St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Home Group in Bushey
	7pm	Alpha Course - Session 5
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	
	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice (speak to Shaun)
Friday	11am	Bentley Wood High School Year 11 Visit

Who's who

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St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore 8th October 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 Wendy Wall	
9.30am Priest OT/NT Gospel Sermon	PARISH COMMUNION Wendy Wall John & Rosemary Mackenzie-Corby Wendy Wall Wendy Wall	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46
Prayers Welcome	Wendy Wall Dan Curran Jackie Peters	Hymns: 15 All Hail the Power (omit v. 5) 263 Here is love
Warden	Jane Prentice	457 My Song is Love Unknown (omit v. 3 & 5)
5pm Leader Speaker	ENGAGE Becky Stone Karen Omisore	472 O For A Closer Walk With God701 We Have a Gospel to Proclaim (omit v. 3 & 4)

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 Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

<u>Collect</u>

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Ben Morton, Olive Oliver, John Whitfield and Chris Woodcock.

RIP - Janice Tottman.



Café St Jean

There will be post-service refreshments served in Church House after the 9.30am Parish Communion. As the tables will be set up for the Harvest Lunch, there will be a little less space than normal!

Harvest Lunch

Almost 100 people are attending the lunch which is being expertly cooked by our amazing catering team! The lunch will start at midday.

Engage (5pm)

Do come to this service later which has Karen Omisore as its guest speaker.

Karen works for the University of Southampton as their newly appointed Executive Director of Student Administration and Academic Affairs. Her talk is titled "A time for everything: navigating life with faith".

Annual Deanery Choirs' Festival 14th October at 6.30pm

Members of our choir will be taking part in the annual Harrow Deanery Choirs' Festival which is being held at St John's Greenhill (HA1 2JE). Philip is playing the organ.

The service will be Evensong with additional choral pieces.

Matthew and Wendy are planning to attend and happy to offer a lift.

Prayer Meeting - 12th October

The next prayer meeting will take place in the chapel, beginning at 7.30pm.

Confirmation Service

The Bishop of Willesden will be joining us on 10th December for a confirmation service. This is a wonderful occasion in the life of any parish as young people and adults affirm for themselves the faith into which they were baptised.

If you would like to be confirmed this year (adult or young person aged 11 upwards), please speak to Matthew or Wendy. We will be running separate classes and there will be a rehearsal so everyone knows what to do.

The service will be at 10am.

Communion Before Confirmation

We will also be holding some classes to prepare younger children (Year 3 upwards) for communion before confirmation. Please speak to Matthew or Wendy if your child/ren feel ready to take this step in their faith.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for the donations to support the work of the Harrow Foodbank. Almost 137kg of produce were delivered on Monday and £100 in cash. All very gratefully received.