

# St John's *this week*

# St John 19th November 2017 the Evangelist

Tuesday	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Babies and Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea & Chat (speaker from REMAP)
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
	8pm	Home Group (at Pat's)
Wednesday	8pm	Home Group (at Jean's)
Thursday	8pm	Ringing Practice
Friday	8pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	3pm	Junior 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: 26th November Christ the King

<b>8am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MATINS</b>
President	The Rector	Officiant	Lydia McLean
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)</b>	<b>Bible Readings:</b>	
President	The Curate	Ezekiel 34:11-16. 20-24	
OT	Graham Denman	Ephesians 1:15-23	
NT	Jenny Gurdon	Matthew 25:31-46	
Gospel	Jeremy Aspinall		
Sermon	Jeremy Aspinall		
Prayers	Becky Stone		

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

We are very pleased to welcome you to our service this morning. If you are new or visiting, please introduce yourself to the Clergy or Churchwardens. Refreshments will be served in Church House.

## Services today

<b>8am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>EVENSONG</b>
President	The Rector	Officiant	Jean Orpwood
Reader	Diana Phillips	Prayers	Frances Westcott
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>ALL-AGE SERVICE (No Junior Church)</b>	<b>Bible Readings:</b>	
President	The Rector	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Page 159)	
NT Reader	Andrea Davis	Matthew 25:14-30 (Page 22)	
Gospel	Henry Prentice	<b>Hymns:</b>	
Address	The Rector	714 257 54 (616 80 495) 278	
<b>11am</b>	<b>MATINS</b>	<b>Evensong Hymns:</b>	
Officiant	Michael Carmody	11 679 223 219 Psalm 89:20-29	

## 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

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**Prayer Ministry** is offered every week during the main service. Please go to the chapel once you have received

## Please pray for:

**Sick:** Betty Albin, Joan Denman, Mary Dawson, Ina Dowling, Maureen Felton, Trevor Gregory, Patrick McCreeth, Etain Petty, Joan Strong and Peter Wheatley.

**RIP:** Paul Bagueley, Gareth Bevan, Simon Pothen (Priests)



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



## Christmas Afternoon Tea Sunday, 26th November

Do come along and enjoy afternoon tea with carols performed by the Junior Choir, a quiz, and delicious food. 3pm-5pm. Today is the last chance to purchase a ticket. See Becky.

## Altar Flowers 2018

The new list is on the table at the back of the church together with a yellow form for you to complete. Please return the form to Sheila Oliver or the Rector.

## Please Sponsor Bev & Lauren!

Lauren and Bev McKeon will be taking part in a Santa Dash on 3rd December in aid of MIND. They will also be selling cakes today in Church House. Their target is to raise £100 each! There is a sponsorship form on the table at the rear of the church. We hope you will help them to raise money to help people who suffer from a mental illness.

## Churchyard Christmas Tree

For the last two years, we have had an external Christmas Tree which has been much admired. The cost is in the region of £200. If you would like sponsor this year's tree, please speak to Matthew.

## First Aiders

Please let Karen in the Parish Office know if you have a valid first aid qualification. We need to update our list which is displayed in the Church and Church House.

## Advent Prayer Service Sunday, 3rd December

Stanmore Baptist Church are hosting this service which will be shared with other local churches. There will be prayers, singing, an activity and refreshments. The service will begin at 6.30pm and end at 8pm (with an optional prayer vigil until midnight).

## Carols in the Council Chamber,

Harrow Civic Centre, 21 December at 6pm. Christmas readings, carol singing followed by light refreshments. Free entry, voluntary retiring collection for the Mayor's charities.

## New Wine 2018

Following last year's successful trip, Matthew and Becky have booked to go to New Wine again next summer, 28th July—3rd August. We are hoping some of you will join us! It is great fun, with excellent music and thought-provoking speakers, and top quality children's work and youth groups as well. If you are interested, chat to Becky Stone, Louise Gregory or Fiona Hussey for more information about last year, or tips on making the camping easier! Early bird prices apply until the end of November...

## St John's C of E School Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December, 3.30-5.30pm. Do go along and support our school. There will be lots of stalls with entertainment for children.