



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

10.30am Parish Communion

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Flourish for St Muredach- Adrian Fish. b1956
Readings	Isaiah 42.1-9 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17
Introit	HON 401 On Jordan's bank
Gradual	HON 90 Come down, O love divine
Offertory	HON 115 Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round
Recessional	HON 394 O worship the Lord
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen Missa Brevis - Grayston Ives
Anthem	O for a closer walk with God - C V Stanford
Organ Voluntary	Exsultate - Stanley Vann 1910-2010

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Choral Phrygien - Jehan Alain (1911-1940)
Readings	Joshua 3.1-8, 14-end Hebrews 1.1-12
Psalms	46,47
Hymns	NEH 476 Ye servants of God NEH 357 Father hear the prayer we offer NEH 494 Christ is the world's true light
Anthem	Abendlied - Josef Rheinberger
Responses	Sumsion
Setting	Stanford in C
Organ Voluntary	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern. BuxWV 232 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Joe H, Lizzie,

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Alistair Priestley, Bill Kelly, Roy Wooley, Marjorie Stuart-Harris,
 Tony Escott, Ben Hodges, Dorothy Laybarn

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 server 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.

MISSION AREA WEEKEND IN 2026 – Following a successful gathering in 2024, we are delighted that St John's, St Mark's and St Mary's will be uniting to spend time together sharing food, fun, study and worship with activities suitable for all ages between 10 - 12 July 2026. Bishop Leah Vasey-Saunders has agreed to join the Mission Area for the day at St Mark's on Saturday 11 July and will confirm candidates from the Mission Area on the morning of 12 July at a service at St John's. Do save the weekend in your diaries. A planning group from across the 3 churches will convene in the New Year.



WE HAVE LAUNCHED 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!

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are: 25th January, 1st March, 22nd March, 26th April, 31st May, 28th June. All are welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks for more information.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB We have restarted our Wednesday Lunch Club, and you are very welcome to join us. If you would like to come along, please contact Claire in the office. So many people say that when they first come, they wish they had started coming much earlier—it is such an enjoyable and friendly time together. If you are interested in Holy Communion, this takes place at 11.30am, followed by coffee. You are welcome to stay on afterwards, chat with others, or enjoy some quiet time before lunch begins at 12.45pm. If you are coming just for lunch, please arrive at 12.30pm. Lunch consists of a delicious two-course meal, followed by coffee. Transport on the Community Transport bus can be arranged for a small charge



The next Foodbank Dates are: **21st January and 4th February.** 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25th January – The Sunday Social
13th June – Bishops Garden Party
4th July – Summer Gala Concert (St John's choirs)
10th-12th July – 3 Spires mission weekend

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th January

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 15th January

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 18th January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

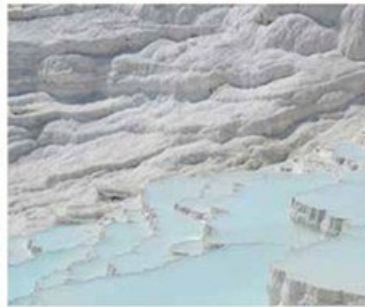
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6.30pm Choral Evensong



**Canon Matthew Rhodes would like to
invite you to an information evening for
his tour to Turkey in September 2027
'Seven Churches of Revelation'**

**Details: 27th January 2026
Microsoft Teams
from 6.30pm**



**We look forward to welcoming
the community!**

Canon Matthew Rhodes • McCabe Pilgrimages

Click [HERE](#) to register and we will send you a link to the information evening

Click [HERE](#) for more details about the tour itself

If you are looking at a paper copy of the newsheet please contact Claire in the Parish Office and I will help you get access to the information:
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