ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Christ the King

10.30pm PARISH COMMUNION

Adult Choir

Organ Prelude	Prelude on an old folk tune - Amy Beach (1867-1944)
Readings	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46
Introit **Gradual** **Offertory** **Recessional**	HON 103 Crown him with many crowns HON 484 The King of love my shepherd is HON 26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus HON 46 At the name of Jesus
Setting	Gloria from Mass of Creation Marty Haugen Messe Solennelle César Franck
Anthem	Let this mind be in you Amy Beach
Organ Voluntary	Sortie in G - César Franck (1822-1890)

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Choristers and *Adult Choir*

Organ Prelude	Folk tune - Percy Whitlock
Readings	2 Samuel 23.1-7 Matthew 28.16-end
Psalm	93, 97
Responses	Shephard
Hymns	NEH 433 O worship the King all glorious above NEH 499 Thy kingdom come, O God NEH 465 Thou didst leave thy throne
Setting	Dyson in F
Anthem	O thou, the Central Orb Charles Wood
Organ Voluntary	Paean - Percy Whitlock

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, Philip H, Shirley, Steve T



Please pray for those who have died:

Moira Wardle, Graham Stuart-Harris

Please remember those whose anniversaries are around time:

Sarah Blakey, Neil Patterson Stanley, Margaret Morton,

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*

SUNDAY SOCIAL – The dates for the Sunday social are **6th December and 17 January**. 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.**



CHURCH FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2026 We will be decorating the church window sills in the morning of **Saturday 19th Dec** between 9.30am- 12.00pm. The porch, pedestals, welcome arrangement and font will be decorated in the morning of **Wed 23rd Dec** between 9.45-12.00 pm. We will need lots of arrangers to help us on both dates! For the church windowsills we would like you to provide an arrangement of **festive foliage i**n a basket. We will provide some red carnations and gold accessories to enhance your arrangement. In order meet with our eco church policy, we ask you to use pin holders and wire in a plastic container inside the basket or alternatively jam jars in the basket for your arrangement. Please ensure that your baskets are water-tight. Additional foliage will be available should you require it. If

you are willing to help, please get in touch either by phone or email or talk to one of us in church. Ruth Whaites (07530 406735) ruthwhaites@btinternet.com Sandra Green (0114 2309180) sandra.green70@gmail.com **Donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers** We rely on the generosity of the congregation to be able to purchase flowers to decorate the church and we would be very grateful for any donations towards the Christmas flowers. Thank you.



CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION CANDLE FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – The Christingle Service is on Sunday 13th December at 3.30pm when we look forward to joining together and lighting the Christingle candles symbolising Jesus as the light of the world. Please would you take a Christingle Candle from the back of church to bring back to the 13th December Christingle service with your collection for The Children's Society? The Children Society helps those children and young people who have it the toughest. Thank you.

RANMOOR OPEN GARDENS 2027 - St John's would love the opportunity to showcase gardens in and around Ranmoor to raise money for the church spire appeal. Would you be willing to welcome visitors into your garden for several hours on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon next year? This will coincide with our Scissors Paper Stone programme for 2027 that will be exploring the Culture and Horticulture in Victorian Ranmoor. All gardens welcome, whatever size, type or design. Please speak to Sandra, Caroline or Gillian in church to discuss further, or contact Claire in the Parish Office. We would be delighted to hear from you.

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. 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
- See our full list of Christmas Services and Events on the Christmas Card

NEXT WEEK

Monday to Friday

9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 24th November
7.30pm Bible Study (Vicarage)
Wednesday 25th November
10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive
11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre
12.30pm Lunch Club
5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 26th November
10am Toddler and Baby Group
7pm Wreath Making in aid of St Johns SOS–
book via ticketsource or the parish office (FULLY BOOKED)
Sunday 29th November
ADVENT SUNDAY
10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Advent Procession





CHRISTMAS CARDS –Our Christmas cards, which include details of all our Advent and Christmas services, are now available in bundles at the back of church. We would be very grateful for your help in delivering these to homes across the parish. If you are able to help, please take a bundle and tick off the corresponding street on the delivery list. Thank you