

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

LAST AFTER TRINITY



10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Reverie in Eb - Edward d'Evry (1869-1950)
Readings	Isaiah 45.22-25 Romans 15.1-6 Luke 4.16-24
Introit	HON 514 Thou, whose almighty word
Gradual	HON 318 Lord, thy word abideth
Offertory	HON 532 We have a Gospel to proclaim
Recessional	HON 362 O for a thousand tongues to sing
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Jackson in G
Anthem	O praise the Lord Ulysses Kay*
Organ Voluntary	Postlude in G - Edward d'Evry

1pm Baptism of Gabriella Denby Hollis Webb

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Voluntary in F minor - Maurice Greene (1696-1755)
Readings	Jeremiah 36.9-end Romans 10.5-17
Psalm	119; 1-16
Hymns	NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds NEH 391 King of glory, King of peace NEH 243 At even when the sun was set
Reponses	Smith
Setting	Watson in E
Anthem	Lord, let me know mine end Maurice Green
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary in C minor - Maurice Greene

*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

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

*Dennis Timms, Kenneth Harris, Soubhi Jean Adamo,
Christopher Tatersall, Trevor Hartley, Paul David Betts*



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.

WARDENS - Our wonderful church wardens, Pauline and Mark, will both be stepping down in April. To prepare for this, we would like to appoint four deputy wardens soon so that they can learn about the role. Two would then hopefully be elected as wardens for two or three years and two would continue as deputies, succeeding them as wardens in due course. Please consider taking on this important role in the leadership of our church or encourage others who you think might be suitable. Please talk to Pauline, Mark, Matthew or Alison if you would like more information.

DEANERY SYNOD - We have a couple of vacancies on Hallam Deanery Synod. This meeting of representatives from our local churches takes place roughly three times a year. Deanery synod members are also members of the church council which meets on the third Monday of each month apart from August and December. Please think

about whether you might be able to do this and talk to Matthew. Thank you

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK THIS WEEKEND**



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.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING – Pauline is organising a church clean on **Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th, and Friday 14th November, from 10am to 12noon each day.** If you are able to come and help, please sign up at the back of the church. Thank you

SUSAN FIELDING RIP– Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the funeral service for Susan Fielding, to be held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium on Tuesday, 11th November at 12:30 p.m. All who knew Susan are welcome

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.

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199 administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk
www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

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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 27th October

7.30pm Sanctuary, in the side chapel

Wednesday 29th October

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

No lunch club due to half term

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 30th October

No toddler group due to half term

Sunday 2nd November – All Saints

10.30am All Age Communion

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Service of Commemoration – All souls Service