

# St John's

<b>Monday</b>	8pm	Online Advent to Lent Course: The Stable Through the Grave 'A Time to Dance': Reflecting on Jesus' resurrection.
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

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# St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

**17th 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.

## Services today

**8am**  
Priest

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Wendy Wall

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

**9.30am**  
Priest

**PARISH COMMUNION**  
Wendy Wall

**Hymns:**  
493 O Jesus I Have Promised  
445 Meekness and Majesty  
261 Here in This Place (omit v 2)  
129 Dear Lord and Father  
325 It is a Thing Most Wonderful  
389 Lift High the Cross  
(omit vs 2-6, 8 & 9)

OT Bill Wyon  
NT Lorna Wyon  
Gospel Jean Orpwood  
Sermon Jean Orpwood  
Prayers Jean Orpwood  
Welcome Nigel & Pauline  
Bayliss  
Warden Graham Nicholson

## 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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## The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passiontide)

### Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

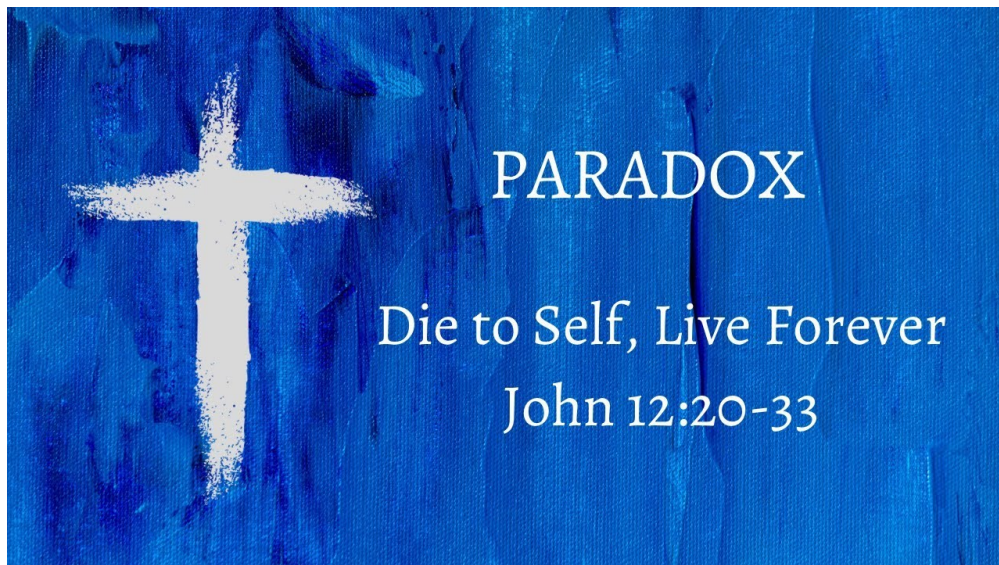
### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

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

**RIP** - Karel Lupinek.



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## Junior Church Games - Today

Junior Church games will begin at 2.30pm today in Church House.

## PCC Meeting - 19th March

The agenda and papers were sent to members at the beginning of last week. A copy of the agenda and latest financials are in the porch.

## Lent Appeal

We are supporting St Luke's Hospice and hoping to raise £1,000. If you would like to make a donation, please use one of the white pew envelopes which are on the table as you enter the church.

## Palm Sunday Bible Readings

Mark 11:1-11 (Palm Gospel),  
Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 15:1-39.

## Holy Week & Easter

A flier containing the details of our services has been sent by email. Hardcopies are on the table.

Matthew is planning to lead Morning Prayer online at 8.30am on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. Please let him know if you want to join him.

If you would support a 5am Dawn Service (the clocks go forward that weekend so it will be 4am on the "old" time) on Easter Day, please also speak to Matthew.

## 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 approved formally at the next meeting on 19th March. After this, they will be sent out by email and hardcopies printed.