



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026
12th Sunday after Trinity

10.30pm Parish Communion

Organ Prelude	Lamento - F A Guilmant Elegy - G T Thalben-Ball
Readings	Isaiah 51.1-6 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20
Introit	HON 473 The Church's one foundation
Gradual	HON 133 Firmly I believe and truly
Offertory	HON 392 O thou who camest from above
Recessional	HON 467 Tell out my soul
Organ Voluntary	Tuba Tune by C S Lang

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Organ Prelude	Mendelssohn's Andante Con Moto from Organ Sonata No. 5.
Readings	2 Kings 6.8-23 Acts 17.15-end
Psalm	95
Hymns	NEH 359 Fight the good fight NEH 414 O for a closer walk with God NEH 245 God that madest earth and heaven
Organ Voluntary	Bach's Fantasia in G Minor BWV 542i.



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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie

Please pray for those who have died:

Norma Chatterton, Mollie Hutchinson, Elizabeth Campbell

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

David Lee, Janet Stone, Janet Brooke



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.

DEMENTIA MATTERS - Grace Stead from Enrichment for the Elderly will be running another of her (free) Dementia Stars courses in the parish centre on Fridays September 18th (bronze) 25th (silver) and October 2nd (gold) from 1-3pm. This interactive course is specifically for people who want to understand more about how those with dementia experience the world and thereby help us in our caring relationships with them. To book a place please contact Grace at gracestead@enrichmentfortheelderly.org or speak to Claire in the office. 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: 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

- **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
- **Sunday 6th September – Board Games Café**. 2pm-5pm in the Parish Centre
- **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 26th August

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 30th August

The 13th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome back to our choirs

10.30am Choral Matins

6.30pm Parish Communion

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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

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The First St John's Uncovering What Was Lost

Do you know that St John's Ranmoor, a familiar Sheffield sight for over a century, is not the original church? The first St John's was built on the same site in 1879 and destroyed by fire less than ten years later in 1887. Only the spire, incorporated into today's building, remains from that church.

This year Scissors Paper Stone will celebrate Heritage Open Days with art and trails that reveal the first St John's Church.

12th - 17th September 2026

See overleaf for opening times

St John's Church, Ranmoor

Ranmoor Park Road, S10 3GX

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Free
Heritage
& Art
Event

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



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.

**THURSDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER
2.00PM**



SCAN ME
to book your tickets on TicketSource

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