

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	7pm	Alpha Course
Wednesday	10am	Whitchurch Primary School Year 5 Visit
	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice (speak to Shaun)
Friday	11am	Bentley Wood High School Visit

Who's who

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St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore 12th November 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	5pm Leader Speaker	ENGAGE Matthew Stone David Varcoe
9.45am Priest OT/NT	PARISH COMMUNION Wendy Wall John & Rosemary Mackenzie-Corby Matthew Stone	Bible Readings: Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	
Gospel Sermon Welcome	Frances Westcott Sylvia Daniels Jackie Peters	Hymns: 483 Eternal Father I Vow to Thee My Country 170 For the Healing of the Nations (vs. 1, 2 & 4)	
Warden	Jane Prentice	61 Be Still my Soul 32 Jerusalem	
10.55am Officiant	ACT OF REMEMBRANCE Wendy Wall		

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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Remembrance Sunday (The Second Sunday Before Advent)

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Brenda Bostock, Ben Morton, Olive Oliver, John Whitfield, John Wing, Chris Woodcock and baby Nico.

RIP - Graham Orpwood and Brenda Wait



Remembrance Sunday

Our Parish Communion is at **9.45am** today to enable us to gather in the churchyard before 11am for the Act of Remembrance.

After the Parish Communion has ended, we will make our way outside to the war memorial, where we will be joined by many local people, including Girls Brigade, Stanmore Air Cadets, Brownies, Rainbows and Guides.

Wreaths will be laid by various groups/organisations, including: St John's Church, Junior Church and St John's School.

In the Act of Remembrance a bugler will play The Last Post and Reveille.

Café St Jean

The café will be busier than usual today, as we welcome into Church House those who have attended the Act of Remembrance.

Engage - Today (5pm)

Our speaker this month is the Revd David Varcoe, Minister of Trinity Church in Harrow. The title of the talk is "Follow Me."

Next Week's Bible Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Admission to Communion and Confirmation Classes

An email has been sent to all those who have expressed a desire to be admitted to communion and confirmation this year.

The email contained the dates of the various classes, together with the times, locations and other relevant information you need to know.

If you did not receive the email and would like to be admitted to communion (child Year 3 upwards) or confirmed (Year 6 to adult), please let Matthew or Wendy know today.

Advent Carol Service 2nd December (5.30pm)

St Paul's Cathedral has invited us to attend this uplifting service which will see the Cathedral Choir move throughout the building.

The choir will sing music which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope, together with readings from scripture and literature, and some of the best-loved of the Advent hymns.

Tickets are free but on a first come first served basis. Please let Karen (Parish Administrator) know by 19th November 2023 if you wish to go.

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