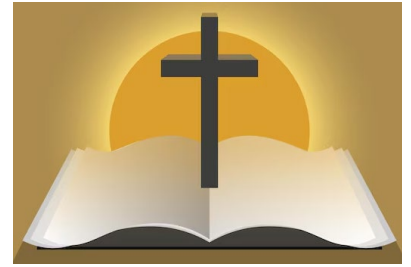




# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026

### Bible Sunday



## 10.30pm PARISH COMMUNION

*Adult Choir*

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| <b>Organ Prelude</b>   | Intermezzo (movement 2) from Sonata No 6 Op 119 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901) |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Nehemiah 8.1-6, 8-12<br>Colossians 3.12-17<br>Matthew 24.30-35                |
| <b>Introit</b>         | HON 551 When morning gilds the skies                                          |
| <b>Gradual</b>         | HON 124 Father of heaven, whose love profound                                 |
| <b>Offertory</b>       | HON 90 Come down, O love divine                                               |
| <b>Recessional</b>     | HON 564 Ye holy angels bright                                                 |
| <b>Setting</b>         | Coventry Gloria Peter Jones<br>Mass in E Flat Josef Rheinberger               |
| <b>Anthem</b>          | In Spiritu Humilitatis - Giovanni Croce                                       |
| <b>Organ Voluntary</b> | Andante (First movement) from Sonata no 6 Josef Rheinberger                   |

## 12.30pm Sunday Social

## 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

*Adult Choir*

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| <b>Organ Prelude</b>   | Erbarm dich mein J.S. Bach (1685-1750)                                                                   |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Ecclesiastes 11,12<br>2 Timothy 2.1-7                                                                    |
| <b>Psalm</b>           | 119; 89-104                                                                                              |
| <b>Hymns</b>           | NEH 336 Angel-voices ever singing<br>NEH 359 Fight the good fight<br>NEH 253 The duteous day now closeth |
| <b>Responses</b>       | Ayleward                                                                                                 |
| <b>Setting</b>         | Coleridge-Taylor* in F                                                                                   |
| <b>Anthem</b>          | The Spirit of the Lord Edward Elgar                                                                      |
| <b>Organ Voluntary</b> | Fuga sopra il Magnificat J.S.Bach                                                                        |

**CONTACT US**

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

# PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Debbie, Gwen, Marian, Moira, Pete, Steve T

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around time:

Ellen Webber, Dennis Timms, Thomas Husband,  
Donald Canning, Kenneth Harris, Soubhi Jean Adamo, Mark Wilce,  
Judy Burkinshaw, Christopher Tattersall



## 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](http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk/donate)** or visit our website to find out more ways to donate.  
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**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](http://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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR CATHY RHODES** – Congratulations to Canon Dr Cathy Rhodes who has been re-elected to the General Synod of the Church of England. Cathys dedication to making the Church a more welcoming, inclusive and environmentally responsible place is truly valued. Many congratulations, Cathy! We wish you every success as you continue to contribute to the life and future of the wider Church.

**CHILDREN AND FOOTSTEPS** – There will be no Footsteps (Sunday School) on Sunday 25th October due to the school holidays. Next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> Nov) will be our **All Age Service**, where everyone is warmly welcome! Families with younger children are very welcome to use the crèche area at the back of church, while older children are invited to enjoy the colouring activities available.

**RANMOOR PARISH CENTRE TRUSTEE** – We are looking for people who have an interest in the Parish Centre and would like to play a part in its future. If you would like to get involved and help support the running and development of the Centre, please speak to Matthew, Chair of the Trustees, who would be delighted to hear from you.

**ALL SOULS** – A Service will take place on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 6.30pm 2026** – If you would like someone to be remembered, please write **their** name on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you

## THE BIG CLEAN ✨

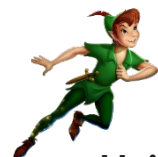


- Help us make our beautiful church sparkle for Christmas! The Big Clean will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10am until 12noon and we'd love as many people as possible to come along and lend a hand. Whether you can stay for the whole time or just pop in for an hour, every bit of help will make a difference. There'll be plenty to do, good company – and hot drinks & cakes will be provided! 🍰 Please come along and help us get St John's looking its very best for Christmas. Please speak to Caroline in church or phone 07730135600

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

**SANCTUARY-** the next meeting of Sanctuary is this coming Monday, 26th October at 7.30pm in the side chapel. Sanctuary is a time of quiet reflection and prayer allowing time to step aside from our busy life's and to be still with God. At the beginning of the service a theme is introduced followed by a time of silence for your own personal reflections. The service ends with a simple form of night prayer. All are welcome.

**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.



**THEATRE TRIP – PETER PAN** - Join us to support our congregation stars in Sheffield's own Manor Operatic panto, celebrating its 40th year!

★ Isaac Smedley (Chorister), Len Bailey (x Chorister) – Lost Boys 📅 ★

Heidi Webber – dancer and ensemble, **Wednesday 30 December, 2pm** 📅

**Tickets £20pp** Claire has reserved a block of seats in the stalls. **Sign up at the back of church** or to Claire directly and please pay cash in a named envelope to Claire in the Parish Office by **30 November**.

**BIBLE STUDY** – The next Bible Study will be at Ranmoor Vicarage, 389a Fulwood Road at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**PARISH CENTRE GARDEN WORKING PARTY** – Come along to help if you can on **7th November 10am til noon**. Bring your own tools, refreshments provided. Thank you!

**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 DATE IS - 28<sup>TH</sup> 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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – 2-5pm**  
Board Games Café, in the Parish Centre. Entrance is free. Open to all.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December –**  
Christmas Extravaganza 3pm and 7pm

- For tickets to any of our events visit [www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church](http://www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church)

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday to Friday**

**9am Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.30pm Bible Study**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre**

**12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**10am Toddler and Baby Group**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

# Christmas WREATH MAKING Workshop

Get creative, get festive and make your very own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home and enjoy.

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
7.00PM – 9.00PM

**RANMOOR PARISH CENTRE**

**TICKETS: £35**  
Contact the office on 0114 230 1199 or via Ticketsource  
[www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church](http://www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church)

**REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED**

For further information please email [administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk)

## All Saints

**10.30am- All Age Communion**

**6.30pm -Service of Commemoration**