

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore

16th January 2022

Tuesday	2pm	Tea & Chat Meeting in Church House
	2.30pm	Frances' Home Group Meeting in Bushey
Wednesday	10.30am	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 Celebrant	HOLY COMMUNION Matthew Stone	Bible Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11
9.30am Celebrant OT/NT	PARISH COMMUNION Matthew Stone John and Rosemary Mackenzie-Corby	Hymns: As the deer Immortal, invisible
Sermon Prayers	Jean Orpwood Frances Westcott	

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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The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Merciditas Alvira, Bala Kompali, Chris Lark, Marion Mason and Phyllis O'Leary.

RIP - Sheik Mohammed and Graham Pouncefort.

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(See John 2:1-11)

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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO TURN WINE
BACK TO WATER?

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 Games

The monthly games session is taking place in Church House this afternoon (2pm-3pm). Please wear older trainers in case we are able to use Church Field.

Engage

Our monthly contemporary service is taking place at 5pm this afternoon. The speaker is the Revd Susy Dand, Chaplain to Bishop Ramsay School.

Tea & Chat

Tea & Chat, our older persons fellowship group, is restarting on Tuesday 18th January at 2pm in Church House. All are welcome.

Thank you from Marianne

Marianne and her family wish to say thank you for sending cards and messages following the death of her husband Norman. Also, thanks to those who were able to attend the funeral.

Living with Coronavirus

Since the start of the pandemic in March 2020, we have diligently followed the prevailing Church of England advice when undertaking all services/activities.

When the restrictions were eased last July, we took the decision to keep the amount of singing to a minimum (two hymns and the Gloria) and asked if you would kindly continue to wear face coverings. This was because the coronavirus is more transmissible through aerosols. With the spread of the current Omicron variant, the Government has said face coverings need to be worn again in various locations including places of worship.

When Matthew and Jonny prepare the bread and wine, extreme care is taken when handling the elements in the vestry (face coverings are worn, hands are washed and sanitiser is used). Each wafer is marked with a small amount of wine to ensure you receive both bread and wine. When the Eucharist prayer is said, the vessel containing the intincted bread is always covered, so we are not speaking over it. We wear face coverings during the distribution and use hand sanitiser before actually distributing.

Church Flowers

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