

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



10.30am Parish Communion

Juniors & Adult Choir

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| Organ Prelude | Majeste du Christ. Olivier Messiaen (1908-92) |
| Readings | Acts 1.6-14 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 John 17.1-11 |
| Introit | HON 26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus |
| Gradual | HON 242 Immortal, invisible |
| Offertory | HON 33 Angel-voices ever singing |
| Recessional | HON 46 At the name of Jesus |
| Setting | Gloria from Mass of Creation Martyr Haugen Missa Quarta Lajos Bárdos |
| Anthem | I give to you a New Commandment Peter Nardone |
| Organ Voluntary | Transports de Joie. Olivier Messiaen |

6.30pm Vestron Della Beata Vergine *Claudio Monteverdi*

Sung by the Choristers and Adult Choir
Accompanied by West Riding Ensemble

SEE SEPARATE ORDER OF SERVICE



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199
administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Lizzie, Gwen E, Neil H

Please remember those whose anniversaries
are around this time:

Maisie Pesky, Marjorie Potts,
Marian Parfett, Bryan Beedham



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



BENEFACT
TRUST



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.

BELL SUNDAY - The ringing chamber will be open after the morning service for anyone who would like to see what goes on up the stairs just inside the outer door.



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.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE - Peter Das has been appointed Associate Rector of St Wulfram's Church, Grantham and Vicar of St John the Evangelist, Spitalgate with Earlesfield. He will be licensed at St Wulfram's on Monday 1 June at 7:00pm by Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham and Acting Bishop of Lincoln. We wish him well in his future ministry.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are: **31st May, 28th June, 19 July and 27 September** (No Social in August), **25th October and 6th December**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks. *Please note the dates are not all the 4th Sunday*

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: **27th May, 3rd & 17th June**. 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

- **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

Monday 18th May

7.30pm PCC meets in the annexe

Wednesday 20th May

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 21st May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

7.30pm Scissors Paper Stone From Louth to Gladstone Road -

The Servants of Ranmoor

www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

Saturday 23rd May

11.30am MARRIAGE of

Katrina Anne Wooltorton and Jonathan David Walmsley

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong



Bishop Pete and Cathy
invite you to a
Garden Party

in support of three local charities:
The Archer Project, ASSIST, and
Refurnish Doncaster

13 JUNE | **2-5pm**
Bishopscroft,
Snaithing Lane
S10 3LG

Join us for free entry, craft stalls,
delicious refreshments, live music,
family fun, plus a raffle with prizes, a
silent auction and more!



sheffdio.org/gardenparty

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are hosting the refreshments at
the Bishop's Garden Party on
13th June and would love your
support to make it a success.

Can you help set up, clear away, bake
a cake, or serve refreshments?
Please sign up on the sheet here or
speak to
Claire Webber or Janet Anker



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