

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore 29th May 2022

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Home Group (Frances') Meeting in Bushey
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting in The Rectory
Wednesday	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	12 Noon	Jubilee Picnic on Church Field
	4.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3pm	Wedding

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 Rector or Churchwardens.

Services today

8am	HOLY COMMUNION	Bible Readings:
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26
9.30am	PARISH COMMUNION	Hymns:
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
NT 1/2	Rosemary/John Mackenzie-Corby	740 Will you come and follow me 324 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Gospel	Matthew Stone	
Sermon	Matthew Stone	
Prayers	Frances Westcott	

Our online service for 29th May 2022 is available [here](https://www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk)

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 Seventh Sunday After Easter

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Rose Akbar, Jessica Daniels, Gary Moorey and David Price.

Church Flowers

The flowers have been given by Jackie Peters in loving memory of the Revd Canon Ken Peters.



Reinstatement of the Chalice

The suspension of the chalice during the pandemic was a necessity because of the potential risk of infection.

We have been able to administer only the bread because of a teaching within Anglican theology that Christ is present in either the consecrated bread or wine. This teaching is called the "Doctrine of Concomitance" and is shared with other denominations, including the RC Church.

The sharing of the Chalice has been permitted in the Church of England for several months now, with some parishes choosing to restore it immediately.

The PCC agreed on Wednesday evening, that it was the right time for us to re-introduce the Chalice using "simultaneous administration."

Matthew will intinct (dip) the bread in the chalice after the wine has been blessed during the Eucharistic Prayer. He will administer the bread and wine to each communicant. We are not drinking from the chalice.

What do you need to do?

- i) Come forwards to the altar rail as normal.
- ii) Receive the host from Matthew which will be intincted with wine.

If you do not wish to receive the wine, please make it clear to Matthew at the altar rail.

Jubilee Bank Holiday Fun

Stanmore Baptist Church, Stanmore Chapel and St John's are putting on events to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are all invited to each other's events.

St John's - 2 June

Picnic on Church Field (12 Noon-2pm). Please bring your own food, drink, chair or rug to sit on. We will provide the music, bouncy castle (for children and adults).

Stanmore Baptist - 3 June

Various events including Stanmore's Got Talent at 2pm.

Stanmore Chapel - 5 June

'Bring and Share Lunch' beginning at 12.30pm.

See accompanying flier for full details

Lent Appeal

Thank you to those who contributed to the Lent Appeal which supported three mental health charities. We sent £981.25 to the Diocese of London. Our church total was higher as some of you kindly sent money directly to one of the charities.

Open Gardens

Carole White is opening her garden as part of the British Red Cross Open Gardens scheme. Carole's garden will be open between 2pm-5pm on 3rd July. Entrance is £5 (children under 12 free). Address: 61 The Courtway, Carpenders Park, WD19 5DP.