

# St John's *this week*

# St John 18th November 2018 the Evangelist

Sunday	3pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal (in Church)
Tuesday	10.30am	CW Extended Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Babies & Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea and Chat
	8pm	Home Group (FW) Revelation 16-17
	8pm	Harrow Deanery Synod at Holy Trinity Wealdstone
Wednesday	3.30pm	Bible Study at Wolstenholme
Thursday	8.15pm	Ringing Practice
	8pm	Bereavement Visitors' Meeting (7 Halsbury Court)
Friday	8pm	Choir Practice (all welcome)
Saturday	4pm	Wedding

<b>Next Sunday: 25th November</b>		<b>The Sunday Next before Advent</b>	
<b>8am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MATINS</b>
President	The Rector	Officiant	Frances Westcott
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)</b>	<b>Bible Readings:</b>	
President	The Rector	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	
OT	Ian Mackie MBE	Revelation 1:4b-8	
NT	Becky Stone	John 18:33b-37	
Gospel	The Rector		
Sermon	The Rector		
Prayers	Paul & Jill Medcalf		

## 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  
Reader Pat Hodgson

#### Bible Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3 (Page 647)  
Mark 13:1-8 (Page 38)

#### 9.30am ALL-AGE SERVICE (No Junior Church)

President The Rector  
Address The Rector

#### All-Age Hymns:

64 739 320 (404, 329, 495) 750

#### 11am MATINS

Officiant Michael Carmody

#### Evensong Hymns:

67 507 675 701  
Psalm 95

#### 5pm EVENSONG

Officiant Jean Orpwood  
Prayers The Rector

### The Second Sunday before Advent

#### Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## Who's who

Rector	The Revd Matthew Stone	020 8954 3876	Email: rector@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk
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## Please pray for:

**Sick:** Caden, Pat, Richard, Nathanael, Keith, William, Valerie, Rajni, Satinder, Deepa and Maria. **RIP:** Reginal Apiafi, Robert Jones.

**Please remember we open the Church daily from 9am until dusk.  
Do try and visit for a few minutes of prayer and reflection.**



**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.



This week the altar flowers have been given by Mavis and Allan Deluce (Beverley McKeon's parents), in memory of Henry & Doreen Deluce.



## Harrow Inter-Faith Week Event Tuesday, 20th November

We have been invited to attend this special evening titled 'Supporting Harrow Residents.' A guest panel discussion will take place on the subject of faith-based social action in our community. The event will be held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Centre beginning 7.30pm.

## Art Exhibition 'The Naked Landscape'

Peter Williams invites you to a private viewing of his art work from Saturday 1st December, 6-8pm at the Verden Gallery Pinner.

Please speak to Peter for more information or see the poster in the church porch.

## Advent Posada

We will be having another Posada this year (it was very popular last year) with the figures of Mary and Joseph travelling around from place to place, staying at a different house every night, and finally taking their place in the church crib at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve (4pm). Mary and Joseph's journey reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities. It is also a nice way of getting to know other church members.

If you would like to host the figures, please sign the list on the table in the church near the font.

## Christmas Afternoon Tea Sunday, 2nd December

Back by popular demand! Do come along and enjoy afternoon tea with carols performed by the Junior Choir, a quiz, and delicious food. 3pm-5pm. Tickets in advance (£4 adults, £2 children) from Becky, Jane or Matthew, or through the Parish Office.

## Churches Together in Advent Sunday, 9th December at 5pm

We are hosting this year's united service Advent Service. There are two very special guest speakers coming with fascinating personal stories of faith to share. It is always great to share fellowship with our Christian friends from across Stanmore so do come!

## Christmas Craft Evening Friday, 14th December

Please join us to make candle table decorations (or bring along your own project to work on) in Church House from 7pm-9.30pm. Please speak to Fiona or Louise for more information if interested. It should be fun!

## Altar Flowers 2019

Would you like us to prepare a floral arrangement in 2019 to celebrate a particular occasion, or in memory of someone? There is a sign-up list and form on the table at the back of the church. There are also fliers to explain how our system works.