

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	12 Noon	Funeral of Janice Weait
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	8pm	Advent Course (online)

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# St John's Church Stanmore

## 19th December 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**  
Celebrant: Matthew Stone

**Bible Readings:**  
Micah 5:2-5a  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45

**9.30am PARISH COMMUNION  
(No Junior Church)**

Celebrant: Matthew Stone  
OT: Mick Oliver  
NT: Sheila Oliver  
Sermon: Frances Westcott  
Prayers: Nancy Newton  
Laptop: Jonny Rapson

**Music:**  
Hymn: Tell out my soul  
Hymn: Longing for light

**5pm Carol Service**  
Officiant: Jonny 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.

Please do check our website for future updates

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## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Merciditas Alvira, Rachel Gaskin, Ruth Gillespie, Marion Mason and Emma Peters

**RIP** - Chris Tatton-Brown and Alec Wright.

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Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2010

THIS IS LIKE TOTALLY THE COOLEST THING  
THAT HAS EVEN HAPPENED IN THIS STABLE!

## 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.

## Junior Church Christmas Party

We have taken the difficult decision to cancel the Christmas Party because of the rising number of Covid-19 cases. We feel to bring children together from different year groups and school is not sensible, especially so close to Christmas.

## Online Advent Course Wednesday (8pm)

The final session of the Advent Course (using Tom Wright's book 'Advent for Everyone') is on 22nd March with the theme of celebration.

## 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.

## 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 (he cannot store any more at home!).

## Home Communion

If you are currently unable to come to church and would like to receive holy communion at home this week, please let Matthew know as this can easily be arranged.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### 19 December

5pm Nine Lessons and Carols

### Christmas Eve

4pm - Crib Service

11.30pm - Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

10am - Christmas Day  
Nativity with communion

### Boxing Day

9.30am Parish Communion

