

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm	Tea and Chat
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting in Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group Meeting in Church House

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# St John's Church Stanmore

## 3rd October 2021

### 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**      **HOLY COMMUNION**  
President    Jonny Rapson

**Bible Readings:**  
2 Corinthians 9:6-8  
Matthew 6:1-4

**9.30am**    **ALL-AGE  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
President    Matthew Stone  
NT          Chloe  
Gospel      Remi  
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Laptop      Jonny Rapson

**Hymns:**  
We Plough the Fields and Scatter  
Harvest Samba  
Walk in the Light

Our online service is available [here](#)

### **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.

Please do check our website for future updates

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## Harvest Festival Collect

Father in heaven all good gifts come from you. You send the sunshine and the rain, and it is through your love and care that we enjoy harvest time. Thank you for providing so richly for our needs and help us to share the good things we have with those who have little or nothing. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Merciditas Alvira, Rachel Gaskin, Ruth Gillespie, Bala Kompalli, Marion Mason, Chris Tatton-Brown. **RIP** - Peggy Aris, Samuel Okyere.

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YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO COME WORK FOR ME ... NAME YOUR PRICE!

## 8am Holy Communion

We are very pleased to be reintroducing our 8am service today. This said service will include readings, a short sermon, prayers and communion. It will last no more than 30 minutes.

## 9.30am Harvest Festival

It is great to be holding our first all-age service since February 2020! We are looking forward to seeing the participation of some of the children in our Harvest Festival.

Harvest is a wonderful time to give thanks to God for his many blessings and to make some additional effort to support those who are less fortunate than we are.

In line with previous years, we are supporting the Harrow Foodbank who have asked for these items:

tinned chicken meals, nappies size 5, sponge puddings, bags for life (20p carrier bags), men's body wash, shaving foam, honey, children's toothpaste age 6-8, children's toothbrush age 6-8, shower gel, washing powder/detergent, packet mashed potato and tinned macaroni cheese.

I am hoping we can each bring one or two items to church as well as donating money online:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=184241>

## Open Church

We are pleased to advise that the church will be open each day from 9am-5pm. If you are passing by, please pop in as it does help keep the church safe.

## Annual Memorial Service

We are planning to hold a memorial service on Sunday 7th November 2021. Letters are being sent to the families where we have conducted the funerals since September 2019.

Last year's service was held online because of the pandemic.

## Junior Church

It was truly wonderful to see the return of Junior Church and to welcome so many children back to church. For many months Junior Church was held on Zoom and we are thankful to Bev, Jonny and Matthew for leading this important work.

Junior Church will meet in Church House in the second and fourth Sundays in the month (drop off from 9.20pm).

On the first Sunday there will be an all-age service in Church (9.30am).

On the third Sunday, Junior Church will take the form of an hours worth of games in Church House (2pm).