

St John's

Monday	8pm	Online Course: 'From The Stable Through The Grave.'
Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	1.50pm	Tea & Chat (Choir visit from Aylward School)
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Friday		Avanti Secondary School Visit (Year 10 x 60)

Who's who

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St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

18th 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
Wendy Wall

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

9.30am
Priest
OT/NT

PARISH COMMUNION
Wendy Wall
John and Rosemary
Mackenzie-Corby
Wendy Wall
Becky Stone
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Nigel Bayliss
Pauline Bayliss
Graham Nicholson

Hymns:
714 What A Friend We Have
64 Be Thou My Vision
(omit v 3 & 4)
458 Name of All Majesty (omit v 3)
1 Abba, Father, Let Me Be
495 O Let The Son of God Enfold
41 As We Are Gathered
499 O Lord My God

Warden

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 First Sunday of Lent

Collect

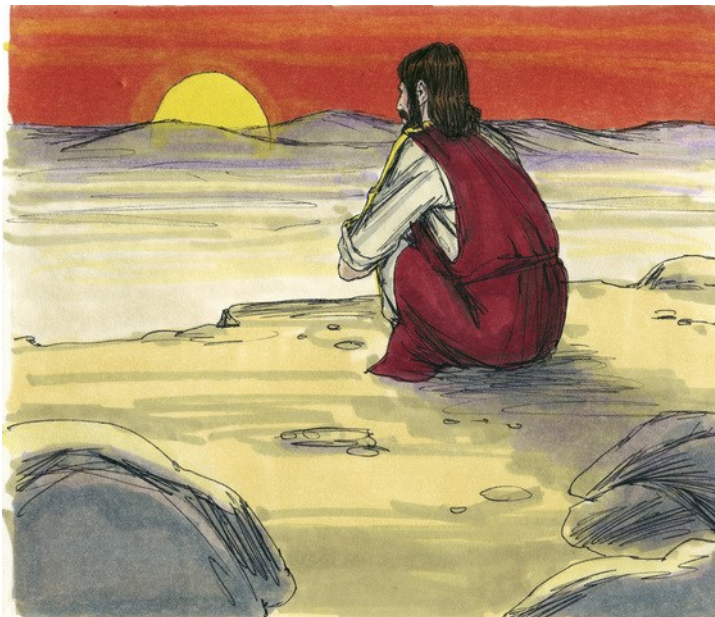
Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Rose Akbar, Sheila Bond, Brenda Bostock, Bryan Siegertz and John Whitfield.



Junior Church Games - Today

The monthly games hour will be taking place in Church House this afternoon. Drop off at 2.30pm.

Matthew is preaching at Pinner Parish Church this morning.

Lent has begun...

Have a think about joining one of our Home Groups. Both are meeting this week.

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

Consider taking something on (eg reading your Bible every day, begin and end the day in prayer).

Consider giving something up.

Lent Appeal

This year we have decided to support St Luke's Hospice, which provides specialist end of life and palliative care in our community.

If each adult gave £10 during Lent we would be able to give St Luke's at least £1,000 which would be amazing.

To give to this appeal, please use one of the white pew envelopes which are on the table as you enter the church. Please write "Lent" in the top right-hand corner.

Online Advent to Lent Course: 'From the Stable through the Grave' - reflections on the life of Jesus, running from Advent through to Easter.

The title of tomorrow's session is "A time to weep" and it will take place at 8pm on Zoom.

Please email Wendy to let her know you plan to attend and she will send the code.

Aylward Primary School Choir to visit Tea & Chat 20th February (1.50pm)

You are warmly invited to come to Tea & Chat on Tuesday to hear the choir from Aylward School.

Rectory Home Group in Lent

For the next five weeks, the Rectory Home Group will be following a Lent Course based on a book called "Not A Tame Lion" which is based the writing of CS Lewis. Tuesdays at 8pm - please speak to Jane or Becky.

Bible Readings - 25th February

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16,
Romans 4:13-25 and Mark 8:31-38.

Pre-Lent Lunch

Enormous thanks to Shaun, Sue, Patrick, Karupa, Belinda, Gurnetta, Becky, Jane and Jay for providing last Sunday's banquet!