

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm/8pm	Bushey/Rectory Home Group
	7pm	Christianity Explored Course
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	9.15am	St John's School Harvest Service
	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice

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St John's Church Stanmore

6th October 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:
Genesis 8:14-22
Matthew 9:35-38

10am

**ALL-AGE
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Priest Wendy Wall
OT Remi
Gospel Jack/Alex
Address Wendy Wall
Prayers The Children
Welcome Valerie Banger
Sue Wright
Warden Jane Prentice

Hymns:
705 We Plough the Field
The Harvest Samba
543 Praise and Thanksgiving
238 Great is Thy Faithfulness
97 Colours of Day

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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Harvest Festival

Collect

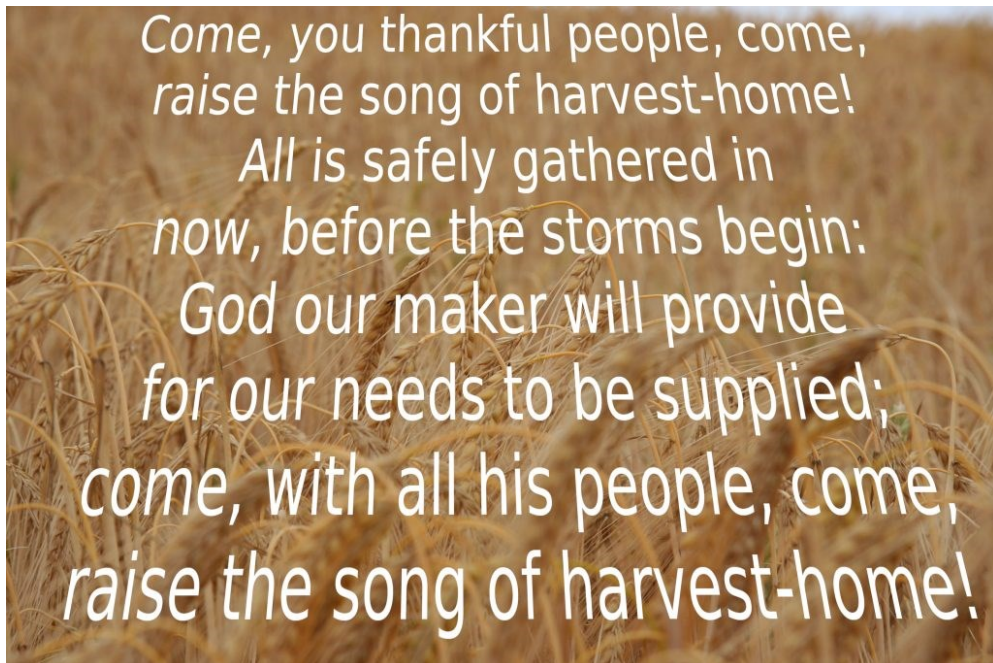
Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given by Sue Wright and family in celebration of Marianne's birthday.

Please pray for:

Sick: Rose Akbar, Sheila Bond, Pauline Forsyth and Daniel Simkins. **RIP:** Shanti Jayasekera and Astrid Nichols



All-Age Harvest Festival

Today we are celebrating harvest and give thanks for all the good gifts around us which are sent from heaven above.

We are supporting again the work of the Harrow Foodbank. The produce collected will be taken to the warehouse on Monday.

Gifts may be financial - click [here](#) - which are as important as the foodbank has to cover expensive overheads including rent/utilities.

Annual Deanery Choirs' Festival 12th October (6.30pm)

Members of our choir will be taking part in the annual Harrow Deanery Choirs' Festival which is being held at St Edmund-the-King, Northwood Hills (HA6 1QS). Matthew is going and happy to offer a lift.

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. Please speak to Wendy for more information.

Jean Orpwood says 'very many thanks to all who shared the celebration last Sunday, and for the gifts she received.'

Engage

13th October (5pm)

We are looking forward to welcoming the Revd Daniel Norris, who was our curate (2015-2018). Daniel is the Headteacher of St Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School in Harrow.

Parish Lunch (12 Noon) 27th October

Instead of a Harvest Lunch this year, we are having a Parish Lunch later in the month. Shaun Knevett has prepared the following menu:

Meat

Chicken & chorizo jambalaya and garlic bread,
Beef & onion pie, new potatoes and green beans,
Lasagne, garlic bread and salad,
Cheeseburger, chips and salad.

Vegetarian

Cheeseburger, chips and salad,
Lasagne, garlic bread and salad,
Jacket potato, cheese, beans and salad.

Desserts

Lemon cheesecake or bread pudding or fresh fruit salad (with cream or ice cream).

Adults £6 (includes glass of wine).
Children £3. Soft drinks provided
Tickets on sale from next week or by emailing Shaun directly:

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