



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY
3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Liturgical Prelude no 2 - George Oldroyd
Readings	Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23
Introit	HON 193 Hail to the Lord's anointed (omit v4)
Gradual	HON 464 Take my life, and let it be
Offertory	HON 106 Dear Lord and Father
Recessional	HON 82 Christ whose glory fills the skies
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Missa Dittes Maistresse Orlando di Lasso
Anthem	Beati Quorum Via C V Stanford
Organ Voluntary	No 5 from Six Short Preludes and Postludes - C.V. Stanford

12.30pm The Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong

First Evensong of Conversion of St Paul

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Es ist ein Ros' Entsprungen - Johannes Brahms
Readings	Isaiah 49.1-13 Acts 22.3-16
Psalms	149
Hymns	NEH 155 We sing the glorious conquest NEH 294 Just as I am, without one plea NEH 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Anthem	Rejoice in the Lamb Benjamin Britten
Responses	Sumsion
Setting	Statham in E Minor
Organ Voluntary	Trumpet Tube - Andrew Carter



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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Joe H, Lizzie,

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

*Norman Jepson, Martin Ellis, Tim Rees, Brenda Wright,
Nicholson, George William Pryor, Gillian Edgely*

NOTICES

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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.

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.

LENT GROUP- TUESDAYS AT THE VICARAGE - Our Lent Group will meet on **Tuesday evenings** from 7.30–9.00pm at the **Vicarage**, beginning on **Tuesday 24th February** and running for **five weeks**, finishing on **24th March**. We will be using *Meeting God in John* by **David Ford** as the basis for our discussions. The course is suitable whether you are new to John's Gospel or familiar with it, and you are welcome even if you cannot attend every session. Books will be available from the **church office** (approx. £9.56), and **transport to and from the meetings can be arranged**. For further information, please speak to **Matthew, Alison or Sandra**. There is a **sign-up sheet at the back of church**.



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.



The next Foodbank Dates are: **4th and 18th 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.

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Monday 26th January

7.30pm Sanctuary in the side-chapel

Wednesday 28th January

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 29th January

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 1st February

Candlemas

10.30am All Age Communion

6.30pm Candlemass Procession

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**14th February - 7.30pm Choral
Bangers 5**

*Free Admission with a collection in aid
of the spire appeal.*

13th June – Bishops Garden Party

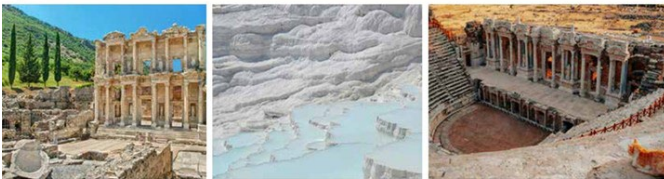
**4th July – Summer Gala Concert (St
John's choirs)**

**10th-12th July – 3 Spires mission
weekend**



**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 for 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: 0114 230 1199 administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

Choral bangers

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Featuring *Mass for Double Choir* by Frank Martin,
and a selection of works by Dyson,
Rheinberger, Franck and more.

7:30pm 14 February 2026

St. John's Church, Ranmoor, S10 3GX

Free admission with retiring collection



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