gradual	HON 90 Come down O love divine
Offertory	HON 4 A new commandment
Recessional	HON 372 O Jesus, I have promised
Setting	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones Messe Basse Gabriel Fauré
Anthem	Litany to the Holy Spirit Peter Hurford
Organ Voluntary	Paeon - John Marsh b1939

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Pari intervallo - Arvo Pärt (b.1935)
Psalm	98
Readings	Daniel 6.1-23 Mark 15 46-16.8
Hymns	NEH 452 Stand up and bless the Lord NEH 464 Thou art the way Handout Unchanging God, who livest
Responses	Leighton
Setting	The Second Service Kenneth Leighton
Anthem	Jubilate Deo Giovanni Gabrieli
Organ Voluntary	Toccata in F Bux 157 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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PRAYERS



Please pray for those who have died:

Richard Hare, Shirley Noble, Tony West,

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Marjorie Potts, Marian Parfett,

NOTICES



Invitation - The National Dementia Action Week takes place from Monday May 19th-Sunday May 25th. St John's will be reflecting on the "me" so often hidden under the plethora of dementia symptoms and also the burden of care carried by their carers. Our woolly forget me nots and

Jenny Stephenson's forget me not prayer cards will assist in our reflections. This will be explored (like last year) in a display of poems and prayers, some old, some new written by "experts of experience", that is those travelling the dementia pathway and their carers. The display will be in the side chapel from Monday 19th to Sunday 25th and you are invited to visit it during the week if you are visiting the church for any reason when it is open or on Sunday 25th after the morning service. This year our dementia reflection display is to be mirrored in our Mission Area partner churches, St Mary's Walkley and St Mark's Broomhill. Wendy Weeks.



SAVE OUR SPIRE

We have launched our Inspire Project (Save Our Spire - SOS) appeal! Brilliant news from Matthew that the Sheffield Church Burgesses have generously granted us £100,000! We need to make our beautiful church welcoming for all our community. The spire needs work to keep it safe and we need more toilets, accessibility and a servery for church and other events. And to improve the heating!!! We aim to raise £1million from grants and local fundraising. There are fundraising envelopes at the back of Church. Thank you!



Make a donation [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.

FAREWELL TO REVD PETER DAS - We are pleased to welcome Revd Peter Das to our Parish Communion this Sunday morning. This will be a lovely opportunity for us all to

say farewell and wish him well as he continues his curacy at Doncaster Minster. Please do join us in giving him a warm send-off.

RIP TONY WEST – A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Tony West will take place on **Thursday, 22nd May at 11:30am** in the Church. All are warmly invited to join the family, with refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre.

RIP RICHARD HARE – The funeral service of Richard Hare will take place in St John's on **Monday 2nd June at 1.45pm** followed with refreshments in the Parish Centre.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible Study Group - Sunday Readings - Are you curious how Sunday readings are chosen and how they relate to the Church year? Want to explore them more deeply? We are continuing the Bible study using the previous Sunday's readings as our focus. **Meeting Details:** 📅 Tuesdays – 27th May, 10th June, 24th June 🕒 7:30 – 9:00pm 📍 Sandra Green's house (near the 120 bus route) Each session includes a re-reading of the scripture, discussion, reflection, and ends with Compline. Each week stands alone—no need to attend every session. **Contact Sandra** for directions: 📞 07850 061612 📧 sandra.green70@gmail.com **Sign-up sheet** at the back of church. All are welcome! – *Alison Wragg & Sandra Green*

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. For convenience the Holy Communion Service takes place in the Parish Centre at 11.30am before the lunch. We will be running straight through to the end of July

SUNDAY SOCIAL 2025 – The Sunday Social Dates for 2025 are: Sunday 25th May and Sunday 22nd June.

SUMMER FAIR – 🎉 Church Summer Fair – Sunday 6th July! 🎉 Join us for our **Church Summer Fair on Sunday, 6th July**, immediately after the morning service! This fun-filled event is in support of our **Spire Appeal**, and there will be something for everyone—stalls, entertainment, and more! 🗋️ **Want a Stall?** Contact Claire in the office to book your space. 🎤 **Know an Entertainer?** Let us know if someone would like to perform on our entertainment stage! 🤝 **Can You Help?** This is a team effort, and we'd love your support in making the fair a success! Let's come together for a fantastic day of fun and fundraising. **Please save the date!!**

The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates are: 28th May. 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



**Scissors
Paper
Stone**

LATEST BLOG – **Blog 21: “A 5,000-hr. labour of love”** This blog reflects on the rich history and artistry behind the kneelers at St John's Church, many of which were handcrafted over decades, especially in the 1970s and early 2000s. The unique, often anonymous tapestries link today's

congregation with past parishioners, much like the pew records of 1890. Highlighted are key figures like Pam Booker and Sadie Lockwood, whose leadership and skill fostered communal creativity. The blog also touches on the broader tradition of ecclesiastical embroidery in Britain and efforts to archive this fading folk art. Read more on our website. <https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/scissorspaperstone> or at the back of Church

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

23rd May – Scenic Britain by rail. 7.30pm Tickets on sale £10/£5 parish office or [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk).

6th July – St John's Summer Fair

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

ST JOHN'S, RANMOOR Social Evening with Stephen Gaye

Stephen Gaye takes us on a scenic tour of Great Britain via some of our most iconic railways. Stephen's talk is full of images, history and personal reflections
Friday 23rd May. Doors open 7pm. Start 7.30pm in the parish centre

TICKETS £10 (£5 under 18s and students) ON SALE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE
OR ON TICKETSOURCE:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church

Refreshments available

All proceed towards Save Our Spire – Inspire Project

SAVE OUR SPIRE

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Monday 19th May

7.30pm PCC meeting in the annexe

Wednesday 21st May

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong Choristers;

Long in F; Responses Brama;

Christ whose Glory fills the skies Richard Shephard. Psalm 99.

Thursday 22nd May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Friday 23rd May 7pm Scenic Britain by rail
Talk Tickets on sale from Church, Office or Ticketsource

Sunday 25th May

10.30am Parish Communion

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong



Speak up confidentially

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