

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025



10.30am Service of Remembrance

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Elevation- Pierre Villette
Readings	Isaiah 2.2-4
Hymns	HON 15 All my hope on God is founded HON 366 O God our help in ages past HON 139 For the healing of the nations
Anthem	Holy is the true light <i>William Harris</i>
Organ Voluntary	Sunset - Trad arr Capt AC Green RN

6.30pm Parish communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Monologue III Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Readings	Job 19.23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 Luke 20.27-38
Introit	NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height
Gradual	NEH 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide
Offertory	NEH 410 My God how wonderful thou art
Recessional	NEH 113 Love's redeeming work is done
Setting	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Mass in E Flat - Josef Rheinberger
Anthem	Expectans Expectavi - Charles Wood
Organ Voluntary	Monologue I - Joseph Rheinberger

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Emma, Lizzie,

Please pray for those who have died:

Susan Fielding, David Gill, Thomas Husband, Trevor Page

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Neil Stanley, Audrey Winifred Mary Ward, Sarah Jane Spencer Cooper,

Mimi Ben – Yehuda, Elsie Trowell



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.

SCHOOL SHOES APPEAL - We are collecting small-sized black school shoes to support local children in need. Please note that trainers or non-school shoes are not suitable. We are especially looking for sizes suitable for children aged 3–7 years — no large sizes are required. Donations can be left at the back of the church, and Helen Clark will collect them.

APPEAL TO HELP PHOENIX FAMILIES - The Phoenix Futures Families team are appealing for donations of toiletries, including: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Sanitary products, These items will be used to make welcome packs for families arriving at the Family House, many of whom come with very little. Leave them in the box at the back of Church please. Janet Noble will collect them.

 **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.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible Studies on 18th November will be at Sandra Green's house 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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL– The next date for the Sunday social is: **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.*

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.



CONTACT US

The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates:
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

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 and selling fast!)

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

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Monday 10th November

7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Annexe of the Parish Centre

Wednesday 12th November

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 13th November

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Saturday 15th November

7.30pm The Choristers of St John's will be singing Britten St Nicolas and Fauré Requiem with Sheffield Bach Choir and National Festival Orchestra (At St Mark's, Broomhill) <https://wegottickets.com/event/676636>

Sunday 16th November – 2nd Before Advent

10.30am Parish Communion with Baptism

2-5pm Board Games Café in the Parish Centre

6.30pm Choral Evensong