

# St John's

# St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

## 10th March 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.

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Stanburn Primary School - Visit 1 Stanburn Primary School - Visit 2
	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	7.15pm	Prayer Meeting (Church House Cottage)

## Who's who

Rector	The Revd Matthew Stone	020 8954 3876	Email: rector@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk	
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## Services today

**8am**  
Priest

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Wendy Wall

**Bible Readings:**  
2 Corinthians 1:3-7  
Luke 2:33-35

**10am**  
Priest

**ALL-AGE SERVICE**  
Wendy Wall  
NT Andrea  
Gospel Chimobi  
Address Wendy Wall  
Prayers Various children  
Welcome Sylvia Daniels  
Jackie Peters  
Warden Graham Nicholson

**Hymns:**  
612 Tell Out My Soul  
263 Here is Love  
637 The Lord's My Shepherd  
238 Great is Thy Faithfulness

### 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](http://www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk)

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

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## Mothers' Day (The Fourth Sunday in Lent)

### Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Rose Akbar, Lorraine Bennett, Sheila Bond, Brenda Bostock, Bryan Siegertz, Daniel & Megan Simpkins and John Whitfield.



Words associated with 'mothering'

## Mothers' Day

Today we are celebrating Mothers' Day when we give thanks for our mothers and all those who care.

## Prayer Group - 13th March

The next prayer meeting will take place in Church House Cottage, beginning at 7.15pm. Please let Wendy know if you plan to attend.

## Palm Sunday Passion Reading

A dramatised reading of the Passion narrative will take place at the Parish Communion on Palm Sunday (24th March).

If you would like to take part, please contact Janet Davis who is kindly coordinating the reading. Tel 8954 1942 or email [jd168@icloud.com](mailto:jd168@icloud.com)

There will be a rehearsal will be in church on **17th March** after the service and before Café St Jean.

## Lent Appeal

We are supporting St Luke's Hospice this year. So far £540 has been collected which is great. Only £460 to go if we want to hit our target of £1,000! Please use one of the white pew envelopes which are on the table as you enter the church.

## Next Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

## Electoral Roll Revision

If you have been attending St John's Church for six months and are not on our Electoral Roll already, please collect a yellow application form from the table at the back of the church near the font.

Being on the Electoral Roll enables the Church of England to see the membership strength of each church. It also enables you to stand for election to the PCC and vote on church matters at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

The revision of our Electoral Roll will take place between 24th March and 12th April. Please speak to Matthew or Andrea Nicholson if you have any questions.

## Annual Church Meetings

Our annual meetings (yes, there are two of them!) are taking place on 28th April after the 9.30am service in Church House.

This is a wonderful opportunity to look back over 2023 and give thanks for our shared life and witness of all St John's Church offers to the church family, community and beyond.

The PCC is currently reviewing the 2023 Annual Report and Accounts in preparation for them to be to be approved formally at the next meeting on 19th March. After this, they will be sent out by email and hardcopies printed.