

St John's *this week*

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Tea and Chat
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Church House
	8pm	Home Group (FW) Acts 6 and Acts 7:1-16
Wednesday	8pm	Home Group (KP)
Thursday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Saturday	10.30am - 4pm	Filming in the Church and Churchyard

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.

Next Sunday: 1st December

Advent Sunday

8am HOLY COMMUNION

President The Rector
Reader Pat Hodgson

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President The Rector
OT Edit Rees
NT Graham Denman
Gospel The Curate
Preach The Rector
Prayers Frances Westcott
Warden Graham Nicholson

11am MATINS

Officiant Frances Westcott

11.45am HOLY COMMUNION

President The Rector

5pm UNITED ADVENT SERVICE

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

St John 24th 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
Sermon Lydia McLean

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (Page 561)
Colossians 1:11-20 (Page 155)
Luke 23:33-43 (Page 68)

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

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

Hymns:

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11am MATINS

Officiant Lydia McLean

Christ the King (Stir Up Sunday)

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who's who

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Please pray for:

Sick: Abigail, Bill, Chris, Delicia, Jenny, John, Keith, Maria, Melissa, Michelle, Paul and Ruth.
RIP: Baby Joshua.

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 Mavis & Allan Deluce (parents of Beverley McKeon) in memory of Henry & Doreen Deluce.



Christmas Afternoon Tea 3pm today in Church House

Many thanks to the team who are coordinating this popular event this afternoon. 80 tickets have been sold!

Filming at St John's Church 30th November

There will be a small team of 8 people filming in the Church and Churchyard from 10.30am until 4pm.

United Advent Service 1st December at 5pm

After last year's very successful Advent Service which took place at St John's, this year's service will be held 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.

Advent/Christmas Prayer Tree

A tree will be put up this week for you to write prayers of intercession or thanksgiving and then place them on one of the branches. The tree will be by the entrance to the chapel.

St John's School Christmas Fair 6th December from 3.30pm

Do go along and support our school. There will be lots of stalls with entertainment for children.

Confirmation Service 8th December at 10am

We are looking forward to welcoming the Bishop of Willesden for confirmation and admission of children to communion.

Please pray for:

Andrea D, Andrea R, Bailee-Summer, Bethan, Joanne, Martina, Paul and Susie for confirmation.

Amelia, Chloe, David, Jaheim, James, Lacey, Lucia, Remi and Samuel for admission to communion.

All-Age Service 15th December at 9.30am

Our next all-age service will be a Christmas. Do come wearing your Christmas jumper (or something festive!).

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

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