

St John's

St John's Church Stanmore

17th November 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.

Monday	9.30am & 1pm	Whitchurch Primary School Visit Year 5 (x 120 children)
Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice

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Services today

8am
Priest

HOLY COMMUNION
Matthew Stone

Bible Readings:
Isaiah 41:10-13
Matthew 19:13-14

9.30am
Priest

PARISH COMMUNION
Matthew Stone

Hymns:

OT	Nancy Newton	714	What a Friend
Gospel	Mark Lynch	60	Be still
Address	Matthew Stone		May this place
Prayers	Wendy Wall		(Tune 263 Dim Ond Iesu)
Welcome	Pauline Bayliss	317	How Deep the Father's
	Maga Niccol		Inspired by love and anger
Warden	Nigel Bayliss	54	(Tune 244 Crüger)
			Beauty for Brokenness

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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Safeguarding Sunday

Collect

Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Rita Ajumogobia, Rose Akbar, Sheila Bond, Pauline Forsyth, Bev McKeon and Daniel Simkins.

RIP: Gilbert Whelan.

The Church Flowers have been given by Lara Oyesana in loving memory of her mother on her birthday.



Safeguarding Sunday - Today

Our services today have the important theme of 'safeguarding' to help us to deepen our understanding or what our responsibilities are.

Safeguarding is an essential part of our church family life together and we must all play a part in creating a 'space' that is even safer for everyone to flourish.

Visiting Organist - Today

We welcome Macie Sutherland who is playing the organ. She is in Year 12 at the Imperial Maths School and currently organ scholar at St Mary at Finchley.

Café St Jean - Today

Reianna and Chris Harrison, who were married at St John's Church last month, are bringing cake as a 'thank you' for us to enjoy at the café this morning.

Litter Picking - Today

If you would like to take part, please speak to Wendy. The team will meet in Church House at 11.30am.

Church Cleaner

Our long-standing cleaner has retired after almost 15 years of service. The church is cleaned on a Saturday afternoon (or evening) and usually takes three hours. Please let Matthew know if you are interested in this paid position.

Carol Service Rehearsals

Our Christmas Carol service will be at 5pm on Sunday 22nd December.

Adult rehearsals will begin today between 11.15am-12.15pm in the choir vestry.

Sadly, only six children said they wanted to take part this year, which is not enough to form a Junior Choir.

Advent Carol Service 30th November (5.30pm)

St Paul's Cathedral has invited us to attend this uplifting service which will see the Cathedral Choir move throughout the building.

The choir will sing music which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope, together with readings from scripture and literature, and some of the best-loved of the Advent hymns.

Tickets are free but on a first come first served basis. Please let Karen (Parish Administrator) know by 19th November if you wish to go.

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More Litter Picking!

If you would like to get involved with litter picking on a more regular basis, please visit the Harrow Pickers Facebook page using [here](#) or harrowlitterpickers@outlook.com