

St John's

Tuesday	2pm	Tea & Chat
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting in Church
Wednesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

Who's who		
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20th February 2022

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:
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25
Revelation 4
Luke 8:22-25

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
Celebrant Matthew Stone
OT/NT John/Rosemary
Mackenzie-Corby

Sermon Lydia McLean
Prayers Nancy Newton

Hymns:
Eternal Father, strong to save
Before the throne of God above

5pm ENGAGE
Leader Jonny Rapson
Speaker The Revd Sam Sanya

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 Second Sunday Before Lent

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Merciditas Alvira and Patrick Hil

RIP - Ted Carlisle and Roy Shortman.



Café St Jean

Please join us for refreshments in Church House after the 9.30am Parish Communion.

Junior Church

The monthly games session is taking place this afternoon between 2pm-3pm in Church House.

Engage (5pm)

This evening we are looking forward to welcoming the Revd Sam Sanya, Associate Vicar at St John's Ealing. Sam will be speaking on 'Worship: our response to who God is and what he has done.' Sam was at theological college with Jonny.

Reading/Prayers

We are lucky to have different people reading and leading prayers in our services. If you would like to become involved in this part of our church life, please speak to Matthew or Jonny. Training and support is always given.

Ash Wednesday is on 2nd March and we will have an 8pm service with the imposition of ashes.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Lara Oyesanya and family in memory of dearly loved departed parents and siblings.

Jonny Rapson

Last Sunday Jonny announced that he had been appointed 'Rector of Amersham with Coleshill' which is very good news indeed. It is astonishing that Jonny (and Jenna) has been with us for almost three years. We have been very lucky to have them.

Jonny's last Sunday will be at the end of April (TBC) and his induction service is booked for 24th May (evening).

Jonny is preaching this morning at St Margaret's Uxbridge which is the church he attended before theological college.

Annual Church Meetings

Our two annual meetings will be taking place on 24th April. The first elects the Churchwardens and this year we need to elect two new ones as Jane and Mark's term of office come to an end. Churchwardens work with the clergy to oversee the smooth running of the church and are the legal representatives. The term of office is for one year at a time, but it is possible to serve for six years if re-elected annually. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to stand for election. Matthew, Jane or Mark would be pleased to supply more details.