

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am All Age Service

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Ferdi's fancy - Graham Elliott b1945
Readings	The Parable of the Lost Sheep. Luke 15.3-7
Introit	The King of love my shepherd is
Gradual	Just as I am without one plea
Offertory	Jesus' love is very wonderful
Recessional	One more step along the world I go
Anthem	<i>The Lord is my Shepherd Howard Goodall</i>
Organ Voluntary	Festival March. - Philip Moore. b1943

2-5pm Board Games Café



6.30pm BCP Communion

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Liturgical Prelude no. 3 - George Oldroyd (1886-1951)
Readings	Acts 7.55-60 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14
Hymns	NEH 477 Ye that know the Lord is gracious NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds NEH 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided NEH 302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
Setting	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo F J Haydn
Anthem	O Sacrum Convivium Giovanni Croce
Organ Voluntary	Finale from Sonata 4 in B flat - Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYERS



Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Lizzie, Neil H,

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Margaret Bridgwater, Patrick Crapper, Richard Hare

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](https://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate)** or visit our website to find out more ways to donate. www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate



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 - Thank you to everyone who attended the APCM last Sunday. We are pleased to share the election results: **Churchwardens** Congratulations to James Weston and Caroline Gracey on their appointment. With sincere thanks to Pauline Heath and Mark Gregory, our outgoing Churchwardens, for their many years of dedicated service. **Synod Members** Sarah Beardsmore and Mark Gregory **PCC Members** Dan Eaton (newly elected) Claire Webber (re-elected). Thank you to all who serve our church community in these important roles.

THANK YOU FROM PAULINE HEATH I would like to thank everyone for all their support during my time as Churchwarden at St John's. Rest assured I not going anywhere but I am going to be able to call you all to worship on Sunday mornings as I am now going back to ringing the bells, so I will be one of the late ones arriving at services! Pauline

THANK YOU FROM MARK GREGORY It has been such a privilege to serve as churchwarden over the past few years and I am so grateful to have been supported by a vibrant and caring community. I look forward to continuing to assist with services and all matters technology in the years ahead. Mark

BIBLE STUDY – There will be a bible study on the **19th May at 7.30pm** at the vicarage

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are: **31st May, 28th June**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.

COFFEE ROTA – If you are interested in joining our coffee rota please can you have a word with Claire in the office or Trudie Kelly. Many Thanks

FAIR TRADE – Note that there will be a fair trade stall in church on the 10th May after the morning service. Cash and Card accepted.

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.

Bring your own picnic follows the morning service and a chance to chat to Christian Aid Speaker Anne Danks.

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.

Donations of jams, preserves, books, jigsaws and cakes are all welcome. Home baking welcome on the day - please complete a ingredient slip which can be found at the back of church. Please bring donations to the back of church or the office. Christian Aid envelopes are in their folders ready to collect at the back of Church.

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.

[See the lovely welcome message from Bishop Leah Here on our website.](#)

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. please speak to Matthew or Alison for more information.



The next Foodbank Dates are: **13th & 27th 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

- **9th May at 7pm** – INSPIRE Concert fundraiser with University of Sheffield Singers Society. Tickets from [ticketsource](#)
 - **10th – 16th May** Christian Aid Week
- **17th May** 6.30pm Vespro Della Beata Vergine Claudio Monteverdi (no evensong on 17th May)
 - **Thursday 21st May** – Scissors Paper Stone – The servants of Ranmoor Talk. [ticketsource](#)
 - **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 6th May

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 7th May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

8pm Organ Recital with Derek Grover

Saturday 9th May

11am Private Family Baptism

7pm University of Sheffield -

Singers Society Concert in aid of the Save Our Spire appeal

Tickets from [ticketsource](#)

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Sunday 10th May

6th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May

10.30am Parish Communion

12noon Parish Picnic (Bring along your own)

6.30pm Choral Evensong



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