



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

10.30pm Matins

Organ Prelude	A Thornbury Fanfare - Malcolm Archer 1952-
Psalm	107.1-32
Readings	Jonah 3.1-9 Revelation 3.14-end
Hymns	NEH 238 New every morning is the love NEH 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide NEH 476 Ye servants of God
Responses	Manning
Canticles	Stanford in B flat
Anthem	Like as the hart - Herbert Howells
Organ Voluntary	Festival Finale - Malcolm Archer

6.30pm Parish Communion

Organ Prelude	Antiphon - Marcel Dupré
Readings	Jeremiah 15.15-21 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28
Introit	HON 516 Through all the changing scenes of life
Gradual	HON 73 Brother, sister; let me serve you
Offertory	HON 465 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Recessional	HON 188 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Setting	Jones Gloria Missa brevis et solemnis in C "Spatzen-Messe" - W A Mozart
Anthem	Behold, the tabernacle of God - William Harris
Organ Voluntary	Praeludium in C BuxWV137 - Dietrich Buxtehude.



CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199
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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie



Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

James Anderson, Claire Parkyns, Jean Cooper

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.

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

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Saturday 26th September from 9.15am – 11.15am. We are making arrangements for the window sills, the font, and pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers! There is no specific theme for harvest this year

. We are asking for an autumnal arrangement in a basket. Either pin holders and wire in a plastic container inside the basket or alternatively jam jars in the basket can be used for the arrangements and are in keeping with our eco church policy. Please ensure that your baskets are water-tight. If you would prefer to do an arrangement at home and bring it to church, we will be happy to accommodate that. We have a limited number of baskets at church so please get in touch by phone or email if you require one. It would be wonderful to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape! If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with me or Ruth. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you. Sandra Green (0114 2309180, sandra.green70@gmail.com Ruth Whaites (07530 406735), ruthwhaites@btinternet.com

BIBLE STUDY – Beginning on 15th September, Bible Study will take place fortnightly at the Vicarage. We will reflect on and discuss the readings from the previous Sunday. All are very welcome to attend.

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.
- **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
- **Scissors Paper Stone- Heritage Open Day.** 12th – 17th September **See poster**
 - **Harvest Festival 27th September.** Bring and Share Lunch (see poster)
- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2nd September

10-12.30pm Foodbank collection

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club Resumes

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 6th September

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am All Age Communion & back pack blessing

2-5pm Board Games Cafe

6.30pm Choral 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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Harvest FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER



10.30am
PARISH COMMUNION



HARVEST LUNCH & SUNDAY SOCIAL

Bring and Share – or bring your own – lunch will follow the morning service.

The Sunday Social will take place in the church so that we can all celebrate Harvest together.



HARVEST DONATIONS

We would be delighted to receive donations at either service. All donations will support Burngreave Foodbank.



Everyone is warmly welcome – we hope to see you there!



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