

St John's

Saturday	12 Noon	Baptism (of twins)
Tuesday	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Home Group (Frances') Meeting in Bushey
Wednesday	10.30am	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

13th 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:

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

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION

Celebrant Jonny Rapson
OT/NT John & Rosemary
Mackenzie-Corby

Hymns:

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Be thou my vision
Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer,

Sermon Jonny Rapson
Prayers 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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Please do check our website for future updates

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The Second Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Shirley Watson.

RIP - Antje Hagenhoff.

LENT

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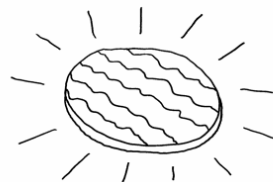
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Lent Course

The online Lent Course has started and it is no too late to join. The title is "Embracing Justice" and considers how Christians can seek and practice justice even when enmeshed in such a fractured world. The course takes place every Wednesday at 8pm. Please email Jonny for the link.

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 raise awareness and support three charities.

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.

Engage - 20th March at 5pm

The guest speaker is the Revd Dr. Kenneth Padley, currently Vicar of St Michael's St Albans and Rural Dean of St Albans Deanery. His theme is 'Free Recovery: Await Rescue.'

Kenneth trained with Matthew and they are Godfathers to each other's sons. It has been announced recently that Kenneth has been appointed Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

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.

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.

Application/nominations forms are now available from the table in the corner by the font.

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](#)