

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

17TH AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Adult Choir (upper voices)



Organ Prelude	Allegro Commodo (number 2 from 6 Organ Pieces) - Frank Bridge (1879-1941)
Readings	Isaiah 61.1-9 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
Introit	HON 329 Make way, make way
Gradual	HON 198 Hark, the glad sound
Offertory	HON 226 I cannot tell
Recessional	HON 172 God is working his purpose out
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Missa Brevis Benjamin Britten
Anthem	Karitas á Four Hildegard, arr. Zanaida Robles*
Organ Voluntary	Allegro ben Moderato (number 6 from 6 Organ Pieces) - Frank Bridge

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir (lower voices)

Organ Prelude	Voluntary in G - Francis Linley (1771-1800)
Readings	Nehemiah 6.1-16 John 15.12-end
Psalm	144
Hymns	NEH 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth NEH 425 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high
Reponses	Rose (lower voices)
Setting	Wood in E
Anthem	God that madest earth and heaven Paul Edwards
Organ Voluntary	Cradle Song - Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

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



PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Lizzie

Please pray for those who have died:

Dorothy Gillott

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Reg Law, John Eric Sheirs Dunn, Audrey Mary Heath,
Connie West, Christopher Tattersall, William Tillyard



NOTICES



WELCOME TO REVD ANESIA COOK - We are delighted to welcome The Revd Anesia Cook, *the Diocesan Racial Justice Officer*, as our preacher at our Sunday morning service. We look forward to hearing her preach and to sharing in worship together.

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](#)**



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.

FAIR TRADE – The Fair Trade Stall will be in church on Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY - The next Bible study will take place at the Vicarage on Tuesday 21st 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.

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.



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: **Nov 2, & Nov 23**

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.*

ALL SOULS SERVICE – We are having an All Souls Service on Sunday, 2nd November at 6.30pm, a time to remember and honour our loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like someone remembered during the service, please write their name on the list at the back of the church, or contact Claire in the office by phone or email.

THEATRE TRIP TO THE CRUCIBLE -Gillian Stanley has booked 20 “Fantastic” seats at The Crucible Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol* on **Saturday 10th January 2026 at 2pm**. 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.

DEMENTIA STARS - Following the very high level of approval for the recent daytime Dementia Stars course held for our Mission Area at St Mary's Church, Walkley, led by Grace Stead from Enrichment for the Elderly, Grace has offered to repeat the course on 3 evenings in November. This will be particularly useful for those who may be working during the day. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church with some additional information. Please note that this course is specifically for people involved in caring situations with those on the dementia pathway and not those actually travelling the pathway themselves. If you wish to attend please sign the sheet. For further information please contact Wendy Weeks.



The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates: 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. We donated 265kg of food which is the equivalent of 628 meals with our Harvest Donations!! Thank you to everyone who made a donation!

CONTACT US

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th October

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 16th October 10am

Toddler and Baby Group

Saturday 18th October 1-5pm

Conducting Workshop with Patrick Russill Young choral conductors from around Sheffield together with the Choir of St John's Ranmoor will be put through their paces by Professor Patrick Russill, Emeritus Head of Choral Conducting at the Royal Academy of Music and one of the leading choral conductors of his generation. This is an open workshop and members of the public are welcome to come along to listen to all or part of the session which will conclude with an informal performance at around 4.30pm

Sunday 19th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong