

St John's

Sunday	11.15am	Confirmation Class 1
	7.30pm	Youth Group
Monday	10am	Whitchurch Primary School Year 5 Visit
Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	1.30pm	Bentley Wood High School Visit
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	7pm	Final Alpha Course
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice (speak to Shaun)

Who's who

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St John the Evangelist

Great Stanmore

19th November 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
Wendy Wall

Bible Readings:
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

9.30am
Priest

PARISH COMMUNION
Wendy Wall

OT Sue Jones
NT Carole White
Gospel Matthew Stone
Sermon Wendy Wall
Prayers Wendy Wall
Welcome Nigel & Pauline

Warden Bayliss
Graham Nicholson

Hymns:
428 Love divine
129 Dear Lord and father
175 From heaven you come
498 O Lord, all the world belongs
114 Come on and celebrate (x 2)

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 Second Sunday Before Advent

Collects

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

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.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Brenda Bostock, Ben Morton, Olive Oliver, John Whitfield, John Wing, Chris Woodcock and baby Nico.

RIP - Graham Orpwood and Brenda Wait



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Junior Choir

It is great to have the Junior Choir singing in the 9.30am service today. Thank you to them (and the adults!).

Confirmation Class 1

The first confirmation class will be taking place at 11.15am today in the Bernays Room in Church House (first floor). Please be on time.

Youth Group

The youth group is meeting this evening at 7.30pm for games and pizza. Our friends from Stanmore Baptist Church are kindly allowing us to use their premises.

Alpha Course (final session)

It has been really good to run an Alpha Course in conjunction with Stanmore Baptist Church. Over the past few weeks lots of learning and discussion has taken place about Christianity. One attendee has decided to be baptised and confirmed next month.

Enormous thanks to those who have given their time generously either by attending in support of the course or providing/serving food. Also to Wendy for leading the course.

Next Week's Bible Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

All-Age Service

3rd December (9.30am)

Our next All-Age service will be a Christingle. Do come wearing your Christmas jumper (or something festive!).

Christmas Afternoon Tea

3rd December (2.30pm)

Tickets are now on sale from Becky Stone. Cost £5 for adults, £3 for children. If you haven't seen Becky, please contact Karen in the Parish Office.

United Advent Service

3rd December (6pm)

We are looking forward to welcoming friends from St William of York RC Church and Stanmore Baptist Church to join us for a United Service.

Online Advent Course:

'From the Stable to the Grave'

Reflections on the life of Jesus, running from Advent through to Easter (8 sessions). December dates = 5th & 19th. 8pm. Please email Wendy to let her know you plan to attend and she will send the zoom code.

Confirmation Service

10th December (10am)

Please pray for the children who will be admitted to communion and those being confirmed. 27 of them in total!