

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore

12th December 2021

Tuesday	2pm	Tea and Chat Meeting in Church House
	Morning	Stanburn Primary School Visit
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group Meeting in Church House

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.**

Who's who

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Services today

8am

Celebrant Jonny Rapson

HOLY COMMUNION

Bible Readings:

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

9.30am

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**PARISH COMMUNION
(with Junior Church)**

Music:

Hymn: On Jordan's bank
Hymn: Make Way

OT Lorna Wyon

NT Bill Wyon

Sermon Jean Orpwood

Laptop Jenna Rapson

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.

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Please do check our website for future updates

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The Third Sunday of Advent

Collect

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Merciditas Alvira, Rachel Gaskin, Ruth Gillespie and Marion Mason.

RIP - Chris Tatton-Brown.

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Thanks to Peter Clark

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THE CHURCH IS NOT BUT WOOD AND NAILS
... IT IS MADE OF THE PEOPLE WHO
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Junior Church

Junior Church is taking place in Church House today. Drop off from (9:20am).

Café St Jean

Please join us in Church House after the 9:30am Parish Communion. It would be appreciated if face coverings were worn inside Church House, apart from when you are at a table enjoying your refreshments.

Tea & Chat - Tuesday

Tea & Chat will be meeting in Church House (2pm-4pm) on 14th December for the last time before Christmas. The group will meet next on 11th January.

Little Fishers - Wednesday Parent & Toddler Group

The Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group's Christmas party is taking (1pm-3pm) on 15th December. The group will meet next on 5th January.

Online Advent Course Wednesdays (8pm)

The Advent Course (using Tom Wright's book 'Advent for Everyone') is now half way though. This week's theme is justice.

If you are not yet attending and would like to, please email Jonny.

Carol Service Rehearsal

There will be a rehearsal for the readers in church on Saturday 18th December at 10am. Please let Frances Westcott know if you cannot make this.

Books

Thank you for the donations of books to support the work of The Alzheimer's Society. David McKeon has enough books now, so please do not bring any more to church. The local charity shops will be pleased to receive them instead!

Church Flowers

If you would like to pay for an arrangement of altar flowers in 2022, please choose a date from the list and complete one of the yellow forms from the table near the font.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Enormous thanks to the team who planned and delivered last Sunday's very successful Christmas Afternoon Tea. It was a splendid occasion with delicious food and mulled wine.

Petition

Thank you to those who signed the parking petition (against the introduction of double yellow lines in nearby Cherry Tree Way). We managed to collect 90 signatures in 3 days which have now been submitted to the LB of Harrow.