

# St John's *this week*

Tuesday	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	12.45pm	Tea and Chat Fish and Chip Lunch
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's)
Wednesday	3.30pm	Wolstenholme Study Group
Thursday	11am	Funeral of Pat Stevens
	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice

## **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 (said in the chapel)**

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

### **Next Sunday: 24th November**

### **Christ the King (Stir Up Sunday!)**

**8am HOLY COMMUNION**  
President The Rector  
Address Lydia McLean

**11am MATINS**  
Officiant Lydia McLean

### **9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)**

President The Rector  
OT Ian Walker  
NT Edit Rees  
Gospel The Curate  
Preach Lydia McLean  
Prayers Becky Stone  
Warden Sue Jones

**Bible Readings:**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

# St John 17th November 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 Diana Phillips

**5pm EVENSONG**  
Officiant The Curate  
Prayers Jean Orpwood

### **9.30am ALL-AGE SERVICE (no Junior Church)**

President The Rector  
NT Oliver Xhaferaj  
Gospel Jack Prentice  
Address The Rector  
Warden Jane Prentice

**Bible Readings:**  
Malachi 4: 1-2a (Page 692)  
Luke 21:5-19 (Page 65)

**Hymns:**  
366 64 97 (230 501 557) 683

**11am MATINS**  
Officiant John Mair

**Evensong Hymns:**  
Hymns 19 637 64. Psalm 97

## **The Second Sunday before Advent**

### Collect

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 Prayer

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.

## Who's who

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## Please pray for:

**Sick:** Abigail, Bill, Bryan, Chris, Delicia, Jenny, John, Keith, Maria, Melissa, Michelle, Paul and Ruth.

**RIP:** Peggy Munting and Pat Stevens.

**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  
Lara Oyesanya and family  
in loving memory of dearly departed parents  
and siblings.



## Tea & Chat Fish & Chip Lunch Tuesday 19th November

We are invited to attend this popular lunch which will take place in Church House (12.45pm-2.45pm) Tickets cost £8 which must be purchased from Sheila Oliver today.

## Pat Stevens - RIP

Pat's funeral will take place in Church on Thursday, 21st November at 11am, followed by a reception in Church House. You are also invited to attend the 2pm Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. Please sign the list on the table today if you plan to attend.

## Christmas Afternoon Tea 24th November (3pm)

Tickets (£4 adults, £2 children) on sale from Becky Stone or from the Parish Office by Tuesday (19th).

## Filming at St John's Church 30th November

(in the Church and Churchyard)

## United Advent Service 1st December at 5pm

After last year's very successful Advent Service at St John's, this year's service will take place at Stanmore Baptist Church. Jonny will be leading the band and Becky will be preaching. Do come and support Jonny and Becky and mark the beginning of Advent with our friends from other local churches.

## Firm Foundation

Jane Prentice is again organising our participation with Firm Foundation, who operate the Harrow winter night shelter across January to March. If you would like to be involved there is a training evening on Wednesday, 4th December (7.30pm-9pm) at Brigade House, HA2 0NR. For further information, please speak to Jane.

## Altar Flowers 2020

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the flower fund during this year. The list of dates available for donations in 2020 is now at the back of the church with all salient information. Completed forms to Sheila Oliver.

## New Website

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new church website: [www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk)

If you have any comments (or spot any errors), please let Karen know.

Thank you to Keith MacCutchan who has been managing our previous website for a number of years.

## Knitted Hats

Please could you let Matthew know if you have knitted any hats for the neo-natal unit at Northwick Park Hospital?