

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025
SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE



10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Juniors

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| Organ Prelude | Mode de ré -Jean Langlais (1907-91) |
| Readings | Proverbs 3.13-18 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13 |
| Introit | HON 560 Will you come and follow me? |
| Gradual | HON 514 Thou whose almighty word |
| Offertory | HON 565 Ye servants of God |
| Recessional | HON 235 I the Lord of sea and sky |
| Setting | Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Missa in simplicitate Jean Langlais |
| Anthem | Christ has no body now but you David Ogden |
| Organ Voluntary | Mode de sol - Jean Langlais |

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

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| Organ Prelude | Impromptu - Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979) |
| Readings | Ecclesiastes 5.4-12 Matthew 19.16-end |
| Psalm | 119; 33-40, 89-96 |
| Hymns | NEH 214 Let the round world with songs rejoice (tune ii) NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace NEH 216 Disposer supreme |
| Responses | Clucas |
| Setting | Noble in B Minor |
| Anthem | Beatus Vir Claudio Monteverdi |
| Organ Voluntary | Elegy - T Tertius Noble (1967-1953) |

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

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H

Please pray for those who have died:

Roy Keith Middleton

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Jeanne Stephenson, Peter Leslie, Winifred Gregory, Joyce Tomlinson



NOTICES

SAVE OUR SPIRE

We have launched our Inspire Project (Save Our Spire – SOS) appeal! 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! **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.

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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL– The next dates for the Sunday social are: Sept 28, Nov 2, & Nov 23

BIBLE STUDY - Will commence fortnightly from the 23rd September. The Bible Study at the vicarage. Reflecting on the previous Sundays readings and compline. Speak to Matthew if you would like any more information.

80 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN AID On the 21st September a special service will be held at Sheffield Cathedral to celebrate 80 years of Christian Aid. The service will be at 4pm. All Welcome



DEREK GROVER will be giving the lunchtime organ recital in Chesterfield Parish Church at 12.15 on Thursday 25 September. 45 minutes of organ music by Bach, Mendelssohn. Nadia Boulanger and others. It would be great to see some friends from St John's if you are able to come.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL - We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Friday 26th September from 2pm – 4pm. We usually make arrangements for the window sills, the font, the church porch and two pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers! 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 either myself or Jackie. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Sandra Green (0114 2309180, sandra.green70@gmail.com) Jackie Lowe (01142303999, jackielowe22@btconnect.com)

BOOK LAUNCH: A YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOUR - Bishop of Sheffield, during his 2024 sabbatical, has written a reflective memoir covering the year 2016–2017, when he became Bishop while undergoing treatment for colon cancer. Launch Event: Saturday 27 September at St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor. 3.30pm – Choral Evensong (optional) 4.15pm – Book launch with reading, canapés, and fizz. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. The event will finish by 5.30pm. All are welcome – please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW THE BIBLE BETTER?

BRF online Fellowship publishes excellent online: <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/collections/our-notes>

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED – We need more drivers' to help members of our church family get to and from services. Some of our congregation would love to attend regularly but need assistance with transport. Please get in touch with Barbara Wozencroft

SPARE CHANGE FOR THE SPIRE - As the summer holidays come to an end, many of us may find ourselves with a little leftover foreign currency tucked away from our travels. Why not put it to good use by donating it to our Spire Appeal? Every coin and note – whatever the currency – will help us restore and preserve our church spire for generations to come. Thank you for your support



FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT AND BID WRITER We're looking for an experienced fundraiser to help us with our Inspire Project fundraising. The PCC and Inspire Project Steering Group are looking for someone who has experience in heritage fundraising and grant applications to help us reach our £1million fundraising target within the next 12 months. We've already secured nearly £200,000 and applications are underway for a further £350,000. We are looking for someone to help drive the fundraising campaign forward, maintain momentum with our donors and create additional capacity with preparing grant applications. Any questions or enquiries should be sent to Revd Dr Matthew Rhodes - matthew.rhodes@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk Deadline for submissions is midnight on Sunday 28th September. [Visit our website to download the brief](#) or email Claire administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

THEATRE TRIP TO THE CRUCIBLE -Gillian Stanley has booked 20 seats at The Crucible



Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol* on **Saturday 10th January 2026 at 2.00 pm**. Payment (cash preferred £43.20) is due by **1st December 2025**. To book your place, please contact Gillian on **07557 052858** or gillianstanley@hotmail.com, or sign up at the back of church.

GRAND PIANO – A member of the congregation has donated a Yamaha Grand Piano. If you are interested in this please speak to Matthew.



ANIMAL SERVICE AND APPEAL FOR BAKERS



Weston Park Cake Sale –

Sunday 5th October. Please join us in supporting the Cake Sale after the Animal Service on Sunday 5th October. Weston Park provides incredible care for people living with cancer and their families. *All money raised will go directly towards our local hospital, which means so much to many in our congregation who have been, or are currently, receiving treatment there.*



The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates:
17th September; 1st, 15th and 29th October; 12th and 26th 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

26th September 7pm – Harvest Quiz – tickets on [ticketsource](#)

28th September 10.30am Harvest Festival; 2-4pm Harvest Messy Church

5th October – Animal All Age Service followed by Weston Park Cake Sale

18th November 5.30pm – Evensong Service at Sheffield Cathedral in which Cathy Rhodes will be made Honorary Lay Canon at Sheffield Cathedral

6th December – Christmas Extravaganza (Tickets on sale soon)

10th January – Theatre Trip to see *A Christmas Carol* (sign up in church/office)

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24th September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

5.30pm Choral Evensong – Adult Choir, Responses Clucas,

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit- Thomas Tallis, Psalm 12, 13

Thursday 25th September

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Friday 26th September

12.30pm Marriage of Rebecca Dowey and Matthew Parton

7pm Harvest Quiz and Supper

(Tickets on sale from Ticketsource or the parish office)

Saturday 27th September

Noon Marriage of Bernadette Foran and Mark Hubble

2pm Baptism of Rory and Jack Freedlander

Sunday 28th September – HARVEST FESTIVAL

*Donations welcome for the Burngreave Foodbank
to any of our services or events*

10.30am Parish Communion

12.30pm Sunday Social in the Parish Centre

2-4pm Messy Church For Harvest (In Church)

6.30pm Choral Evensong