

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**



## 10.30am Parish Communion

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Andantino in G Minor - César Franck (1822-1890)
<b>Readings</b>	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Revelation 14.14-18 John 6.25-35
<b>Introit</b>	HON 101 Come ye thankful
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 302 Let us with a gladsome mind
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 534 We plough the fields
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 138 For the fruits of his creation
<b>Setting</b>	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones Messe Solennelle César Franck
<b>Anthem</b>	The Heavens are Telling Joseph Haydn
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving March - J Baptiste Calkin (1827-1905)

## 12.30pm Sunday Social

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong St Michael and All Angels

*Choristers and Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Idylle - Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)
<b>Readings</b>	2 Kings 6.8-17 Matthew 18.1-6,10
<b>Psalm</b>	91
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 475 Ye holy angels bright NEH 190 Christ, the fair glory NEH 343 Bright the vision that delighteth
<b>Responses</b>	Clucas
<b>Setting</b>	Sumsion in G
<b>Anthem</b>	Duo Seraphim Jacob Handl
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Maestoso - Edward MacDowell

## 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:

Shirley Mary Todd, Marjorie Dorey, Nigel Saunders, Vera Miles



## 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](http://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 if you live locally.

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

**BIBLE STUDY -** The next Bible study will take place at the Vicarage on Tuesday 7th October at 7.30pm. We meet fortnightly and will be reflecting on the previous Sundays reading. We will end with a short service of Compline. Do have a word with Matthew if you would like any further information.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL** – A heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who kindly donated flowers and gave their time to create the wonderful displays in church. Your generosity and creativity have truly brought the spirit of Harvest to life. A special thank you goes to **Sandra Green** and **Jackie Lowe** for their incredible work, coordination, and skills in bringing it all together so beautifully.

**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

**SAVE OUR SPIRE CURRENCY COLLECTION** This autumn help us Save Our Spire by joining in with our currency collection. Bring your leftover currency from your summer holidays to church and donate it to our appeal to help to preserve St John's Church for generations to come.



**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.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** – If you would like us to record an emergency contact on our database, please provide the details either by emailing Claire in the office or by completing an Emergency Contact Form (Peach coloured) available at the back of the church. **Note:** *If you already attend our Lunch Club, we hold your emergency contact details, so you do not need to provide them again.*

**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:  
1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October; 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Extravaganza (Tickets on sale soon)

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

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Friday**  
**9am Morning Prayer**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7.30pm Sanctuary**

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12noon Funeral of Roy Keith Middleton

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

10am Toddler and Baby Group

8pm Organ Recital: Alexander Binns (Derby Cathedral)

Free admission with a retiring collection

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October –

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Animal Service All Age

11.45am Weston Park Cake Sale in Church

6.30pm Parish Communion

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

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# Animal Service



**Sunday 5th October 10.30am**

Bring your pet – on a lead or a carrier to this lovely family friendly service. *Together we Celebrate God's Creations*



## Coffee Morning Fundraiser

Straight after the Animal Service. Join us for a warm cuppa, a sweet treat, and great company! Bring cakes or buy cakes – every slice helps! **All proceeds go to Weston Park Cancer Charity** Let's raise funds together for a great cause.

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