

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore 5th June 2022

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Tea & Chat
	8pm	Deanery Eucharist at Holy Trinity Northwood
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting in The Rectory
Wednesday	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	8pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at St Paul's South Ruislip

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

Rector	The Revd Matthew Stone	020 8954 3876	Email: rector@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk		
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Services today

8am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant Matthew Stone

Bible Readings:
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17

9.30am ALL-AGE SERVICE
Celebrant Matthew Stone
NT Video
Gospel Remi
Sermon Becky
Prayers The children

Hymns:
652 The Spirit lives to set us free
102 Come down, O Love Divine
416 Shine Jesus Shine
214 National Anthem (first verse)

The Church of England's 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 Feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

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



What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is one of the most significant dates in the Christian calendar and celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. It takes place on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth").

It is also called Whitsun (White Sunday) and was traditionally a time when baptisms took place with the candidates wearing white. It does not necessarily coincide with the Bank Holiday which was once called 'Whitsun'.

Today many people understand Pentecost as being the birthday of the Christian Church.

Reinstatement of the Chalice

A reminder that we have reinstated the chalice using "simultaneous administration."

Matthew will intinct (dip) the bread in the chalice after the wine has been blessed during the Eucharistic Prayer.

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

Christian Aid

Thank you to those who supported Christian Aid this year (either online or using a white pew envelope in church). The money collected in church totalled £265 including Gift Aid.

Deanery Eucharist - Tuesday

We are invited to attend the Deanery Eucharist at 8pm on 7th June in Holy Trinity Northwood (postcode HA6 2RP). The new Bishop of Willesden, the Rt Revd Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, will preside, and there will be an opportunity to meet him afterwards at an informal reception.

Archdeacon's Visitation - Weds

Pam and Graham will be admitted as Churchwardens in a service taking place at 8pm on 9th June in St Paul's Ruislip Manor (postcode HA4 0BP). You are welcome to attend the service, which will include a celebration of mission in the Hillingdon Deanery (we cannot make the Harrow Deanery Visitation!) and some information about finance for 2023).

Engage - Sunday

Our next contemporary service is taking place at 5pm on 12th June. The speaker is Jenni Bone from All Saints' Queensbury and her theme is 'Faith and Disability'. This is the last Engage service until September.

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.