

St John's

Monday	12.30pm/ 6pm	Harrow Church Schools Carol Service
	1.45pm	Prayer meeting (Church House Cottage)
Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice

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St John's Church Stanmore

8th December 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:
Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

9.30am
Priest

PARISH COMMUNION
Matthew Stone
Carole White
Edit Rees
Wendy Wall
Wendy Wall
Danny Curran
Jackie Peters
Jane Prentice

Hymns:
400 Long Ago Prophets Knew
306 Immortal, Invisible
513 On Jordan's Bank
288 I Cannot Tell
428 Love Divine
48 At the name of Jesus
(omit 3 & 4)

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 Second Sunday in Advent

Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Post-Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

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

RIP: Alan Robbins and Tim Smith

Advent Wreath Prayer (Peace)

Lord Jesus, you entered our world as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, help us to become the best version of ourselves, and fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us to share your peace with others, especially those who need it most. Amen.



Junior Church - Today

Junior Church is taking place in Church House during the 9.30am Parish Communion. Parents/carers can drop off from 9.20am.

Christmas Lunch - Today

The lunch will be served around midday in Church House. Thank you to Shaun and the catering team for all their hard work.

Prayer Meeting - 9th December

The next prayer meeting will take place at 1.45pm in Church House Cottage. Please speak to Wendy if you would like to join.

Harrow VA Schools Carol Service 9th December

We are hosting the 'Voluntary Aided Schools' Carol Service' tomorrow which will involve children from the 10 RC Schools and 2 C of E Schools in Harrow. The children will be rehearsing at lunchtime and then return for the service at 6pm.

2025 Church Flowers

If you would like to pay for an arrangement of altar flowers in 2025, please choose a date from the list which is on the table at the back of the church and kindly complete one of the yellow forms (including a Gift Aid form as appropriate).

Church Christmas Card

As an alternative to exchanging Christmas cards between ourselves, you are invited to sign the large card which is on the table in the corner of the church.

In lieu of what you would have spent on Christmas cards, perhaps you could make a donation to support your favourite charity? Thanks to Andrea for making the card.

Defibrillator

We have purchased a defibrillator which is kept in the kitchen in Church House. If you are interested, Lizzie will show you how to use it.

Making St John's Church Safer

Last month we had 'Safeguarding Sunday' which provided an opportunity to share some of the ways that we try to keep everyone safe. The main message to take away is "**safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**".

It would be really helpful if as many people within our church family undertook the Church of England's basic safeguarding course online. Please email Matthew for the login and password. It doesn't take that long and is worth your time. Only four people responded last week.

New Year Reflection 5th January (2.30pm-5.30pm)

See separate poster.