

# St John's

# St John's Church Stanmore

## 27th February 2022

<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Home Group (Frances') Meeting in Bushey
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service

### Who's who

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### 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**

Celebrant Matthew Stone

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Bible Readings:**

Exodus 34:29-35  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36

**9.30am**

Celebrant Matthew Stone

**PARISH COMMUNION**

**Hymns:**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
I, the Lord of sea and sky

OT Carole White  
NT Victoria Ward  
Sermon Matthew Stone  
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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## The Second Next Before Lent

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Merciditas Alvira and Patrick Hill.

**RIP** - Roy Shortman.



**Junior Church** is taking place in Church House during the 9.30am Parish Communion.

### **Café St Jean**

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

### **Ash Wednesday**

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and we shall be having a 8pm service which will include the imposition of ashes.

### **Lent**

Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) during which we remember the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness.

Lent is good time to set aside space in our busy lives to consider our faith and hopefully enable it to grow. To do this, perhaps you might like to read a Lent [book](#) or join the online study course Jonny will be leading.

The course is called "Embracing Justice" and will take place at 8pm every Wednesday on Zoom, commencing 9th March. See flier for more details.

Please let Jonny know if you wish to attend and he will send the code.  
jonny.rapson@london.anglican.org

### **Lent Appeal**

The theme for this year's Diocese of London's Lent Appeal is 'Mental Health and Isolation'. The Appeal, entitled "Cultivating Compassionate Communities", seeks to raising awareness and support three charities:

[Renew Wellbeing](#) = helping churches create quiet safe spaces where it's ok to not be ok

[Restored](#) = equipping the Church to end domestic abuse and create a safe place for survivors of abuse

[Be Headstrong](#) = supporting young people and those who come alongside them in their social, emotional, and spiritual development

**It is hoped that we could each give £10 to support the Lent Appeal. Please use one of the white envelopes which will be on the table as you enter the church.**

### **All-Age Service - 6th March**

Next Sunday we are having our monthly all-age service and we are looking forward to the participation of some of the children.

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13