

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am 2.45pm	Holy Communion Funeral (T/L Andrew Newton)
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Friday	10.30am	Funeral (T/L Brinley Cattle)

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St John's Church Stanmore

5th January 2025

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 60:1-6 Matthew 2:1-12
9.30am Priest OT Gospel Prayers Address Welcome Warden	ALL-AGE SERVICE Matthew Stone Remi Chimobi Various children The Nativity (Part 2) Valerie Banger Marianne Wright Pam Curran	Hymns: 709 We Three Kings 244 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (omit v2 & 3) 42 As with gladness (omit 4) Light of the world 416 Shine Jesus Shine

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 Feast of the Epiphany

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Sheila Bond, Audrey Hodson and Daniel Simkins.

RIP: Joe Brooks, Brinley Cattle, Pauline Forsyth and Andrew Newton.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Karen Omisore in loving memory of Hazel Graham.



Epiphany

We are celebrating 'The Feast of the Epiphany' today which is when we remember the wise men following the star to visit Jesus.

The word 'Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', and is when we remember the baby Jesus being revealed to the world.

Bible In a Year Group

Fancy a challenge in 2025? Try reading the Bible in a year. The new year has only just started, so it is not too much effort to catch up. Please talk to Wendy.

Little Fishers

Wednesdays (12:30pm)

Our parent & toddler group is re-starting on Wednesday between 12.30pm-2pm.

Please enter Church House via the double gates as before. You will need to ring the doorbell (on the left -hand door post) for access.

Junior Church will be meeting on 12th January in Church House. Drop off from 9.20am.

Engage is taking place on 12th January at 5pm. The speaker is the Revd Jackie Small who was ordained in September 2024 and is based at St Peter's West Harrow. She will also be playing the bass guitar for us!

Gigantic thanks to:

- The flower arrangers for making the church look so beautiful.
- Valerie & Gary Banger for setting up and decorating the external Christmas Tree.
- Cristian, Marta, David and Joshua for setting up and decorating the internal Christmas Tree.
- Karen Stirrup for decorating Church House.
- The Revd Rachel Phillips for playing the organ and piano at the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.
- Philip Rees and the choir for all their hard work preparing for the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.
- Frances Westcott for organising the readers and to the readers themselves for the important contribution they made to the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.
- The refreshments team for providing mulled wine and mince pies after the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.
- Junior Church for their Nativity.

Christmas Tree Recycling

St Luke's Hospice will take your Christmas Tree away on 11th or 12th January 2025 for a minimum donation of £10. For details and to book click [here](#).