

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 5TH APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

10.30am Parish Communion and Baptism

Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Allegro assai moderato - Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)
Readings	Acts 10.34-43 Luke 24.1-12
Introit	Introit HON 267 Jesus Christ is risen today
After the Passion	Gradual HON 324 Love's redeeming work is done
Offertory	Offertory HON 228 I danced in the morning
Recessional	Recessional HON 503 Thine be the glory
Setting	Sumsion in F
Anthem	Most Glorious Lord of Life William Harris Hallelujah Chorus G F Handel
Organ Voluntary	Grand choeur Dialogué - Eugène Gigout

No evening Service on Easter Sunday

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 10.30am Parish Communion

No Choir

Organ Prelude	Christ lag in Todesbanden - J S Bach (1685-1750)
Readings	Acts 2.14a,22-32 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31
Introit	HON 474 The day of resurrection
After the Passion	HON 488 The Lord is risen indeed
Offertory	HON 272 Jesus lives!
Recessional	HON 495 The strife is o'er
Organ Voluntary	Christ ist erstanden - J S Bach

6.30pm Evening prayer

No Choir

Organ Prelude	Prelude on St Albinus - Philip Moore b1943
Readings	Daniel 6.1-23 Mark.15.46-16.8
Psalm	30.1-5
Hymns	NEH 106 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain NEH 476 Ye servants of God NEH 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Organ Voluntary	Postlude on Easter Hymn - Philip Moore

PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Craig, Debbie, Lizzie

Please pray for those who have died:

Kevin McLoughlin, Niels Juel-Brockdorff

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

5th-11th: Shirley Allen, Mary Hart-Dyke, Audrey Ethel Kirby, Ann Mortimer, Susan Heath, Chris Powell, Charles Morrell, Dorothy Bower, Jimmy James

12th - 18th: June Dabell, Yvonne Lowe, Bob Miles, David Flather, Brendan Tingle

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](#)**

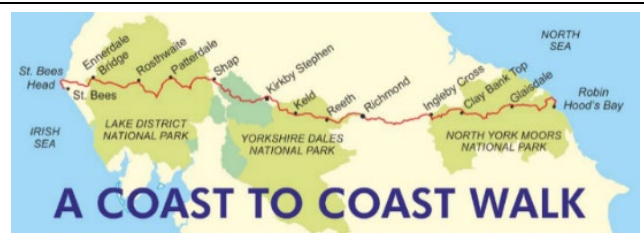


CHALLENGE FOR SAVE OUR SPIRE

-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.



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:**

Thank you for your support!

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.*

LUNCH CLUB TRANSPORT CHAPERONES - We are looking for volunteers to join our rota to help assist with the Wednesday lunch club bus. This role does not require driving. It would suit someone who is able to get on and off the bus and assist the driver in supporting passengers. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Claire in the office.



FAIR TRADE - The Fair trade stall will be in church on **Sunday 12th April**. Cash and card accepted.

APCM & ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Annual Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 26th April at 12:00 noon**. There are currently vacancies for **PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives**. If you are interested in serving, please speak to Matthew for more information. Application forms are available at the back of the church. The Annual Accounts and group reports have been emailed to all those on our electoral roll. Copies are available to pick up at the back of church or from our [website](#)

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - The electoral roll will be published before the APCM. If you would like to join the roll, please complete a form available at the back of the church. *(Please note: this is for new members only, as the roll was fully revised last year.)*

FLORAL DECORATIONS IN CHURCH FOR EASTER - Thank you to everyone who have made the Church look so splendid for Easter with floral displays. Special thanks to Sandra Green Jackie Lowe and Ruth Whaites.

MISSION AREA WEEKEND IN 2026 - 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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL - The dates for the Sunday social are: **26th April, 31st May, 28th June**. All are welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks for more information. Several of our Sunday Social group are jigsaw enthusiasts and love nothing more than doing a jigsaw together after their lunch on our Sunday Social Sundays. They have now done all the 250-300 piece jigsaws that we possess so, on their behalf, I am appealing to you to search your cupboards, chests and attics to search for any of these items that you might be prepared to give us. You could even visit your local charity shop but please we only need adult jigsaws and less than 300 pieces so they can be completed as an afternoon entertainment before our guests go home. If your searches are successful please either leave them in church, give them to Claire in the office or hand them to me--Wendy Weeks.

CONFIRMATION AT ST JOHN'S 12TH JULY AT 10.30AM - Bishop Leah, the Bishop of Doncaster, confirming 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.



The next Foodbank Dates are: **15th & 29th April** 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

Sunday 26th April at noon – APCM and Annual General Meeting

13th June – Bishops Garden Party

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

10th-12th July – 3 Spires mission weekend

NEXT WEEK

Monday 6th April

No Morning Prayer this week

Wednesday 8th April

No Communion or lunch club this week

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 11th April

2pm Marriage of Isabel Rughani and Jacob Wennerlund

Sunday 12th April

Second Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Said Evensong

Monday 13th April

9am Morning Prayer resumes following easter break.

In Church and on zoom

Wednesday 15th April

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 16th April

10am Toddler and Baby Group

SUNDAY 19th April

Third Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Communion

Welcome back Matthew from the sponsored walk!

6.30pm Choral Evensong



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