

# St John's *this week*

Tuesday	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea and Chat
Thursday	8pm	Bell Ringing

## 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.

### The Daily Office:

Morning Prayer: Saturday (9am)  
Evening Prayer: Tuesday (4:30pm), Wednesday (5pm), Thursday (5pm)

### Next Sunday: 6th October

**8am HOLY COMMUNION**  
President The Rector  
Reader Pat Hodgson

**10am ALL-AGE HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE (no Junior Church)**  
President The Rector  
Address The Curate  
Warden Graham Nicholson

### Harvest Festival

**12 Noon HARVEST LUNCH (tickets needed)**

**8pm COMPLINE**  
Officiant The Rector

**Bible Readings:**  
Genesis 1:11-13, 24-28  
Matthew 13:31-35

# St John 29th September 2019

## the Evangelist

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

We are delighted to welcome you to our church today.  
If you are visiting or new, please introduce yourself to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

Refreshments will be served in Church House after the Parish Communion.

### Services today

**8am HOLY COMMUNION**  
President The Rector  
Reader Mark Lynch

**11am MATINS**  
Officiant Lydia McLean

**9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)**  
President The Rector  
OT Graham Denman  
NT Ian Walker  
Gospel The Curate  
Preach Becky Stone  
Prayers Lydia McLean  
Warden Jane Prentice

**Bible Readings:**  
Revelation 12:7-12 (Page 199)  
Hebrews 1:5-14 (Page 170)  
John 1:47-51 (Page 71)

**Hymns:**  
743 79 281 (405 329 501) 518

### The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

#### Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Who's who

Rector	The Revd Matthew Stone	020 8954 3876	Email: rector@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk	
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## Please pray for:

**Sick:** Bryan, Chris, David, Dawn, Deepa, Edwina, Jack, John, Keith, Maria, Melissa, Paul, Pauline and Ruth.  
**RIP:** Alison Campbell, Surfraz Emmanuel and Claude Wallace.



**Prayer Ministry** (for you or someone else) is available in the Chapel during communion in the 9.30am Service. If you would like prayer at any other time, please be in touch with Matthew.



This week the altar flowers have been given by Audrey Saker in loving memory of family and friends who have passed on.



## Harvest Festival - 6th October

Our all-age Harvest Festival will be taking place next Sunday at 10am, followed by a lunch in Church House (beginning at 12 Noon). We will be supporting Tearfund financially and the Harrow Foodbank with produce.

**Tearfund** is a Christian Charity, called to follow Jesus wherever the need is greatest around the world. Please place donations in a white pew envelope and write 'harvest' on it.

The **Foodbank** are asking for: tinned fruit, dried potato (small packets), shampoo, toilet paper, fish (not tuna), rice (500g), shower gel, 500g sugar, single toothbrushes (adult), treats (adult and children), bags for life.

Our Social Committee will be serving a **Ploughman's Lunch** with dessert, £7 adults, £3 children. Juice, tea & coffee provided, or BYO drinks. Today is the last chance to purchase tickets which can be purchased after the 8am and 9.30am services today or during Café St Jean. The Social Committee would welcome help on the day. If you think you can offer, please put your name against your chosen task on the sheet you will find at the back of the church.

We would be pleased to receive donations of greenery/flowers/veg to decorate the church. Please leave items in the tower room by 5pm on 4th October. Thank you.

## Annual Deanery Choirs' Festival 12th 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 Mary's Harrow-on-the-Hill.

This service of Choral Evensong will last for under an hour and is led by the choirs of local churches with hymns for the congregation to sing. It is a great occasion with wonderful singing. Our very own Philip Rees, will be playing the organ.

## Confirmation Service

The Bishop of Willesden will be coming on 8th December for confirmation. This is a wonderful occasion in the life of any parish as young people and adults affirm for themselves the faith into which they were baptised.

If you would like to be confirmed this year (adult/young person Year 6+), please email Jonny. We will be running separate classes and there will be a rehearsal so everyone knows what to do.

## Communion Before Confirmation

We will also be holding some classes to prepare younger children (Year 3 upwards) for communion before confirmation. Again, please email Jonny if you are interested.