

# St John's

# St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore 26th November 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am 11am 11.15am	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (children) Christmas Choir Rehearsal (adults) Confirmation Class 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday</b>	3.30pm	Admission to Communion Class 1 (held at St John's School)
	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice (speak to Shaun)

## 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 Clergy or Churchwardens.

## Services today

**8am**  
Priest

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone

**Bible Readings:**  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

**9.30am**  
Priest

**PARISH COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone

OT Shaun Knevett  
NT Nancy Pillay-Newton  
Gospel Matthew Stone  
Sermon Becky Stone  
Prayers Becky Stone  
Welcome Sue Evens  
Sheila Oliver  
Warden Shaun Knevett

**Hymns:**  
699 We Hail Thy Presence Glorious  
(omit v 2)  
634 The King of Love My Shepherd  
(omit v 3)  
92 Christ Triumphant  
445 Meekness and Majesty  
48 At the Name of Jesus  
(vs. 1, 5 & 6)

## 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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## Christ the King (Stir Up Sunday)

### Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

### Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Richard Adams, Ben Morton, John Whitfield, John Wing and Chris Woodcock.

**RIP** - Graham Orpwood.

## Guest Organist

It is very good to welcome the Revd Rachel Phillips to play the organ today. Rachel was Director of Music 1989-2004. Rachel is now the Team Rector of Dunstable and has been on sabbatical for three months. She returns to her parish tomorrow.

## Christmas Choir Rehearsals - Today

**Children** - The first of the (short rehearsals is taking place today at 10.30am in the church.

**Adults** - if you enjoy singing, you are also welcome to join the choir. As long as you can sing in tune you do not need to be able to read music. Please speak to Philip Rees if you are interested in taking part.

## Confirmation Class 2

The second confirmation class will be taking place at 11.15am today in the Bernays Room in Church House (first floor). Please be on time.

## All-Age Christingle Service 3rd December (9.30am)

Do come wearing your Christmas jumper or something 'Christmassy'!

It is also Advent Sunday, the beginning of the Church's New Year.

## Advent Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37.

## Christmas Afternoon Tea 3rd December (2.30pm)

Tickets are now on sale from Becky Stone. Cost £5 for adults, £3 for children. If you haven't seen Becky, please contact the Parish Office.

## United Advent Service 3rd December (6pm)

We are looking forward to welcoming friends from St William of York RC Church and Stanmore Baptist Church to join us for a United Service.

## Online Advent Course: 'From the Stable through the Grave'

Reflections on the life of Jesus, running from Advent through to Easter (8 sessions). December dates = 5th & 19th. 8pm. Please email Wendy to let her know you plan to attend and she will send the code.

## Confirmation Service 10th December (10am)

Please pray for the children who will be admitted to communion and those being confirmed. 27 of them in total

## 2024 Church Flowers

If you would like to pay for an arrangement of altar flowers in 2024, please choose a date from the list and complete one of the yellow forms from the table near the font. Sheila Oliver will be happy to answer any questions.

