

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore 20th March 2022

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

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	HOLY COMMUNION	Bible Readings:
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
9.30am	PARISH COMMUNION	Luke 13:1-9
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	
OT	Lorna Wyon	
NT	Bill Wyon	Hymns:
Sermon	Frances Westcott	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Prayers	Becky Stone	From heaven you came To God be the glory
5pm	ENGAGE	
Leader	Matthew Stone	
Speaker	Kenneth Padley	

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 Third Sunday of Lent

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Mavis Deluce and Shirley Watson.

RIP - Gill Allcorn, Jeremy Fearnough, Antje Hagenhoff and Terry Parnell.

3rd Sunday of Lent **Bearing the Fruit** Luke 13.1-9



Okay, okay. Another year for the figs to come out.
But will you quit with the manure already!?!

Junior Church Games

...will be taking place at 2pm this afternoon in Church House. The children need to wear old trainers as we hope to use Church Field.

Engage - Today 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.

Lent Course

The online Lent Course continues on Wednesday at 8pm. If you would like to join, please let Jonny know and he will send 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.

Clock Change Next Weekend

We will lose an hours sleep overnight on Saturday (26th) when the clocks change.

Mothering Sunday - 27th March

Our all-age service is at 10am.

Next Sunday's Readings

Colossians 3:12-17
John 19:25b-27

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 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.

Yellow = Electoral Roll Application
Blue = Churchwarden Nomination
Pink = PCC Nomination