

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday</b>		Avanti Secondary School Visit 3

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# St John the Evangelist

## Great Stanmore

### 25th February 2024

#### 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.

## Services today

**8am**  
Priest

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone

#### Bible Readings:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

**9.30am**

**PARISH COMMUNION**

#### Hymns:

Priest	Matthew Stone	460	New Every Morning (omit vs. 4 & 5)
OT	Edit Rees	608	Take Up Thy Cross (omit v. 4)
NT	Sue Jones	627	The God of Abraham Praise (omit v. 4)
Gospel	Lydia McLean	435	Make Me a Channel
Sermon	Lydia McLean	40	As the Deer Pants
Prayers	Lydia McLean	48	At the Name of Jesus (omit vs. 2-4)
Welcome	Sue Evens		
	Sheila Oliver		
Warden	Shaun Knevett		

#### 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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## The Second Sunday of Lent

### Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Rose Akbar, Sheila Bond, Brenda Bostock, Bryan Siegertz and John Whitfield.



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## Junior Church - Today

Junior Church is taking place in Church House during the 9.30am Parish Communion. Drop off from 9.20am.

**Wendy** is taking the morning service at St Michael & All Angels Harrow Weald this morning.

## Lent has begun...

Have a think about joining one of our Home Groups. Both are meeting weekly during Lent.

Read a Lent Book - one suggestion is The Archbishop of Canterbury's 2024 Lent Book called 'Tarry Awhile'. Click [here](#) to purchase.

Consider taking something on (eg reading your Bible every day, begin and end the day in prayer).

Consider giving something up.

## Lent Appeal

This year we have decided to support St Luke's Hospice, which provides specialist end of life and palliative care in our community.

If we each gave £10 St Luke's would receive at least £1,000.

To give to this appeal, please use one of the white pew envelopes which are on the table as you enter the church. Please write "Lent" in the top right-hand corner.

## Rectory Home Group in Lent

For the next five weeks, the Rectory Home Group will be following a Lent Course based on a book called "Not A Tame Lion" which is based on the writing of CS Lewis. Tuesdays at 8pm - please speak to Jane or Becky.

## Bible Readings - 3rd March

Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

## Mothering Sunday - 10th March

Our next All-Age Service will be on 10th March (not 3rd) so we can celebrate Mothering Sunday together. Please note it will be a **10am** start.

## Hope Explored Course

Are you or a friend new to Christianity or wanting to explore the hope it offers? The **Hope Explored** course will be running on April 16th, 23rd and 30th 7-9pm. Speak to Wendy to find out more and to book a place.

## Annual Church Meetings

Our annual meetings (x 2) are taking place on 28th April after the 9.30am service in Church House.

Please pray about joining the PCC (this time (we shall have four vacancies), or standing for the office of Churchwarden.