

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Extended Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday</b>	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice

## Parish Clergy

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# St John's Church Stanmore

## 29th 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

<b>8am</b> Priest	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Wendy Wall	<b>Bible Readings:</b> Genesis 28:10-17 Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51
<b>9.30am</b> Priest OT NT Gospel Sermon Prayers Welcome	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> Wendy Wall Edit Rees Carole White Jean Orpwood Jean Orpwood Jean Orpwood Sylvia Daniels Jo Price Graham Nicholson	<b>Hymns:</b> 36 Angel Voices Ever Singing 108 Come, Let us Join Our Cheerful 281 How Shall I Sing That Majesty 740 Will You Come and Follow Me 747 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones 743 Ye Holy Angels Bright
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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## Feast of St Michael and All Angels

### Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given by Jean Orpwood in thanksgiving on the 25th anniversary of her admission as a Reader.

## Please pray for:

**Sick:** Rose Akbar, Sheila Bond, Pauline Forsyth and Daniel Simkins.

**RIP:** Shanti Jayasekera, Daphne Tempest and Hans.



## Michaelmas

The Feast of St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas) falls on 29th September and the Bible passages of the day are uniquely dramatic and visionary. Describing the angelic host and the war in heaven, they have inspired composers throughout the centuries to create settings of thrilling immediacy.

## Jean Orpwood

Jean is celebrating an impressive 25 years as a LLM - Licensed Lay Minister (they used to be called Lay Readers). She was licensed originally on 26th September 1999.

Jean has chosen the hymns and is preaching and leading the prayers today. There will be a celebration with cake in Church House during Café St Jean. Congratulations Jean!

## Lydia McLean

At this time of year some Dioceses hold ordination services. Lydia McLean, whom many of you know, was ordained deacon yesterday. Please pray for her as she begins her curacy at St Marylebone Parish Church and continues as one of the Chaplains at UCLH.

## Clergy Away

Matthew and Wendy are attending the Willesden Area Clergy Conference 1st-4th October in Derbyshire.

## All-Age Harvest Festival 6th October (10am)

We are supporting the Harrow Foodbank who would be pleased to receive [financial donations](#) as well as:

### Personal Items

baby toiletries, baby nappies (size 4,5,6,7), shampoo, shower gel/body wash, shaving foam/shaving gel, men's & women's razors, adult toothbrushes, adult toothpaste, washing powder, washing up liquid, men's & women's deodorants and cleaning products.

### Tinned items

ravioli, bolognese, spaghetti & sausages, chopped pork & ham, fruit, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, beef/meat/chicken meals, corned beef, vegetarian & vegan meals, meat soup, fish (tuna & other types of fish), meatballs, jar of hot dogs, carrots

They do not need: baked beans, vegetable tinned soup, cereals or toilet paper.

## Christianity Explored Course

Are you or a friend new to Christianity, or looking for answers to the meaning of life? Christianity Explored starts on 8th October at 7pm, a 7 week course examining Christianity's claims on the big questions of life. Speak to Wendy or visit our website for more details: [www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org](http://www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org)