

St John's *this week*

Tuesday	10.30am	CW Holy Communion (by extension)
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea and Chat
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting at the Rectory
	8pm	Home Group (Frances') Acts 5
Thursday	8pm	Bell Ringing

The Daily Office:

Morning Prayer: Tuesday (8.30am), Thursday (8.30am), Saturday (9am)
Evening Prayer: Tuesday (4:30pm), Wednesday (5pm), Thursday (5pm)

Next Sunday: 3rd November

8am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rector
Reader Pat Hodgson

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)
President The Rector
OT Ian Mackie MBE
NT Becky Stone
Gospel The Curate
Preach The Rector
Prayers Frances Westcott
Warden Graham Nicholson

11am MATINS
Officiant Frances Westcott

All Saints' Sunday

11.45am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rector

2.30pm MEMORIAL SERVICE
Officiant The Rector

8pm COMPLINE
Officiant The Rector

Bible Readings:
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

St John 27th October 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 Revd Rachel Phillips
Reader Mark Lynch

11am MATINS
Officiant Frances Westcott

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President Revd Rachel Phillips
OT/NT Mick & Sheila Oliver
Gospel The Curate
Sermon Revd Rachel Phillips
Prayers Edit Rees
Warden Sue Jones

Bible Readings:
Isaiah 45:22-25 (Page 523)
Romans 15:1-6 (Page 125)
Luke 4:16-24 (Page 47)

Hymns:
205 9 102 (368 643 495) 692

Bible Sunday

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Who's who

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Please pray for:

Sick: Bill, Bryan, Chris, David, Dawn, Delicia, Deepa, Edwina, Jack, Jenny, John, Keith, Maria, Melissa, Pat, Paul and Ruth.

RIP: Dawn Pinnell.



This week the altar flowers have been given by Pam & Danny Curran on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.



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

Welcome Rachel!

Today we welcome (back!) the Revd Rachel Phillips to preside and preach at our 8am and 9.30am services.

An Invitation

On 31st October Rachel will be installed as Team Rector of Dunstable Team Ministry. She would be delighted to see friends from St John's at her installation: 31st October 7.30pm at The Priory Church, Dunstable, LU5 4RS.

Junior Choir

The first Junior Church choir rehearsal took place last Sunday with no fewer than 17 children in attendance. It is not too late to join the choir which will be rehearsing again this afternoon from 3pm-4pm in the Church. We are really looking forward to the participation of the Junior Choir in our Nine Lessons and Carols Service on 22nd December.

Memorial Service 3rd November at 2.30pm

You are warmly welcome to attend our annual memorial service when we remember our loved ones who have died. If you would like a name read out in this service, please add it to the list which is in the corner of the church by the font.

There will be an informal reception in Church House after the service to which all are invited.

Future Dates

10th November (Remembrance Sunday)

9.45am Parish Communion
11am Act of Remembrance

17th November

9.30am All-Age Service

Early Christmas Afternoon Tea 24th November at 3pm

We are delighted to announce that there will be another Christmas Afternoon Tea. The team will be selling tickets from next Sunday.

Advent Procession

30th November at 5.30pm

St Paul's Cathedral also invite us to attend this special service which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope. There will be readings from scripture and literature and some of the best-loved Advent hymns. Tickets are free on a first come first served basis. Please let Matthew know if you wish to go.

We also invite young people from across the diocese to be part of the procession of light which moves through the Cathedral as part of the processions.

First Aiders

Please let Karen know if you have a valid first aid qualification and of what sort. We need to update our list which is displayed in the Church and Church House.