St John's

Tuesday	2pm	Tea & Chat
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	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)

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St John's Church **Stanmore** 27th 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

HOLY COMMUNION 8am Celebrant Matthew Stone

10am ALL-AGE SERVICE

Celebrant Matthew Stone NT Chimobi Gospel Chloe D

Matthew Stone Address Various children Prayers

Bible Readings:

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

Hvmns: Colours of Day As the Deer

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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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Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Mavis Deluce and Shirley Watson.

RIP - Gill Allcorn, Jeremy Fearnehough, Antje Hagenhoff and Irene Lynch.



A selection of words associated with 'mothering'

Mothering Sunday - 27th March

We are delighted to be having our first all-age service for Mothering Sunday since 2019. It was not possible to have this service in 2020 or 2021 owing to the pandemic.

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.

Next Sunday's Readings for Lent 5 (Passiontide)

Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

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) is now open for revision from 26th March until 8th April. If you Have joined St John's Church in recent months, and consider us 'your' church, please join the Electoral Roll.

At the annual meetings, as well as electing two new Churchwardens, we need to elect four new PCC members who will 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. The 2021 Annual Report and Accounts have been sent by email and there are a few hardcopies next to where Jane sits. A copy of the Accounts has been pinned to the porch noticeboard.

Jonny Rapson

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

Jonny will be installed in St Mary's Amersham on 24th May (7.30pm). We need a good turnout to show our support and love for him. If you wish to go, please click on the <u>link</u> or tell Jonny who will add your names to the list. Transport can be arranged.