



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

18th Sunday after Trinity



10.30pm ALL AGE ANIMAL SERVICE

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	October - Brian Solomans (b 1948)
Readings	Matthew 7.15-20
Hymns	HON 9 All Creatures of our God and King HON 21 All things bright and beautiful HON 505 Think of a world without any flowers HON 241 If I were a butterfly
Anthem	Fairest Lord Jesus - Martin How
Organ Voluntary	Procession - C S Lang (1891-1971)

12.30PM BAPTISM

6.30pm BCP COMMUNION

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Te lucis ante terminum - Marcel Dupré
Readings	Isaiah 5.1-7 Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46
Introit	NEH 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus
Gradual	NEH 272 All for Jesus
Offertory	NEH 339 Be thou my vision
Recessional	NEH 427 O praise ye the Lord
Setting	Darke in F
Anthem	Listen to the lambs Nathaniel Dett*
Organ Voluntary	Postlude in C - Henry Smart

*During October, Black History Month, we are celebrating the works of black composers.

CONTACT US

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Please contact the office on 0114 230 1199
administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Pete, Steve T

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Vera Miles, Lionel Casson, Susan Fielding, Michael Gregory,



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 **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.

BIBLE STUDY – The next Bible Study will be at Ranmoor Vicarage, 389a Fulwood Road at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th October.

☕ **COFFEE ROTA** - We're just about to put together the next Sunday coffee rota. Please let **Claire or Trudie** know if there are any dates you **can't do**. And if you're not currently on the rota but would be happy to join us, we'd love to hear from you! **Many hands make light work** – and we all know how important that cup of coffee (or tea!) and a chat are at the end of our Sunday service. ☕ 🍵 A huge **thank you** to everyone who already helps – it's very much appreciated.

TODDLER GROUP AND FOOTSTEPS- CAN YOU HELP?

Our lovely Toddler & Baby Group meets on Thursday mornings, and we'd really appreciate a few extra pairs of hands! Could you spare a little time to help with making teas and coffees, welcoming families, taking the register, or helping with the general running of the morning? Even helping occasionally would make a real difference. ♥ If you'd like to get involved with this or with our **Sunday Footsteps** please speak to Janet Noble or Claire in the office – we'd love to hear from you! *Without volunteers the groups will not be able to continue.*



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: 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

- **11th October – Weston Park Coffee Morning** – after the morning service. Bring and buy cake and help support the charity.
 - **17th October 5pm – Choral Jukebox**
- For tickets to any of our events visit www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7th October

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong -

*Choristers; Watson in F; Responses Brama;
When I survey Malcolm Archer; Psalm 91*

Thursday 8th October

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 11th October

The 19th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion followed by

Weston Park Coffee Morning

6.30pm Choral Evensong



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Cancer Charity**
Together at every step

☀ COFFEE ☀ MORNING ☀

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RAMMOOR
IN AID OF WESTON PARK CANCER CENTRE



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
After the morning service



AT THE BACK OF CHURCH
With coffee, cake and good company!



BRING ALONG A CAKE IF YOU CAN
before the service and let's raise as much
as we can to support this incredible charity.

All money raised will go to Weston Park.
Thank you.

For one in two
of us, cancer
will change
everything.

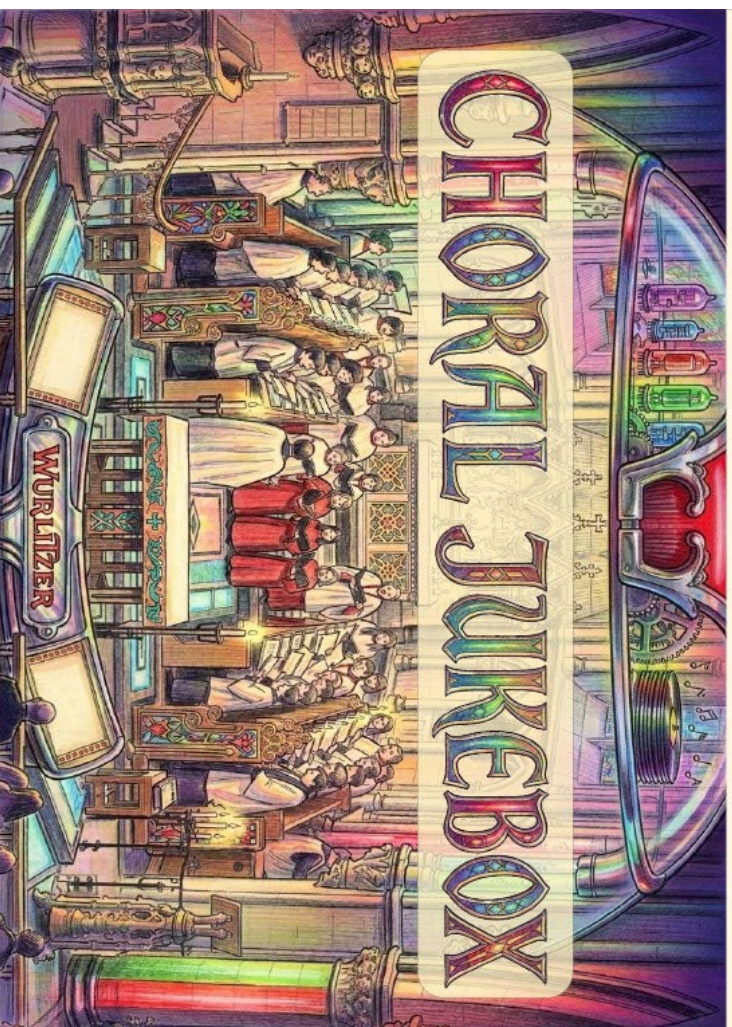
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The choir of St John's Rammoor presents



Your donations control what the choir sings!

Browse the jukebox for classics and
crowd-pleasers and buy your favourite
pieces on the spot.

Want something off-menu? Bid to get
it performed!

Feeling creative? Pay a little extra to dedicate a
song, request a solo, join in yourself, or even
step up and conduct the choir!

Saturday October 17th at 5pm | Free admission

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