

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	5.15pm	Pancake Party at Stanmore Baptist Church
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service

Who's who

Rector	The Revd Matthew Stone	020 8954 3876
	Email: rector@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk	
Assistant Curate	The Revd Wendy Wall	07708 264299
	Email: wendy.wall@london.anglican.org	
Safeguarding Officers	Mark Lynch	07982 906833
	Nancy Newton	07443 487126
Children’s Champion	Sue Wright	07958 499682
Adults at Risk Champion	Sheila Oliver	020 8954 4976
Churchwardens	Pam Curran	020 8863 3469
	Graham Nicholson	01923 226969
Deputy Wardens	Shaun Knevett	07547 636368
	Jane Prentice	07976 388958
Treasurer	Jenny Neve	01923 824364
Data Protection Compliance	The Rector/Karen Stirrup	as above/below
Parish Office (9am-1pm)	Karen Stirrup	020 8954 7064
Tue, Wed & Fri	Email: parish@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk	

St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

11th February 2024

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

9.30am
Priest

PARISH COMMUNION
Matthew Stone

OT Carole White
NT Edit Rees
Gospel Lydia McLean
Sermon Lydia McLean
Prayers Lydia McLean
Welcome Danny Curran
Sylvia Daniels
Warden Jane Prentice

Hymns:
93 Christ Whose Glory
396 Let Us With A Gladsome Mind
205 God Is Working His Purpose
(omit vs. 2 & 4)
33 And Now, O Father
181 Gather Around
31 And Can It Be
(omit v. 2; descant v. 5)

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.

www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk

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

St John's

The Sunday Next Before Lent

Collect

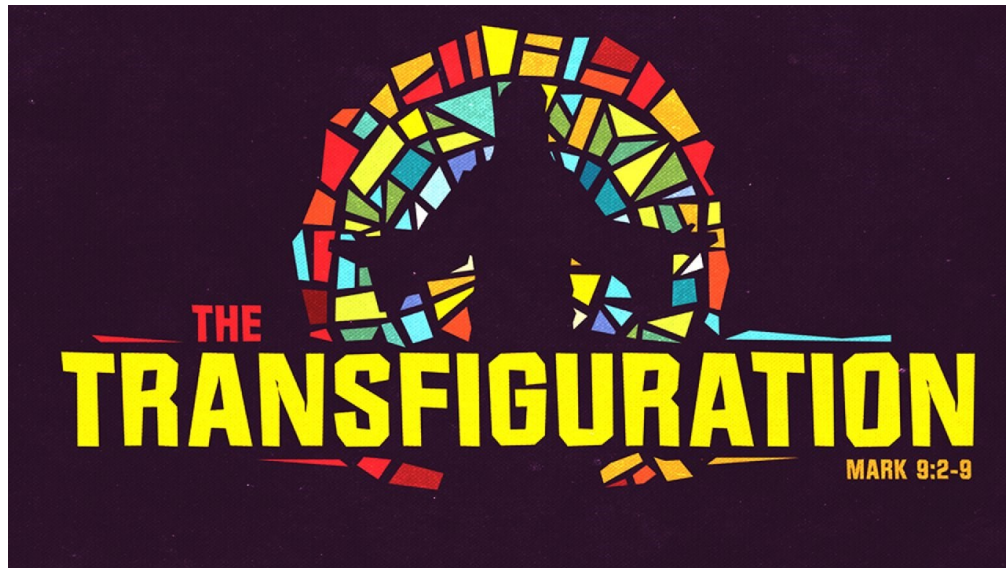
Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Post-Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

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



St John's

Café St Jean - Today

Our post-service refreshments will be served in the small hall today after the 9.30am Parish Communion.

Pre-Lent Lunch - Today

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

Engage (5pm) - Today

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

Wendy Wall

Wendy's ecumenical placement at Stanmore Baptist Church finishes today. She will be back next week.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party 13th February (5.15pm)

We are arranging another pancake party with our friends from Stanmore Baptist Church, which is aimed at children from Reception to Year 7. Places need to be booked today. Click [here](#) to book.

Bible Readings - 18th February

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Ash Wednesday Service (8pm) 14th February

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration.

The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent invites us to set aside a time to reflect on our own journey of faith and to remember Jesus' life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

Do come to our service on Wednesday which will include the imposition of ashes.

What to do in Lent...

Have a think about joining one of our Home Groups.

Read a Lent Book - one suggestion is The Archbishop of Canterbury's 2024 Lent Book is called 'Tarry Awhile'. Click [here](#) to purchase.

Consider taking something on (eg reading your Bible every day, praying more).

Consider giving something up.

Lent Appeal

This year we will be collecting money to support St Luke's Hospice.