

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
	8pm	The Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice

Who's who

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St John's Church

Stanmore

19th May 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:

Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

9.30am
Priest

PARISH COMMUNION

Hymns:

NT	Matthew Stone	499	How Great Thou Art
Gospel	Becky Stone	36	Angel Voices Ever Singing (omit vs. 2 & 4)
Sermon	Jean Orpwood	324	I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Prayers	Jean Orpwood	148	Father We Adore You
Welcome	Jenny Neve	387	Let Your Living Water Flow
Warden	Jane Prentice	652	The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free (omit vs. 2 & 3)
	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.

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

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The Feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

Sick - Rose Akbar, Helen Ballard, Sheila Bond and George Fitzpatrick.

Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given in celebration of Dorothy Neve's 100th birthday, by her daughters Ann & Valerie and their families.



What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is one of the most significant dates in the Christian calendar and celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. It takes place on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth").

It is also called Whitsun (White Sunday) and was traditionally a time when baptisms took place with the candidates wearing white. It does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday.

Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them.

It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-21).

Today many people understand Pentecost as being the birthday of the Christian Church.

Wendy is taking the service at All Saints' Queensbury this morning.

Junior Church Games - Today

Junior Church Games will be taking place in Church House this afternoon between 2.30pm-3.30pm.

PCC Meeting - Tuesday

PCC Members are reminded of the meeting taking place on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Church House. The agenda and other papers were sent by email several days ago.

A copy of the agenda is on display in the church porch, together with the up-to-date financial information as at 30th April 2024.

Bible Readings - Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17 and John 3:1-17

Metropolitan Police Visit

Next Sunday (26th May) members of the Stanmore Park Safer Neighbourhood Team will be visiting Café St Jean informally to talk about personal safety. They are keen to mention especially their work to reduce violence against women and girls.

Please welcome them and chat about any concerns you have.

Spare Room Required

A professional female is looking to rent a spare room in the local area. Please talk to David or Bev McKeon.