

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore

9th January 2022

Tuesday	2.30pm	Frances' Home Group Meeting in Bushey
	8pm	Jane's Home Group Meeting in the Church
Wednesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parents & Toddler Group

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	HOLY COMMUNION	Bible Readings:
Celebrant	Jonny Rapson	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
9.30am	PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)	Hymns:
Celebrant	Jonny Rapson	Lord Jesus Christ On Jordan's Bank
OT	Frederick Oshunniyi	
NT	Jemima Oshunniyi	
Sermon	Lydia McLean	
Prayers	Jean Orpwood	

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 Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Merciditas Alvira, Bala Kompali and Marion Mason.

RIP - Jean Donovan, Sheik Mohammed, Graham Pauncefort, Chris Tatton-Brown, Joan Warrenner and Norman Wright.



Junior Church

Junior Church is taking place in Church House during the 9.30am Parish Communion. Drop off at Church House 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.

Home Groups

Our Home Groups will be restarting on Tuesday and meeting fortnightly as follows:

- 2.30pm - Frances' Group (meets in Bushey)
- 8pm - Jane's Group (meeting in the Church)

There is space to join either group if you wish. Please speak to Frances or Jane who will tell you more.

Little Fishers

Our popular parent & toddler group continues to meet in Church House every Wednesday from 1pm-3pm. Please enter via the double gates.

Tea & Chat

Tea & Chat, our older persons fellowship group, will be restarting on Tuesday 18th January at 2pm in Church House.

Christmas at St John's

A very big 'thank you' to all those who contributed to our Christmas celebrations. Much work went on behind the scenes to ensure we were ready including preparing for the services, purchasing and decorating the trees, setting up the crib and arranging the beautiful flowers, wreaths, candles (including Church House).

Thank you to our organist, Philip, and the choir for their wonderful music especially at the Nine Lessons and Carols Service (and to Frances for rehearsing the readers).

Church Flowers

The flowers have been given by Barbara Robbins in loving memory of her husband, Ken.

Engage - Sunday 16th January at 5pm

The guest speaker at our monthly contemporary service will be The Revd Susy Dand, Chaplain to Bishop Ramsay School.