

# St John's

<b>Monday</b>	8pm	Online Advent to Lent Course: The Stable Through the Grave 'A Time to Die'
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

## Who's who

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# St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

**3rd March 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:**  
Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

**9.30am**

Priest  
OT  
NT  
Gospel  
Sermon  
Prayers  
Welcome  
Warden

**PARISH COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone  
Victoria Ward  
Bev McKeon  
Wendy Wall  
Frances Westcott  
Frances Westcott  
Valerie Banger  
Marianne Wright  
Jane Prentice

**Hymns:**  
19 All My Hope on God  
157 Firmly I Believe and Truly  
(Tune 2)  
281 How Shall I Sing  
708 We Sing The Praise of Him  
507 Once Only Once  
552 Praise The Lord Ye Heavens

## 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 Third Sunday of Lent

### Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Rose Akbar, Lorraine Bennett, Sheila Bond, Brenda Bostock, Bryan Siegert, Daniel & Megan Simpkins 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 9.20am.

## Day of Reflection - Today

Marie Curie is bringing the nation together today to remember all who died during the pandemic. We remember those who lost a loved one during that time, the pain of not being able to say goodbye properly, or to grieve with the support of family and friends. For many people the memories of the pandemic remain raw.

It is important for the church to play its part and support those who experienced loss and continue to find life difficult.

We shall be acknowledging this day in our prayers at both services.

## Rectory Home Group in Lent

The Rectory Home Group is following a Lent Course based on a book called "Not A Tame Lion" which is based on the writing of C S Lewis. Tuesdays at 8pm - speak to Becky.

## Lent Appeal

We are supporting St Luke's Hospice this year. If we each gave £10 St Luke's would receive at least £1,000!

Please use one of the white pew envelopes which are on the table as you enter the church.

## Mothering Sunday - 10th March All-Age Service (10am)

Do join us as we give thanks for our mothers and all those who care for and provide for us.

## 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 (yes, there are two of them!) are taking place on 28th April after the 9.30am service in Church House.

This is a wonderful opportunity to look back over 2023 and give thanks for our shared life and witness of all St John's Church offers to the church family, community and beyond.

The PCC is currently reviewing the 2023 Annual Report and Accounts in preparation for them to be approved formally at the next meeting on 19th March. After this, they will be sent out by email and hardcopies printed.

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