# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

## SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

### *2nd Sunday before Advent*

### Safeguarding Sunday

## 10.30pm PARISH COMMUNION

*Choristers and Juniors*

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| **Organ Prelude** | In Paradisum - Henri Mulet (1878-1967) |
| **Readings** | Zephaniah 1.7,12-18<br>1 Thessalonians 5.1-11<br>Matthew 25.14-30 |
| **Introit**<br>**Gradual**<br>**Offertory**<br>**Recessional** | HON 242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise<br>HON 220 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds<br>HON 56 Be thou my vision<br>HON 380 O Lord my God |
| **Setting** | Coventry Gloria Peter Jones<br>Messe Basse Gabriel Fauré |
| **Anthem** | Make me a light Philip Wilby |
| **Organ Voluntary** | Sortie - Léon Boëllmann |

*Fair Trade Sale will take place after the morning service*

## 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

*Adult Choir*

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| **Organ Prelude** | Auf meinen lieben Gott - Georg Bòhm (1661-1773) |
| **Readings** | 1 Kings 1.15-40<br>Revelation 1.-18 |
| **Psalm** | 89.19-37 |
| **Responses** | Shephard |
| **Hymns** | NEH 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun<br>NEH 391 King of glory, King of peace<br>NEH 251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear |
| **Setting** | Magnificat Gerald Finzi<br>Nunc Dimittis Gustav Holst |
| **Anthem** | Laudibus in Sanctis William Byrd |
| **Organ Voluntary** | Prelude and fugue in A minor - Georg Bõhm |

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, Helen B, Marian, Pete, Shirley, Steve T*



**Please pray for those who have died:**
*Moira Wardle*

**Please remember those whose anniversaries are around time:**
*Elsie Trowell, Jean Hawkswell*

## 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*

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** - This Sunday, 15 November, we are marking Safeguarding Sunday under the theme *"Love Protects"*. Join us as we celebrate all those who work to keep our church safe and reflect on how we can ensure everyone in our community feels valued, protected, and heard.

**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.

**URGENT APPEAL FOR GREENERY** - Our wreath-making workshop is fully booked, and we urgently need greenery, particularly Leylandii, but also spruce, conifer, holly, ivy, bay and eucalyptus. If you can donate any cuttings, please speak to **Kathryn Wells** after a service. **Collection can be arranged.**

**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.

Burngreave Foodbank
Together with Trussell

**THE NEXT FOODBANK DATES ARE- 25TH NOVEMBER. & 9TH DECEMBER 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 FLYER).**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **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 18th November**
11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre
12.30pm Lunch Club
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Adults - *Daniel Purcell* in E Minor Responses *Shephard*
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**Thursday 19th November**
10am Toddler and Baby Group
**Saturday 21st November**
10am Christmas Sparkle and Clean
(Come along and help make the church shine!)

## SUNDAY 22nd November
## CHRIST THE KING

10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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# Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA

*Join us for an evening of festive music featuring the Choir of St John's and Stannington Brass Band with audience carols.*



## SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

### MATINEE PERFORMANCE, 3.00PM

*A shorter performance without an interval. Perfect for families with younger children, or anyone who prefers not to come out in the evening.*

### EVENING PERFORMANCE, 7.00PM

*Our full-length evening performance with interval refreshments.*

**Early Bird tickets available for both performances until 31st October**

### TICKETS

**Matinee: £12**
Early Bird: £10
Students & Under 18s: £5

**Evening: £15**
Early Bird: £12
Students & Under 18s: £5

Available from Ticketsource or the Parish Office

**www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk**

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RANMOOR, SHEFFIELD

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# Burngreave Foodbank Christmas Collection

St John's Church, Ranmoor

**Please help us share some festive joy this Christmas.**

Donations can be dropped off on the Church Drive, 10–12.30pm, on:

| 11th NOVEMBER | 25th NOVEMBER | 9th DECEMBER | 23rd DECEMBER |
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Outwith these times, donations can be dropped off at the back of church or in the office.

**This year we're keeping it simple and focusing on treats that everyone enjoys:**

- Festive chocolates
- Selection boxes
- Family boxes of biscuits



Other festive items are still welcome, and the usual regular food items are also very much needed.

Examples include tinned food, pasta, rice, cereal, UHT milk and toiletries.

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