

St John's

St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

4th February 2024

Monday	8pm (Online)	From the stable through the grave 'Time to gather stones together' [Contact Wendy for Zoom Code]
Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Venue = London School of Theology
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	7.15pm	Prayer Meeting [Contact Wendy if you wish to attend]
Thursday	7.30pm	PCC Meeting

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:
James 1:17-20, 22-25
Mark 6:30-34

9.30am
Priest

ALL-AGE SERVICE
Matthew Stone

NT Nkasi
Gospel James
Address Matthew Stone
Prayers Various children
Welcome Valerie Banger
Warden Marianne Wright
Pam Curran

Hymns:
306 Immortal, invisible
140 Father God I wonder
54 Beauty for brokenness
(vs. 1 & 2, 5)
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky

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 Church of England's online service is available [here](#)

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The Second Sunday Before Lent

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Rose Akbar, Brenda Bostock, Mavis Deluce and Bryan Siegertz.
RIP - John Connah, Laurie Johnson and Barbara Robbins.

Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given by Sylvia Daniels in loving memory of her grandmother, Ella Milden.



All-Age Service - Today

Our 9.30am service is All-Age and we are looking forward to the participation of some of our children and young people.

Wendy Wall

From today Wendy is on placement with our friends from Stanmore Baptist Church. All curates have to undertake a one week ecumenical placement as part of their training.

Deanery Synod Meeting 6th February (7.30pm)

You are invited to attend the next meeting which is titled "Sharing the good news where we are". The speaker is the Revd Jules Gadsby who works for the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity.

The meeting will take place at the London School of Theology in Northwood (Green Lane, Northwood, HA6 2HW).

Our Deanery Synod Reps are Bev McKeon, Lauren McKeon and Frederick Oshunniyi. Matthew and Wendy will be attending and between us all we can offer transport if required.

PCC Meeting 8th February (7.30pm)

PCC Members are reminded of the next meeting. The agenda and papers have been emailed.

Barbara Robbins - RIP

Barbara Robbins' funeral is taking place at 3pm on 9th February in Hendon Crematorium.

Bible Readings - 11th February

2 Kings 2:1-12, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9.

Pre-Lent Lunch

11th February (12 Noon)

70 tickets have been sold so far, but there are still a few more! Please see Becky, Shaun or contact the Parish Office for tickets, which cost £6 = adults, £3 = children. There will even be a game of bingo as part of the lunch. So exciting!

Engage

11th February (5pm)

Our monthly contemporary service is taking place next Sunday. The speaker is Chris Tapp, Minister of Stanmore Chapel. His talk is titled "What will heaven be like?"

Ash Wednesday Service

14th February (8pm)

We are pleased to be offering a sung service with the imposition of ashes, to mark the beginning of Lent.

Have a think about joining a Home Group during Lent, reading a book. The Archbishop of Canterbury's 2024 Lent Book is called 'Tarry Awhile'. Click [here](#) for details.