



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026
11th Sunday after Trinity

10.30pm Parish Communion

Organ Prelude	Liebster Jesu - JS Bach
Readings	Isaiah 56.1,6-8 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15.10-28
Introit	HON 277 Jesus shall reign
Gradual	HON 293 Lead us; heavenly Father, lead us
Offertory	HON 76 Christ is made the sure foundation
Recessional	HON 310 Lord, for the years
Organ Voluntary	Nun Danket Alle Gott - Siegfried Karg-Elert

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Organ Prelude	O Gott du frommer Gott Johannes Brahms
Readings	2 Kings 4.1-37 Acts 16.1-15
Psalm	90
Hymns	NEH 466 Thou whose almighty word NEH 417 O God, our help in ages past NEH 463 Thine for ever! God of love
Organ Voluntary	Mein Jesu der du mich Johannes Brahms



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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie

Please pray for those who have died:

Norma Chatterton, Mollie Hutchinson, Irene Valentine

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Shimon Ben Yehuda, Frank Ridge



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*

STANDING DURING SERVICES - Please feel free to remain seated at any point during the service. There is no expectation that you stand every time the congregation is invited to do so. We appreciate that for some people, standing and sitting throughout the service can be tiring or uncomfortable, so please do whatever feels right and comfortable for you.

NORMA CHATTERTON Norma's funeral will take place at 11.00am on Tuesday 25th August at St John's Church, Ranmoor, followed by a wake in the Parish Centre. A private family cremation will take place afterwards. All are welcome to attend the funeral service and join the family at the wake as we give thanks for Norma's life. Please continue to keep Pete, & all of the family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

SUNDAY SOCIAL - The dates for the Sunday social are **27 September** (No Social in August), **25th October** and **6th December**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.

THE RED SHOE WALK took place August 2nd and the sponsorship money raised by St John's congregation for my (not too strenuous) walking efforts has been paid to the Sheffield Hospitals Charity which ring fences it for dementia projects in the hospitals and community. I was able to hand over £705 which I was told was the biggest single donation so far. Very many thanks to all who sponsored me, Wendy Weeks.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME Our popular Wednesday Lunch Club has spaces available for new members. The Lunch Club meets every Wednesday in the Parish Centre following the Holy Communion service For just **£5.50** (plus a small charge for transport if required), you can enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Our bus is available to collect those who would otherwise find it difficult to attend. If you, or someone you know, would like to join us, please contact **Claire in the Parish Office** for more information or to book a place. We are taking a break for August and will be back on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

THE NEXT FOODBANK DATES ARE: **19TH AUGUST & 2,16 AND 30TH SEPTEMBER.** 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

• **Saturday 22nd August York Minster Choir Trip**

- Our choir tour this year in August is to York. We have organised a coach trip so that members of the congregation, family and friends can travel to York to support them. The coach will depart from St John's at **9.30am**, giving you the opportunity to enjoy a day exploring the beautiful city of York before gathering at **York Minster for Evensong at 5.30pm**, where our choirs will be singing. Tickets on sale now from [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/). We hope many of you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful day out
- **Sunday 6th September – Board Games Café.** 2pm-5pm in the Parish Centre
- **Sunday 6th September – Back Pack Blessing –** As we prepare for a new school year, we'd love to invite all children, young people and students to bring their backpack or book bag to our September All Age Service for a special Backpack Blessing. Grandparents and Parents bring your children along.
- ** The King's Afternoon Tea ** We are hosting another special afternoon tea this year to celebrate four years since His Majesty The King acceded to the throne (*The Coronation took place later in May*). Join us on **Thursday 10th September** for a delicious afternoon tea.  Tickets: £15 Available from TicketSource and the Parish Office. All proceeds to SOS
- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th August

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd August

Coach Trip to York – See note above

Sunday 23rd August

The 12th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Sung Evensong

COME AND JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE
4 YEARS
of
THE KING'S REIGN

A Royal Afternoon Tea

THURSDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER
2.00PM

Come and join us to celebrate four years of the King's reign.
 His Majesty acceded to the throne in September 2022. His Coronation took place the following May, on 6 May 2023.

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea featuring:

- FRESH SANDWICHES
- SCONES WITH JAM & CREAM
- DELICIOUS CAKES
- TEA AND COFFEE

TICKETS: £15
 Available from the Parish Office, Claire Webber or via TicketSource

SCAN ME to book your tickets on TicketSource

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Backpack Blessing

Everyone Welcome

As we begin a new school term, we invite all children, young people, and students to bring their backpack or book bag to our All Age Service for a special blessing of school bags.



September All Age Service

Sunday 6th September, 10.30am

www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

YORK MINSTER CHOIR TRIP

Saturday 22nd August

Come and support our choirs as they sing at York Minster Choral Evensong!

Coach departs St John's at 9.30am

Enjoy a day exploring the beautiful city of York

Join us at York Minster at 5.30pm for Evensong, sung by our choirs

Tickets £15 per person

Open to congregation members, family and friends

Tickets on sale via ticketsource or the parish office

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Everyone is welcome!

A wonderful day out in one of England's most historic cities while supporting our talented choirs.

