

St John's *this week*

St John 25th March 2018 the Evangelist

Monday	8pm	Compline
Tuesday	1.15pm	Little Fishers Babies & Toddler Group
	8pm	Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
	8pm	Home Group (JP) at The Rectory
Wednesday	8pm	Tenebrae Service
Maundy Thursday	9.30am	St John's School End of Term Service
	10.30am	Chrism Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral
	8pm	Sung Communion with Washing of Feet
	9pm-Midnight	Silent Watch in the Chapel
Good Friday	10am	Walk of Witness (meet at St William of York RC Church)
	11am	United Service
	2pm	The Last Hour
	7pm	The Crucifixion by John Stainer at St John's Greenhill (nr Debenhams)

Next Sunday: 1st April 2018

5.30am DAWN EUCHARIST
President The Curate

8am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rector

**10am ALL-AGE SERVICE
& HOLY BAPTISM**
President The Curate
Address The Rector

Easter Sunday

Bible Readings:
Acts 10:34-43
Mark 16:1-8

Welcome to St John's Parish Church, Great Stanmore

We are delighted to welcome you to our church today.
If you are visiting or new, please introduce yourself to the
Clergy or Churchwardens.

Refreshments will be served in Church House after the Parish Communion.

Services today

8am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rector

12.15pm HOLY BAPTISM
Officiant The Rector

**9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
(with Junior Church)**

President The Curate
OT Ian Mackie MBE
NT Becky Stone
Gospel Various
Prayers Paul & Jill Medcalf

Bible Readings:

Mark 11:1-11 (Palm Gospel)
Isaiah 50:4-9a (OT Page 527)
Philippians 2:5-11 (NT Page 152)
Mark 15:1-39 (NT Page 41)

Hymns:

183 567 13 (445 80) 278

11am MATINS
Officiant Jean Orpwood

Warden on Duty:
Malcolm Woods

Palm Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Church is fitted with a loop system; hearing aids should be switched to 'T'

Who's who

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Please pray for:

Sick: Ron Davies, Mary Dawson, Gunter Hagenhoff, Maureen Felton, Patrick McCreeth, Joan Strong, Shirley Watson.

Passion Reading (9.30am service)

Please join in with the dramatic reading as follows:

1) Pilate 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?'

Congregation reply loudly "Crucify him!"

2) Pilate 'Why, what evil has he done?'

Congregation reply even more loudly "Crucify him!"

Holy Week

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week when the Christian Church remembers the journey made by Jesus to the cross. During this week there are a number of special services taking place.

During Café St Jean today, one of our teenagers (Licia) and her friend will be selling cards, candles, art and books to raise money for a charity called Wings of Hope. Please do go over and support them!

Maundy Thursday

We need 12 people to have their feet washed during the 8pm service. After this service the church will remain open until midnight for those who wish to pray in the chapel. Please sign your name on the list which is on the table at the back of the church.

Good Friday - Walk of Witness

We will be participating in a walk of witness from St William of York RC Church (Du Cros Drive) to St John's. We will meet at 10am and end up at St John's for an 11am United Service. We will also have our own service at 2pm.

Fairtrade Stall - £201.50 was raised last Sunday. Thank you all especially the Maslin Family.

Decorating the Church

On Saturday 31st March at 9.30am we will be decorating our beautiful church for Easter. As is our tradition we will be using yellow and white flowers, with greenery to complement. If you would like to help, please come along. You are welcome to bring your own flowers or greenery. Questions to Rosemary or Marianne, please.

Easter Day Dawn Service

If you would like a continental breakfast in Church House after the service, please sign the list at the back of the church. We are charging a modest £3 to cover the cost.

Easter Day All-Age Service

A reminder to bring some fresh flowers to place in the wooden crosses during this service.

Annual Church Meetings Sunday, 29th April

We need to elect two Churchwardens to serve 2018/2019 and four PCC Members for 2018/2021. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church.

Electoral Roll

Our ER is now open for revision until 6th April if you would like to join. Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.