

# St John's Church Stanmore

26th 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.

## Service today

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION (No Junior Church or Café St Jean today)</b>	<b>Bible Readings:</b> 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	
OT	Sylvia Daniels	
NT	Frances Westcott	
Sermon	Matthew Stone	<b>Music:</b>
Prayers	Jean Orpwood	Carol: In the bleak midwinter Carol: It came upon a midnight clear

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

# St John's

## The First Sunday of Christmas (also St Stephen's Day)

### Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Merciditas Alvira, Bala Kompali and Marion Mason.

**RIP** - Ruth Gillespie, Jean Donovan, Sheik Mohammed, Chris Tatton-Brown, Joan Warrener, Alec Wright and Norman Wright.

**There is no service of Holy Communion  
on Wednesday, 29th December 2021**

