

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Parish Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Prelude 'Ein feste burg' BWV 720. JS Bach (1685-1750)
Readings	Acts 2.14a,36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35
Introit	HON 25 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise
Gradual	HON 360 O for a closer walk with God
Offertory	HON 45 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Recessional	HON 80 Christ the Lord is risen again
Setting	<i>Coventry Gloria -Peter Jones</i> <i>Darke in A Minor</i>
Anthem	<i>Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem - C V Stanford</i>
Organ Voluntary	Postlude 'Nun danket Alle Gott' BWV 79. JS Bach

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Praeambulum on Allein Gott in der Hóh sei her. - J L Krebs (1713-1780)
Readings	Haggai 1.13-2.9 1 Corinthians 3.10-17
Psalm	48
Responses	Manning
Hymns	NEH 117 The day of Resurrection NEH 121 This Joyful Eastertide NEH 114 Now is eternal life
Setting	Stanford in B flat
Anthem	Greater Love - John Ireland
Organ Voluntary	Allein Gott in der Hóh sei Her - Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Lizzie, Neil H

Please pray for those who have died:

Craig, Kevin McLoughlin, Niels Juel-Brockdorff, Steve Dodd

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Thomas Gregory Dakin, Anthony Milliken West, Joan Kirbyshaw, Annie Hawkins, Leslie Keston Mellor, Janet Stone



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](#)** or visit our website to find out more ways to donate.

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate



CHALLENGE FOR SAVE OUR SPIRE

-At the time of writing this Matthew has 2 days left to complete the Epic Coast to coast walk and has exceeded £11k of his 5k target. Please sponsor Matthew on [JustGiving page](#); Sponsor using the form at the back of Church or in the Church office..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

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](#)

During **Christian Aid Week**, we have a series of welcoming events at St John's Church and warmly invite everyone to take part, enjoy the fellowship, and help raise vital funds for this important cause.



 **What's happening**

Sunday 10 May – 10:30am

Service in church to mark the beginning of the week.

Friday 15 May – 6:30pm

Gala Concert in church featuring a delightful mix of choral and instrumental music, light-hearted anecdotes, and tempting refreshments afterwards.


Free admission with a retiring collection for Christian Aid. This popular concert showcases the many and varied talents at St John's and is a great way to fundraise together for Christian Aid. If you would like to offer a performance contact Sarah Beardsmore - sarahehbeardsmore@gmail.com.

All week = Raffle tickets on sale, with the draw taking place at the Big Breakfast.

Saturday 16 May – 10:00am–12:30pm

The Big Breakfast on Church Drive (or in church if wet).

Bacon butties, hot drinks, and stalls including plants, books, cakes, preserves, and more.

 **A heartfelt appeal** - This year, Christian Aid faces significant funding challenges due to government cuts, losing a substantial portion of its income at a time when global need is greater than ever. Your presence, participation, and generosity at any of these events will make a real difference. Please come along, bring friends and neighbours, and give as generously as you are able. Together, as a church community, we can offer practical hope and support to those who need it most.

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: **29th April & 13th May** 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
- **9th May at 7pm** – INSPIRE Concert fundraiser with University of Sheffield Singers Society. Tickets from [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.com)
- **Thursday 21st May** – Scissors Paper Stone – The servants of Ranmoor Talk. [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.com)
 - **13th June** – Bishops Garden Party
- **4th July – Summer Gala Concert** (St John's choirs)
- **10th-12th July** – 3 Spires mission weekend
- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22nd April

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 23rd April

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Saturday 25th April

4pm Scissors Paper Stone - Edgar Allen: 'A Man from Sheffield'
A talk by Sue Roe with refreshments available. Tickets £5*.

Sunday 26th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

10.30am Parish Communion

Noon AGM and APCM

6.30pm Choral Evensong



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