

St John's

Tuesday	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Home Group (Frances') Meeting in Bushey
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting in the Rectory
Wednesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	8pm	Lent Course (on Zoom)

Who's who

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St John's Church

Stanmore

6th March 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 Jonny Rapson

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

9.30am ALL-AGE SERVICE

Celebrant Jonny Rapson
OT Andrea
NT Remi
Address Becky Stone
Prayers Various children

Hymns:

At the name of Jesus (vs 1, 3, 5-6)
As the deer
Father hear the prayer we offer

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 First Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

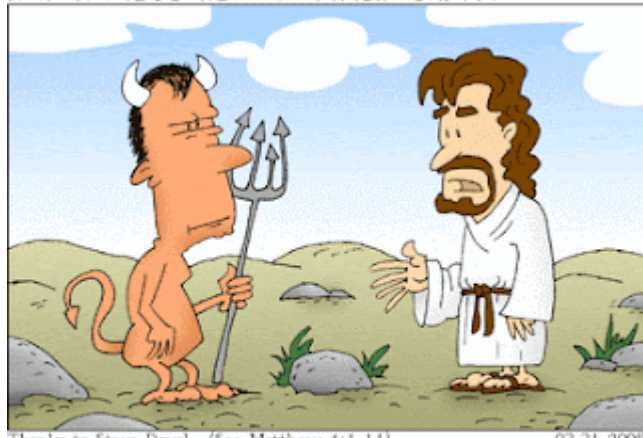
Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Merceditas Alvira and Shirley Watson.

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Thanks to Steve Doyal (See Matthew 4:1-11)

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INTO BREAD? ... IF YOU'RE GOING TO TEMPT
IN THIS DAY AND AGE YOU CAN'T GO ALL
CARB ON PEOPLE FYI

Lent Course

Jonny will be leading an online Lent Course called "Embracing Justice" which 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 give online if you can, otherwise, use one of the white envelopes which will be on the table as you enter the church. Thank you.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Church Annual Meetings

The annual meetings will take place in Church House on 24th April after the Parish Communion.

In preparation, our Electoral Roll (= list of members) will be open for revision between 26th March and 8th April. If are new to St John's Church in recent months, and consider us 'your' church, please join the Electoral Roll. Application forms will be available later in the month.

As well as electing two new Churchwardens, we need to elect four new PCC Members, who would serve for a three year term. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please speak to Matthew or Jonny. Nominations forms will also be available later in the month.

Jonny Rapson

Jonny's last Sunday will be on 1st May and we plan to have an informal sandwich lunch. Venue TBC.

Jonny will be inducted in his new parish on 24th May (7.30pm). We have been invited to attend. Please sign up using this [link](#)