

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore 8th May 2022

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| Tuesday | 10am | PPE Maintenance in Old Church Tower |
| | 10.30am | BCP Holy Communion |
| | 2pm | Tea & Chat |
| Wednesday | 1pm | Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group |
| Saturday | 2pm | Holy Baptism |

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 Rector or Churchwardens.

Who's who

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| Rector | The Revd Matthew Stone | 020 8954 3876 | Email: rector@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk |
| Safeguarding Officers | Mark Lynch Louise Gregory | 07982 906833 07504 527118 | |
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| Churchwardens | Pam Curran Graham Nicholson | 020 8863 3469 01923 226969 | |
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| Data Protection Compliance | The Rector/Karen Stirrup | as above/below | |
| Parish Office (9am-1pm) Tue, Wed & Fri | Karen Stirrup | 020 8954 7064 | Email: parish@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk |

Services today

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| 8am Celebrant | HOLY COMMUNION Matthew Stone | 5pm Leader Speaker | ENGAGE Becky Stone Simon Hester |
| 9.30am Celebrant | PARISH COMMUNION Matthew Stone | Bible Readings: Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30 | |
| NT 1 | Jack P | | |
| NT 2 | Carole White | | |
| Gospel | Frances Westcott | | |
| Sermon | Frances Westcott | | |
| Prayers | Jean Orpwood | | |
| 2pm Officiant | HOLY BAPTISM Matthew Stone | Hymns: 637 The Lord's my Shepherd 330 I will sing the wondrous story 683 To God be the glory | |

The Church of England's weekly 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Catherine Best, Sheenagh Burrell, Gary Moorey and David Price.
RIP - Gunter Hagenhoff, Ann Trewartha and Brenda Vickers-Rowse.

Church Flowers - the flowers in the chapel have been given by the Whitten family in loving memory of Dennis Whitten. The flowers in the church are from Michael and Mina's wedding.



Post Pandemic News

Whilst there is still Covid-19 in existence, it is pleasing that the number of cases continues to reduce enabling us to live our lives more fully. For us a church it is wonderful to see more adults and children attending our services, especially being able to welcome some new people.

On Sunday we have no fewer than four services which is encouraging as we continue to look towards the future with growing confidence.

Engage - 5pm Today

Please do come to our contemporary service to hear Simon Hester speak. His title is "Walking in the Spirit: God in the routine." Simon is a musician who is married to Jo. Jo is the HT of St John's School. She will also be attending and playing violin in the band.

Jubilee Parish Picnic 2nd June at Noon

We are arranging a picnic on Church Field to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The picnic will begin at 12 Noon and finish at 2pm. Please bring your own food, drink, chair or rug to sit on. We will provide the music, bouncy castle (for children - sorry adults!). Do invite your friends to come.

Bible Readings for Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35.

Future Dates

25 May 7.30pm, PCC Meeting
26 May 8pm, Ascension Day Service

Lent Appeal

Next Sunday (15th) is the last opportunity to make a contribution to this year's appeal which focuses on mental health and isolation. The Diocese of London has chosen three charities to support:

[*Renew Wellbeing*](#)

[*Restored*](#)

[*Be Headstrong*](#)

Please place your money in an envelope, write "Lent Appeal" on the outside and hand to Jenny/Matthew.

Farewell to Jonny & Jenna

Enormous 'thank you' to all of you who contributed an astonishing £1,500.10 for the Rapsons as they leave us and move to Amersham. Thanks for attending last week's farewell service with enhanced refreshments in Church House and to Sue, Shaun and the Café Team for all their hard work.