

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025

18TH AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Parish Communion

Chorister and Junior Choir



Organ Prelude	Voluntary in G minor T S Dupuis (1733-1796)
Readings	Genesis 32.22-31 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 Luke 18.1-8
Introit	HON 242 Immortal, invisible
Gradual	HON 128 Fight the good fight
Offertory	HON 384 O love that wilt not let me go
Recessional	HON 405 One more step along the world I go
Setting	Coventry Gloria Peter Jones Messe Breve Léo Delibes
Anthem	Glory to God Ken Burton*
Organ Voluntary	Dance the Joy Dan Locklair (b 1948)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Study on 'Abridge' C. Charlton Palmer (1871-1944)
Readings	Nehemiah 8.9-end John 16.1-11
Psalm	149
Hymns	NEH 476 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim NEH 431 O thou who camest from above NEH 251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear
Reponses	Smith
Setting	Jackson in G
Anthem	Jubilate Deo Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*
Organ Voluntary	Postlude on Darwall's 148th C. Charlton Palmer

*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:

Susan Fielding, Hugh Smith

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

John Kirkham, Kevin Annis Dodsworth, Pam Mclean, Ellen Webber



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](#)**



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.

🔗 SOCIAL JUSTICE – CHARITABLE GIVING 2025 Each year, St John's gives 5% of our disposable income to a selection of charities as part of our commitment to social justice and outreach. For 2025, the PCC would like to consult the congregation before making our final selection. We plan to support eight charities equally from the following list:

- Church Action on Poverty; Médecins Sans Frontières; Mencap; PACT – Parents and children with Tumours and leukaemia; Sanctuary Sheffield; The Shannon Trust; Sheffield Young Carers; The Snowdrop Project; Bluebell Wood; Roundabout; ZEST

At the back of church, you will find information about all 11 charities. Each parishioner is invited to vote for up to three charities by signing your name next to their details. Your participation will help guide how we share our giving this year—thank you for taking part and helping us support those in need, both locally and beyond.

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 signup 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: **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 230 1199 administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk
www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16th November 2-5pm Board Games Café (Parish Centre)

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

Monday 20th October

7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Annexe of the Parish Centre

Tuesday 21st October

7.30pm Bible Study

Wednesday 22nd October

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir; The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons*; Responses *Smith*;

Save us, O Lord *Edward Bairstow*; Psalm 91

Thursday 23rd October

10am Toddler & Baby Group

Sunday 26th October
– Last after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

1pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 9th November 2025
at 10.30am

The service will finish outside at the war memorial where the Last post will be heard as we remember those who died from our local Parish & those known only to ourselves.

You are warmly invited back into church for refreshments.