



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026 15th Sunday after Trinity

10.30pm PARISH COMMUNION ~

Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Communion in F Major - Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)
Readings	Genesis 50.15-21 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35
Introit	HON 287 Just as I am
Gradual	HON 141 Forgive our sins as we forgive
Offertory	HON 517 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Recessional	HON 46 At the name of Jesus
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Darke in E
Anthem	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace S S Wesley
Organ Voluntary	Prelude in E Minor (BWV 548) - J S Bach (1685-1750)

6.30pm CHORAL EVESONG

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	O Gott, du frommer Gott Johannes Brahms
Psalm	119.41-48
Readings	Ezekiel 20.1-8,33-44 Acts 20.17-38
Hymns	NEH 492 O God of earth and altar NEH 394 Let all the world in every corner sing NEH 249 Round me falls the night
Responses	Clucas
Setting	Jackson in G
Anthem	O Bone et Dulcissime Jesu Josquin des Prez
Organ Voluntary	Finale from Sonata 4 Felix Mendelssohn

CONTACT US

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199
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Scissors Paper Stone 12-17th September This year Scissors Paper Stone will celebrate **Heritage Open Days** with art and trails that reveal the first St John's Church. *Saturday 12 September 2026 at 4pm* Talk by Val and Margaret followed by the launch of the art display, church trail and refreshments. **Open Church** Tues 2-4pm; Wed 10-2pm and Thur 2-4pm



PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Neil H

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Michael John May, Edmund Dobson,
Mary Elizabeth Holton, Margaret Dobson



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*

CLAIRE EATON - Our Children and Families Worker, Claire, will be leaving St John's to begin a new role at a local private day nursery. Her final day with us will be Tuesday 15th September. We would like to thank Claire for all she has brought to St John's during her time with us, particularly her work with our children and families. We are very grateful for her contribution to the life of our church and wish her every happiness and success in her new role and for the future.

FAIR TRADE SHOP - The fair trade shop will be in church on Sunday selling goods from the shop. cash and card accepted

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 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. 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.



THE NEXT FOODBANK DATES ARE: 16 & 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

- **Scissors Paper Stone- Heritage Open Day.** 12th – 17th September -This year Scissors Paper Stone will celebrate **Heritage Open Days** with art and trails that reveal the first St John's Church. Saturday 12 September 2026 at 4pm Talk followed by the launch of the art display, church trail and refreshments.
 - See flyer for full opening times.
- **Harvest Festival 27th September.** Bring and Share Lunch (see poster)
- **11th October – Weston Park Coffee Morning** – after the morning service. Bring and buy cake and help support this incredible charity.
- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 16th September

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th September

10am Toddler and baby group

Sunday 21st September

The 16th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong



SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER



10.30am
PARISH COMMUNION



**HARVEST LUNCH &
SUNDAY SOCIAL**

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