

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



10.30am Parish Communion

Warm welcome to Anne Danks, Christian Aid

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	VI from Six Preludes and Postludes by C.V. Stanford
Readings	Acts 17.22-31 1 Peter 3.13-22 John 14.15-21
Introit	HON 99 Come ye, faithful, raise the anthem (omit vv 4&5)
Gradual	HON 186 Great is thy faithfulness
Offertory	HON 372 O Jesus I have promised
Recessional	HON 235 I the Lord of sea and sky
Setting	Coventry Gloria - Peter Jones Mass of the Quiet Hour - George Oldroyd
Anthem	Non vos relinquam orphanos - William Byrd
Organ Voluntary	II from Six Preludes and Postludes by C.V. Stanford

12noon - Parish Picnic for Christian Aid

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Ecce jam noctis Healey Willan
Psalm	87, 36; 5-10
Readings	Zechariah 8.1-13 Revelation 21.22-22.5
Hymns	NEH 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken NEH 101 The Lamb's high banquet we await (omit vv 5&6) NEH 381 Jerusalem the Golden
Responses	Leighton
Setting	The Sixth Service Thomas Weelkes
Anthem	And I saw a new Heaven Edgar Bainton
Organ Voluntary	Urbs beata Hierusalem Healey Willan

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Lizzie, Gwen E, Neil H

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Margaret Freedlander, Constance Margaret Thorpe,
Evelyn Gledhall, Stanley Wardle, Edna Horsepool,
Stan Whitehouse



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



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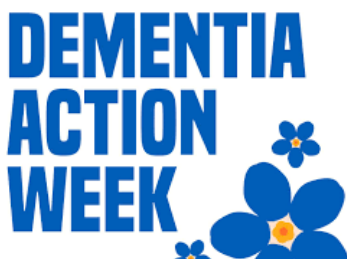
Amazing news! We've been awarded £42,000 from the Benefact Trust to support our Save Our Spire project – a huge step forward in protecting our spire for future generations. Thank you!

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

PEW BIBLES The pew Bibles have now been moved to the trolleys used for hymn and service books. As they are not used frequently, a small number will be put out before services for anyone who would like to use one. Please pick up a Bible as you come into church and return it to the trolley after the service. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER. DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK commences on Monday 18th May– Sunday 24th



.May St John's, St Mary's and St Mark's will be recognising it with dementia reflection areas in each separate church. St John's reflection area will be in the side chapel as usual with a display of poems and prayers including some new ones written by people on the dementia pathway and their carers. On **Tuesday May 19th from 10.00-12.00** in the Parish Centre

Grace Stead will lead an introduction to dementia, "Supporting people with Dementia through Pastoral Care". This is free to attend and places may be booked through Claire Webber in the office (2301199 or claire.webber@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk). There will be an opportunity to visit the reflection area in the church afterwards. Wendy Weeks.

BIBLE STUDY – There will be a bible study on the **19th May at 7.30pm** at the vicarage
THE NEXT “LIFE AND FAITH” group meeting is on **Wednesday 3rd June from 7.30pm - 9.00pm** in the parish centre. Refreshments from 7.15pm. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, with an email or other contact, for preparatory notes. For more information, just ask Julian.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are: **31st May, 28th June, 19 July and 27 September** (No Social in August) All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.

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.

Donations of jams, preserves, books, jigsaws and cakes are all welcome for the stalls. 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.

Mary Grover is happy to collect books from your home 07966 501 612

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

- **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 13th May

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 14th May

Ascension Day

10am Toddler and Baby Group

7.30pm Service at St Mary Walkley

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SUNDAY 17th May

7th Sunday of Easter

Bell Sunday

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6.30pm Vespro Della Beata Vergine *Claudio Monteverdi*



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