

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	8pm	The Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

## Who's who

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# St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

## 3rd September 2023

### 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.

## Service today

**8am**  
Priest

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone

**Bible Readings:**  
Psalm 105:1-5  
Matthew 16:21-28

**9.30am**  
Priest  
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**ALL-AGE SERVICE**  
Matthew Stone  
Ugonna

Gospel Alex  
Address Matthew Stone  
Prayers Various Children  
Welcome Valerie Banger  
Marianne Wright  
Warden Pam Curran

**Hymns:**  
416 Shine Jesus Shine  
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky  
754 You shall go out with joy  
My Lighthouse (recording)

### **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 Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

### Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Marek Kepka, Ben Morton, Olive Oliver, John Whitfield and Chris Woodcock. **RIP** - Ann Singleton, Thelma Stevens and Margaret Watson.

## Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given in memory of Desiree and Deirdre Baker, by Jo Price with love and gratitude always.



## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome to church today, especially if are new or have been away for the whole of the summer.

To kick start the new term, we have our All-Age service at 9.30am and are looking forward to the participation of some of the children.

## Home Groups

Home Groups provide a wonderful opportunity to study the Bible, discuss faith and share fellowship.

We now have three groups which meet regularly. One is full but there is space in the other two. The first meeting of these groups is on:

5th September, 8pm in The Rectory.  
12th September, 2.30pm in Bushey.  
Please speak to Matthew.

## Junior Church

Junior Church will restart on Sunday 10th September at 9.30am in Church House. There will also be an outing to Adventure Golf after Café St Jean. The details will be sent to parents. If your child is new, please speak to Matthew.

## Engage - 10th September

Our contemporary service will be at 5pm next Sunday. The speaker is the Revd Steve Newbold, Vicar of St Stephen's Ealing. His theme is 'spiritual gifts'. Do come and hear what he has to say.

## Alpha Course - 12th September

We are running an Alpha Course with our friends from Stanmore Baptist Church. Alpha seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. And.....it includes a meal, all for free!

The course will begin on Tuesday 12th September at 7pm in Stanmore Baptist Church (Abercorn Road, Stanmore, HA7 2PH) and last a number of weeks.

There are invitations on the table by the south door. Matthew, Wendy and others from St John's Church will be involved.

## Battle of Britain Service 24th September - 11am

This civic service takes place at St John's Church because RAF Bentley Priory (an important strategic command post) was in the parish. The Mayor, Representative Deputy-Lieutenant, Senior RAF personnel, Cadet Units, Ex-Service Organisations amongst others attend this service.

## Prayer Meeting 13th September

The next prayer meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the Chapel.

## August Café St Jean

An enormous 'thank you' to those whose ran Café St Jean last month. The regular team take over today.