

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026



10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Impromptu - John West (1963-1929)
Readings	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11
Introit	HON 145 Forty days and forty nights
Gradual	HON 55 Be thou my guardian and my guide
Offertory	HON 30 And can it be
Recessional	HON 293 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Setting	Cascolini in A Minor
Anthem	Peccantem me Quotidie Cristobal de Morales
Organ Voluntary	Vesper Voluntary no II - Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott J L Krebs (1713-1780)
Readings	Deuteronomy 6.4-9,16-end Luke 15.1-10
Psalm	Psalm 50, vv.1-15
Hymns	NEH 445 Rock of ages NEH 382 Jesu, grant me this, I pray NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height
Responses	Plainsong
Setting	Magnificat primi toni G P da Palestrina Nunc Dimittis on the III tone T L de Victoria
Anthem	Emendemus in Melius Cristobal de Morales
Organ Voluntary	O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde gross J S Bach (1685-1750)

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Lizzie

Please pray for those who have died:

Christine Suzanne Franklin

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Jack Cowley, Geoff Edwards, Jocelyn Wilson, Charles Higginbottom, Charles Stuart-Harris, Doreen Orme, Beth Anderson, Izzy Squire, Margaret Lowe, Helen Cowley, Jacqueline Wragg



NOTICES

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<https://forms.gle/MndQz1MsM9d5bbpa8>

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

SAVE OUR SPIRE

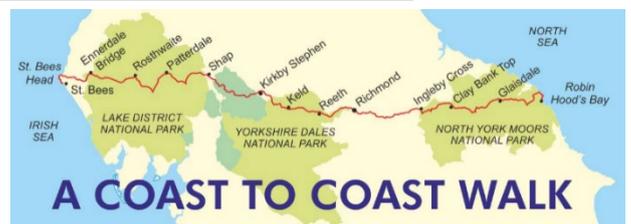
Our beloved church is at the heart of Ranmoor, and we need your help to keep it safe, welcoming, and comfortable for everyone. The spire urgently needs

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**
 - **Saturday 21st February and 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 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 - 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 2nd March, Tuesday 3rd March, Thursday 5th March 10-12noon** each day. Thank you in advance.

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

CONFIRMATION AT ST JOHN'S 12TH JULY AT 10.30AM - Bishop Leah, the Bishop of Doncaster, is coming to confirm candidates at our morning service on 12th 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 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: **4th March & 18th 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

Saturday 7th March, 4pm - SPS

Wives, Widows, Spinsters: Women in Victorian Ranmoor

A talk by Val Hewson Tickets £5*.

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

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*.

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

Monday 23rd February

7.30pm Sanctuary in the side-chapel

Wednesday 25th February

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish

Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 26th February

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 1st March

2nd Sunday of Lent -

St Davids Day

10.30am All Age Service

6.30pm Parish Communion

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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 20th 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

All proceeds to our SAVE OUR SPIRE Appeal.

