

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	7pm	Alpha Course - Session 4
	8pm	Rectory Home Group (at Jane's House!)
Wednesday	10am	Aylward Primary School - Year 3 Visit 1
	11am	Aylward Primary School - Year 3 Visit 2
	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	9.30am	St John's School Harvest Service

Who's who

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St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

1st October 2023

Welcome

We are delighted to see you in church today and hope you enjoy your time with us.

If you are visiting (or new), please introduce yourself to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

Service today

8am
Priest

HOLY COMMUNION
Matthew Stone

Bible Readings:
2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Luke 17:11-19

10am

**ALL-AGE
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Priest
NT
Gospel
Address
Prayers
Welcome
Warden

Matthew Stone
Chimobi
Andrea
Becky Stone
Various children
Valerie Banger
Marianne Wright
Pam Curran

Hymns:

Cabbages and Greens
736 Who Put The Colours
543 Praise and Thanksgiving
God, the maker of the heavens
(Tune from 714)
705 We plough the fields

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.

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The Church of England's online service is available [here](#)

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Harvest Festival

Collect

Father in heaven all good gifts come from you. You send the sunshine and the rain, and it is through your love and care that we enjoy harvest time. Thank you for providing so richly for our needs and help us to share the good things we have with those who have little or nothing. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Ben Morton, Olive Oliver, John Whitfield and Chris Woodcock.

Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given by Sue Wright and family in celebration of Marianne's birthday.

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All-Age Harvest Festival

Today we are celebrating harvest and give thanks for all the good gifts around us which are sent from heaven above.

We are supporting the work of the Harrow Foodbank. The produce collected will be taken to the warehouse on Monday. Thank you for supporting this important local charity.

Harvest Lunch

8th October (Midday)

The harvest lunch is taking place at midday next Sunday. Tickets cost £6 (adults) or £3 (under 16s) and are available from Becky Stone.

Mains

Italian lasagne, garlic bread (salad),
Veg. lasagne, garlic bread (salad).
Chicken, mash, vegetables (gravy),
Sausage, mash, beans/peas (gravy).

Desserts

Fruits of the forest crumble (with custard or ice cream), 'Old School' bread pudding (with custard or ice cream), harvest fruit salad (with cream or ice cream).

Drinks

A glass of red wine adults,
Juice for children,
Tea and coffee.

Past experience suggests the harvest lunch will be a banquet! Thanks to our wonderful catering team.

Engage

8th October (5pm)

Do come to this service which has as its guest speaker Karen Omisore who has been attending St John's Church for many years.

Karen works for the University of Southampton as their newly appointed Executive Director of Student Administration and Academic Affairs. Her talk is titled "A time for everything: navigating life with faith".

Annual Deanery Choirs' Festival 14th October at 6.30pm

Members of our choir will be taking part in the annual Harrow Deanery Choirs' Festival which is being held at St John's Greenhill (HA1 2JE). Philip is playing the organ.

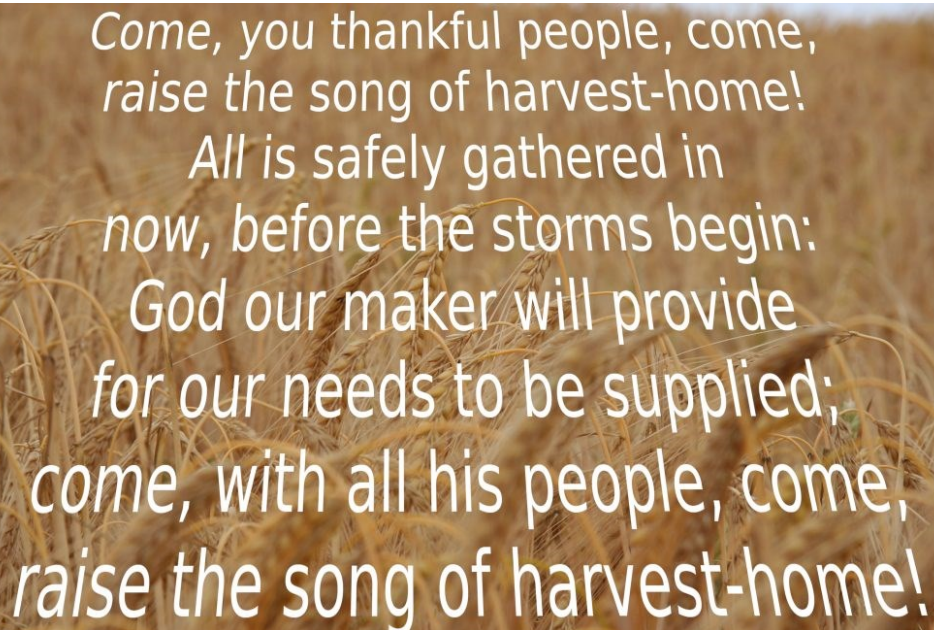
Matthew and Wendy are planning to attend and happy to offer a lift.

Confirmation - 10th December

The Bishop of Willesden is booked to come in Advent. Please let Matthew or Wendy know if you wish to be confirmed.

The Stanmore Society

Our local residents' association is looking for a new Chair as John Williams is retiring after many years of faithful service. Please ring John if you are interested in this role and want to know more 020 8954 1007.



*Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All is safely gathered in
now, before the storms begin:
God our maker will provide
for our needs to be supplied;
come, with all his people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!*