

St John's *this week*

St John 24th February 2019 the Evangelist

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Babies & Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea and Chat Treebridge Group Entertainers
	8pm	Home Group (JP)
Thursday	8pm	Ringing Practice
	8pm	Bereavement Visitors' Meeting
Saturday	9.30-12 Noon	Ringing Workshop on Little Bob Major organised by the Middlesex Association of Ringers

The Daily Office:

Morning Prayer: Tuesday (8.30am), Thursday (8.30am), Saturday (9am)
Evening Prayer: Tuesday (4:30pm), Wednesday (5pm), Thursday (5pm)

Next Sunday: 3rd March 2019

8am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rector
Reader Pat Hodgson

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President The Rector
OT/NT Mick & Sheila Oliver
Gospel The Rector
Sermon The Rector
Prayers Lydia McLean
Warden Graham Nicholson

The Sunday Next Before Lent

11am MATINS
Officiant Lydia McLean

11.45am HOLY COMMUNION

President The Rector
8pm COMPLINE
Officiant The Rector

Bible Readings:
Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28b-36

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 **11am MATINS**
President The Rector Officiant Frances Westcott

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President The Rector
OT Edit Rees
NT Becky Stone
Gospel The Rector
Sermon The Rector
Prayers Jean Orpwood
Warden Sue Jones

Bible Readings:

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 (Page 1)
Revelation 4 (Page 195)
Luke 8:22-25 (Page 51)

Hymns:

125 221 56 (456 186 81) 436

The Second Sunday Before Lent (Proper 3)

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who's who

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Prayer Ministry is available in the Chapel during communion in the 9.30am Service. If you would like prayer at any other time, please be in touch with Matthew, or Sylvia.

Please pray for:

Sick: Bryan, Chris, Deepa, Gail, John, Maria, Matthew, Melissa, Nathaniel, Patrick, Joan and Valerie.

RIP: Gerald Norman, Chris Horsley, Hubert Simpson and Jane

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn together by Christ's love, we seek by his grace to live out his commandments to love the Lord our God with all of our being; and to love everyone we come across as we love ourselves.

APCM Reports

Thank you to all those who have sent in their reports already. Please can we ask that the others are sent to Karen in the Parish Office by 28th February at the latest, to give us plenty of time to for printing.

Pre-Lent Lunch

Sunday 3rd March (11.45am)

Soup/Roll and pancakes £4 adult/£2 child. Soft drinks/tea and coffee included. Feel free to bring your own. Tickets available after the 9.30am service, during Café St Jean or from the Parish Office.

The Social Committee would welcome help on the day. Please put your name against a chosen task on the sheet at the back of the church. For further information, please speak to Nelly or Marianne.

Ash Wednesday Service

6th March at 8pm.

Lent Course

Jane's Home Group will be following the Lent course "The Long Road to Heaven", based on the film "The Way". We will meet on Tuesdays, 8pm at The Rectory, for five weeks beginning on 12th March. Please speak to Jane or Becky if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome, especially if you are not currently in an active home group.

Children's Society Box Holders

Last call for Children's Society boxes to be handed to Jenny Gurdon for counting. If Jenny is not in church, please hand your box to Jane or Matthew.

Electoral Roll Renewal

The work to renew our Electoral Roll (ER) has commenced. Please collect your pre-filled form from Andrea Nicholson and return it to asap. If you are not on the ER yet, please take a blank form from the table at the back of the church near the font.

St John's CE School Governor Vacancy

The PCC is responsible for appointing two governors to serve on the governing board. The current governors appointed by the PCC are Paul Harris and Karen Omisore.

With Paul's four-year term of office coming to an end in April, the PCC needs to appoint a successor.

If you would like to be considered for this important position, please speak to Matthew.

St John's School received a routine visit from Ofsted last month and were awarded a GOOD judgement.

Thank you to all those who organised and supported yesterday's St Luke's Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale.