

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

**10.30am Parish Communion**

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Christe qui Lux es et dies Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
<b>Readings</b>	Exodus 24.12-18 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9
<b>Introit</b>	HON 531 We hail thy presence glorious
<b>Gradual</b>	HON 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
<b>Offertory</b>	HON 343 My God, how wonderful thou art
<b>Recessional</b>	HON 70 Bright the vision that delighted
<b>Setting</b>	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Missa Brevis in D (KV194) W A Mozart
<b>Anthem</b>	O Nata Lux Thomas Tallis
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Prelude in D major J L Krebs (1713-1780)

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Adult Choir*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Liturgical Prelude no 1 - George Oldroyd
<b>Readings</b>	2 Kings 2.1-12 Matthew 17:1-23
<b>Psalm</b>	84
<b>Hymns</b>	NEH 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs NEH 178 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! NEH 373 How shall I sing that majesty?
<b>Responses</b>	Byrd
<b>Setting</b>	Purcell in G Minor
<b>Anthem</b>	Christus Factus Est Anton Bruckner
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Finale in D Minor - Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

# PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Beryl H, Joe H, Lizzie,

Please pray for those who have died:

Christine Suzanne Franklin

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Basil Mortimer, Christine Le Pla, Jack Cowley,  
John Hepworth, Hilary Kirkham

## NOTICES

INSPIRE SUBSCRIPTION – We invite you to renew your Inspire Magazine subscription for another year (until the end of January 2027).

Subscription options: Email edition – £10 per annum; Hard copy (delivered) – Suggested £15 per annum; Bulk hard copies by post – £24 per annum; (10 copies sent by Royal Mail); Please renew online using the link below (preferred):

<https://forms.gle/MndQz1MsM9d5bbpa8>

Alternatively, you can complete a peach form at the back of church.

**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.

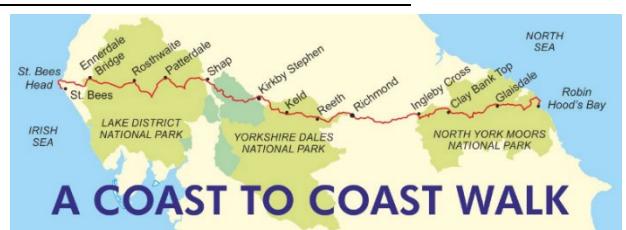
Our goal is to raise **£1 million** through grants and local fundraising—fundraising envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for helping us preserve this special place for generations to come!



[Donate here](#)

**CHALLENGE FOR SAVE OUR SPIRE** -On the 6th

April, Matthew will be taking on the mighty **Coast to Coast path** to raise £5,000 for the **Save Our Spire (SOS)** project. This famous route, designed by **Alfred Wainwright**, is **192 miles long**—almost as many miles as the spire is tall in feet—and will take Matthew **13 days** to complete.



**A COAST TO COAST WALK**

**How can you help?**

- Sponsor Matthew on [JustGiving page](#); Sponsor using the form at the back of Church or in the Church office **or use the QR**:
- Join one of his **training walks** (approximately 8–10 miles):
  - Saturday 21st February
  - Saturday 28th March

*(Sign up and more details at the back of church)*
- Take part in your **own sponsored walk** with family and friends to help fundraise for SOS. Thank you for your support!



## CHURCH WARDEN

### COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO SERVE AS A CHURCHWARDEN?

As Pauline and Mark prepare to step down after their fantastic service, we are looking for two new Churchwardens. Please pray about this opportunity and speak to Matthew if you're interested or would like to know more

**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](http://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.

**PALM CROSSES** -As we approach Ash Wednesday, we invite you to return last year's palm crosses so they can be prepared for use in this meaningful season.

Please bring them back to church over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for helping us mark the start of Lent together

**MISSION AREA WEEKEND IN 2026** -We are delighted that St John's, St Mark's and St Mary's will be spending time together sharing food, fun, study and worship with activities suitable for all ages between 10 - 12 July 2026. Bishop Leah Vasey-Saunders is joining 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.

Alison is looking for a volunteer to join her on the core group to help support hospitality at the Saturday event at St Marks. Please speak to Alison if you are interested.

**CLEANING IN CHURCH** – Pauline has scheduled some dates for Church cleaning. If you are able to help please just turn up. **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10-12noon** each day. Thank you in advance.

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

**CONFIRMATION AT ST JOHN'S 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 10.30AM** - Bishop Leah, the Bishop of Doncaster, is coming to confirm candidates at our morning service on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Confirmation is when we confirm the promises made at our baptism and is open to people from Year 6 up. Preparation will take place after Easter and anyone is welcome to try it out without having to commit to being confirmed in advance. If this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Matthew or Alison.

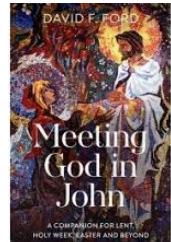
Scissors  
Paper  
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Blog 30:  
**Henry Wilkinson**  
(1798-1873)

[www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

**SCISSORS PAPER STONE – BLOG 30** - This weeks blog focuses on Henry Wilkinson who died before the first church was built. His story is a model of philanthropy which illustrates the power industrialists had to improve the lives of their employees and family members. Read the blog online or pick up at the back of church.

The next Foodbank Dates are: **18<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
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.**



**LENT BOOKS** are available to collect from Matthew. Price is £10. If you cannot collect from Church on Sunday they will be in the office next week.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**20<sup>TH</sup> March 7pm** Social Evening "My Extra Life!" with Mike Newbold. Tickets £10 on sale from ticketsource or the Church Office.

**Saturday 7th March, 4pm - SPS**

**Wives, Widows, Spinsters: Women in Victorian Ranmoor**

A talk by Val Hewson Tickets £5\*.

**Friday 27th March, 7.30pm- SPS**

**The medical networks of St John's in the late nineteenth century**

A talk by Dr Jenny Stephenson. Tickets £5\*.

**13<sup>th</sup> June - Bishops Garden Party**

**4<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Gala Concert** (St John's choirs)

**10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July - 3 Spires mission weekend**

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Friday**

9am Morning Prayer

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30pm PCC meets in the annexe

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**10-12.30pm** Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

**11.30am** Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

**12.30pm** Wednesday Lunch Club

**7.30pm** Holy Communion -  
Adult Choir, Messe Quatuor Vocum  
Domenico Scarlatti;  
Miserere Mei William Byrd; Exaltabo te  
Alessandro Scarlatti

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**10.30am** Parish Communion

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

## What's it really like to be a television and film extra?

Mike Newbold from Nottingham shares his 17 years of experience working behind the scenes in TV and film. With stories that are fascinating, funny, and sometimes surprising, Mike lifts the curtain on the real world of being an extra.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm,**  
**Ranmoor Parish Centre**

A lively, informative, and entertaining talk not to be missed!  
Refreshments provided.

**Tickets £10 available from the Church Office or ticketsource**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-church)

All proceeds to our SAVE OUR SPIRE Appeal.

