ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

All Saints



10.30pm ALL AGE COMMUNION

Pop-up Choir, Juniors, Choristers and Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Adagio from organ sonata no 2 by Felix Mendelssohn
Readings	Matthew 5, 1-12,
Hymns	O When the Saints Go marching in Let us build a house Here I am
Setting	The Pop-up Service Philip Collin Saints of God in Glory Bernadette Farrell
Anthem	Blest are the pure in heart Antony Baldwin
Organ Voluntary	Allegro maestoso e vivace from organ sonata no 2 by Felix Mendelssohn

6.30pm SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Vater unser in Himmelreich - Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Music to include:	Faire is the Heaven William Harris Justorum Animae William Byrd Extracts from Missa Pro Defunctis T L de Victoria
Organ Voluntary	Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele - J S Bach (1685-1750)

CONTACT US

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



Please pray for those who are sick:

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

Please pray for those who have died:

Judy Dakin

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around time:

Trevor Hartley, Paul David Betts, Margaret Ray, Helen Munro, Trevor Page, Katherine Mary Moore Mackinnon

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** 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*

ECO CHURCH GROUP – GROUNDS WALKAROUND, SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER Following the Eco Church Group meeting on 8th October, members of the congregation are warmly invited to join the group for a walkaround of the church and Parish Centre grounds **after the 10.30am service on Sunday 1st November**. The aim is to look at the outdoor spaces, take photographs and consider how we can care for and improve our grounds, particularly with wildlife and biodiversity in mind. The group is also delighted to have received a **£300 grant from the Local Area Committee (LAC)** to support its work. Everyone is welcome to come along. Please bring **suitable outdoor footwear (wellies if wet!) and a warm, waterproof coat**, as we will be exploring the grounds whatever the weather.

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.

THE BIG CLEAN ✨ - Help us make our beautiful church sparkle for Christmas! The Big Clean will take place on Saturday 21st 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 **6th December**. All welcome, please have a word with Janet Anker or Wendy Weeks.



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 – SPECIAL ONLINE EVENT: PREACHING THROUGH MARK - Tuesday 10th November | 7.00–9.00pm | Online via Zoom Our usual Bible Study will not take place on Tuesday 10th November. Instead, we invite you to join a special online evening organised by the Diocese of Sheffield, exploring **Preaching Through Mark**. Led by the Revd Amy Hole, Oversight Minister of Heeley Parish Church, this session offers an opportunity to explore Mark's Gospel and deepen our understanding of its message. The evening is particularly aimed at clergy, lay readers and anyone involved in preaching. **Booking is required by Monday 9th November.** For further information and to register, please visit: https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/event/preaching-through-mark-eve/

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.

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THE NEXT FOODBANK DATE IS -11TH & 25TH NOVEMBER 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. SEE CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL POSTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday 5th December – Christmas Extravaganza 3pm and 7pm

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



NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 4th November

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Wednesday Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Choristers

The Fitzwilliam Service Sarah Cattley Responses Aston; Give us the wings of faith Mark Blatchly Psalm 119; 33-40

Thursday 5th November

10am Toddler and Baby Group

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

10.30am- Service of Remembrance

2-5pm Board Games Cafe

6.30pm - Parish Communion