

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	7.15pm	Prayer Meeting in Church House Cottage

## Who's who

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# St John's Church Stanmore

## 8th September 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:**

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
James 2:1-10, 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

**9.30am**  
Priest

**PARISH COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone

OT  
NT

Shaun Knevett  
Sue Jones

Gospel

Lydia McLean

Sermon

Lydia McLean

Prayers

Lydia McLean

Welcome

Valerie Banger  
Marianne Wright

Warden

Jane Prentice

**Hymns:**

202 God Is Love  
141 Father Hear the Prayer  
170 For the Healing of the Nations  
643 There Is A Longing  
362 Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Heart  
56 Before the Throne of God  
(omit v2)

**5pm**

**ENGAGE**

Leader  
Speaker

Matthew Stone  
Peter Mackenzie

### **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 Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

### Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given by Amethyst in thanksgiving for her mum who is always there for her.

## Please pray for:

**Sick:** Rose Akbar, Lisa Bertie, Sheila Bond, Pauline Forsyth, Rachel Gaskin, Daniel Simkins.

**RIP:** Diana Phillips, Frances Rowland and Charlie Tobin.

## Junior Church

Junior Church resumes today after their summer break. Children can be dropped off at Church House from 9.20am. Thanks to Bev McKeon and the team who lead this important work for us.

## Engage 8th September

Our contemporary service will be taking place at 5pm. The speaker is the Revd Peter Mackenzie, Vicar of St Edmund-of-Canterbury in Yeading (near Hayes) and also Area Dean of Hillingdon.

We have asked Peter to speak on 'finding God in the ordinary' which seems appropriate with the summer holidays behind us and for many the routine of life starts all over again.

## Prayer Meeting 11th September

The next prayer meeting will take place at 7.15pm in Church House Cottage. Please speak to Wendy if you would like to join.

## Battle of Britain Service 15th September - 11am

This civic service takes place at St John's Church because RAF Bentley Priory (an important strategic command post) was in the parish. The Mayor, Representative Deputy-Lieutenant, Ward Councillors, RAF personnel, Cadet Units, Ex-Service Organisations amongst others attend this service. All are welcome.

## Home Groups

Home Groups provide a wonderful opportunity to study the Bible, discuss faith and share fellowship.

We have three groups meeting regularly. One group is full but there is space in the other two which are meeting this week as follows:

10th (8pm in the Rectory)  
12th (2.30pm Bushey).

Please speak to Matthew for more information.

## St John's School PCC Governor Vacancy

The PCC is responsible for appointing two governors to serve on the Governing Board of St John's School. One of the existing appointees' term of office expires on 4th October 2024.

Skills in education, finance, HR and law are especially useful, plus the time to make a valid contribution to the life of the school. A DBS check is required. It is a four-year term.

The PCC will make the appointment at its next meeting on 25th September. Please speak to Matthew if you would like more information.

## Diana Phillips - RIP

Funeral 20th September at 1.30pm in St John's Church followed by a reception at Stanmore Golf Club.

