



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026 16th Sunday after Trinity

10.30pm PARISH COMMUNION

Choristers and Juniors Choir

Organ Prelude	Rockingham - Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)
Readings	Exodus 16.2-15 Philippians 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16
Introit	HON 508 This is the day
Gradual	HON 464 Take my life
Offertory	HON 426 Praise to the Holiest
Recessional	HON 186 Great is thy faithfulness
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen Missa in simplicitate - Jean Langlais
Anthem	Gather us in Marty Haugen
Organ Voluntary	Idylle Melancolique - Louise Vierne (1870-1937)

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

First EP of St Matthew, Apostle

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Eventide - Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)
Psalm	34
Readings	Isaiah 33.13-17 Matthew 6.19-34
Hymns	NEH 214 Let the round world with songs rejoice (tune ii) NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace NEH 216 Disposer supreme
Responses	Clucas
Setting	Brewer in D
Anthem	Beatus Vir Claudio Monteverdi
Organ Voluntary	A Thanksgiving Processional - Herbert Brewer

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie,

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Jeannie Stephenson, Peter Leslie,
Winifred Gregory, Joyce Tomlinson



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

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are **27 September, 25th October and 6th December**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.

THEATRE TRIP - SINGIN' IN THE RAIN – Gillian has booked a festive theatre trip to see Singin' in the Rain, the Crucible's 2026 Christmas musical – an irresistibly charming take on one of the world's best-loved films.



 Wednesday 16 December 2026

 2.00pm  Crucible Theatre  £45 per ticket. Payment is required by 30 October – cash to Gillian, please.

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

DEREK GROVER 40 YEARS-

There will be a special Evensong on **Sunday 27th September** to celebrate Derek Grover's contribution to the musical life of St John's over the last 40 years. The service will be followed by a drinks reception.

BIBLE STUDY

– The next Bible Study will be at Ranmoor Vicarage, 389a Fulwood Road at 7.30pm on Tuesday 29th September. The readings will be Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end and Philipians 2.1-13 and Matthew 21.23-32

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

Our Wednesday Lunch Club has spaces available for **new members**. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Centre, following the Holy Communion service. For just £5.50, enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal and good company in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Transport can also be arranged for a small additional charge. **Could you help us cook?** We are also looking for volunteer cooks to join our friendly team. Please don't worry if you don't already have food safety training – we can provide and pay for the necessary training, and there are various ways you can get involved. If you would like to come along to Lunch Club, or could help with cooking, please speak to Claire in the Parish Office.



THE NEXT FOODBANK DATES ARE: 30TH SEPTEMBER, 14TH & 28TH OCTOBER. 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

- **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 the charity.
- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 23rd September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong – Adults, D Minor Responses Clucas
Save us, O Lord Edward Bairstow, Psalm 67

Thursday 24th September

10am Toddler and baby group

Sunday 27th September

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 17th 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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