

St John's *this week*

St John 15th October 2017 the Evangelist

Tuesday	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Babies & Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea & Chat
	8pm	Home Group (at Jane's)
Wednesday	3.30pm	Confirmation Class 4 (at St John's School)
Thursday	8pm	Ringing Practice
Friday	8pm	Choir Practice

The Daily Office

Morning Prayer: Tuesday (8.30am), Thursday (8.30am), Saturday (9am)
Evening Prayer: Tuesday (4.30pm) Wednesday (5pm) Thursday (5pm)

Next Sunday: 22nd October Trinity 19 (Proper 24)

8am	HOLY COMMUNION	11am	MATINS
President	The Rector	Officiant	Frances Westcott
9.30am	PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)	Bible Readings:	
President	The Rector	Isaiah 45:1-7	
OT	Nancy Newton	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	
NT	Graham Denman	Matthew 22:15-22	
Sermon	The Rector		
Gospel	The Rector		
Prayers	Edit Rees		

Welcome to St John's Parish Church, Great Stanmore.

We are delighted you have joined us this morning. If it is your first time, do introduce yourself to the Clergy or Churchwardens after the service. Refreshments will be served in Church House after the Parish Communion.

Services today

8am	HOLY COMMUNION	5pm	EVENSONG
President	The Rector	Officiant	The Rector
Reader	John Pay	Prayers	John Albin

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President	The Curate
OT	Lorna Wyon
NT	Bill Wyon
Sermon	The Rector
Gospel	The Rector
Prayers	Frances Westcott

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9 (Page 505)
Philippians 4:1-9 (Page 153)
Matthew 22:1-14 (Page 19)

Hymns:

373 196 383 (72 637 766) 240

Evensong

550, 69,1, 306, Psalm 138

11am	MATINS
Officiant	Michael Carmody

12.30pm	HOLY BAPTISM x 2
Officiant	The Rector

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post-Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

Who's who

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Prayer Ministry is offered every Sunday in the Chapel during communion in the 9.30am Parish Communion.

Please pray for:

Sick Betty Albin, Gareth Bevan (Priest), Joan Denman, Mary Dawson, Ina Dowling, Maureen Felton, Trevor Gregory, Jackie Mee and Joan Strong.

St John's Bells

On Monday a Quarter Peal will be rung at Great Stanmore by a band from St Peter's, St Albans, starting at 10.15am.

Children's Choir Practice

It has been wonderful to have the participation of a number of children in our Nine Lessons and Carol Services in 2015 and 2016.

2017 rehearsals begin this afternoon at 3pm in the Church. You don't have to be able to read music, just sing in tune and enthusiastically.

Please let Edit or Philip know if your children will be attending.

2017 Holiday Club 'Let there be Light'

We are planning to run another mini holiday club during half-term on 23rd & 24th October (10am-Noon) in Church House. The holiday club will finish with a family light party disco on the Tuesday early evening.

If you are interested in helping, or would like to register your child, please speak to Bev McKeon.

Domestic Violence Seminar 1st November at 7.30pm

We have arranged a free seminar to raise the awareness of this issue. It will take place at St Jérôme School (opposite Tesco's in Harrow). Speakers are the Metropolitan Police, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and someone from Restored Relationships. Please book your place through the Parish Office.

Annual Memorial Service 5th November at 2.30pm

We will be holding our special service to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to add a name, the list can be found on the table at the back. It would also be helpful to know if you plan to attend the service and whether you will stay for refreshments which will be served in Church House afterwards.

St Paul's Cathedral Advent Procession 2nd December at 6pm

We have been invited to attend this moving and uplifting service. The Cathedral Choir will move around singing music which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope. There will be readings from scripture and literature and some of the best-loved of the Advent hymns. Tickets are free on a first come first served basis. Please speak to Matthew if you would like a ticket reserved.

2017 Confirmation

Please pray for our candidates and the children who will be admitted to communion before confirmation. The Bishop of Willesden will be coming to St John's on 29th October (10am service that day).

The Fairtrade Stall raised £122. Thanks to those who purchased items and to the Maslin Family.