

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



10.30am Parish Communion & Baptism

Choristers and Juniors

Organ Prelude	Pavilioned in splendour - Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)
Readings	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19
Introit	HON 77 Christ is our cornerstone
Gradual	HON 328 Make me a channel of your peace
Offertory	HON 321 Love divine, all loves excelling
Recessional	HON 372 O Jesus I have promised
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Messe Basse Gabriel Fauré
Anthem	Day by day Martin How
Organ Voluntary	Processional - William Mathias (1934-92)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Voluntary in G - Benjamin Cosyn (1580-1653)
Readings	Daniel 6 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23
Psalm	93, 97
Hymns	NEH 466 Thou, whose almighty word NEH 369 Happy are they NEH 249 Round me falls the night
Responses	Shephard
Setting	The Flat Service Edmund Hooper
Anthem	Ego Flos Campi Clemens non Papa
Organ Voluntary	Voluntary in A minor - Benjamin Cosyn

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Emma, Lizzie,

Please pray for those who have died:

David Gill, Thomas Husband, Trevor Page

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

James Rowbottom, Jean Hawkswell

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.

WE ARE LAUNCHING OUR TIME AND TALENTS APPEAL

Please have a look at the display at the back of church and take some time to consider and time or talent you can share with us. By offering your time and talents, you are helping!! Our Church needs you. Your gifts can bless others. Your involvement will make us stronger. Thank you!



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.

PIANO RECITAL - Wed 19 November at the cathedral - Mabel and Sofia from our choir would be delighted to see any friends from St John's when they perform a lunchtime piano recital at Sheffield Cathedral on Wednesday 19 November at 1pm. Admission is free and it will last around 30 minutes.

FAIR TRADE – the fair-trade shop will be in church on Sunday 19th November.

TREVOR PAGE RIP – The funeral of Trevor page will take place in Church on Monday 1st December at noon followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – CHARITABLE GIVING 2025 - Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent consultation. We are delighted to share that the agreed charities to support—helping those in need both locally and beyond—have now been chosen. The top eight charities to receive our annual tithe this year are Médecins Sans Frontières, Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, Roundabout, PACT (Parents and Children Together) supporting children with cancer, The Shannon Trust, Sheffield Young Carers, Zest, and Sheffield Mencap and Gateway. In addition, St John's continues to support the Alzheimer's Society, A Rocha, Baby Basics, The Children's Society, Christian Aid, Weston Park, and the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

Nativity Set Festival



SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

10AM-4PM

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We're hosting a Nativity Set Festival, and we'd love to invite you to be part of it!

Do you have a nativity set with a special memory or story behind it? Each set has its own journey, and we'd be delighted to display yours in church on Sat 13th Dec. If you're happy to show your set, please contact **Claire in the parish office** on **0114 230 1199** or email **administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk** with the details by Sun 30th November. Maximum number 20.

All proceeds raised on the day to our SOS Appeal

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 date for the Sunday social is: **Nov 23**

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.

The next Burngreave Foodbank Dates:
26th November (Christmas collection – see below)
10th and 17th December . 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.



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This Christmas, we're inviting you to share some festive joy with local families in need. We are collecting Christmas treats such as: Chocolates, Selection boxes, Mince pies, Christmas puddings ...and other festive goodies! We're also looking for small gifts for children – things like: UNO, Dobble, Jenga, playing cards, board games, and more!

Our goal is to deliver all donations to the Burngreave foodbank by the end of November, ensuring they reach families in plenty of time for Christmas.

Please drop off any contributions at the back of the church or the Parish Office by

Wednesday 26th November

we will have another foodbank collection on 10th and 17th December.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday 18th November

5.30pm – Evensong Service at Sheffield Cathedral for Honorary Canons.

Cathy Rhodes will be made Honorary Lay Canon

Wednesday 19th November

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong -

Adults; The Short Service Orlando Gibbons; Responses *Shephard*;

Peccantem me quotidie Cristóbal de Morales; Psalm 73; 1-13

Thursday 20th November

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

10.30am Parish Communion

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong