

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.15am	Bentley Wood High School (Visit 1)
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm/8pm	Bushey/Rectory Home Groups
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

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St John's Church Stanmore

12th 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 **HOLY COMMUNION**
Priest Matthew Stone

9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION** **Bible Readings:**
Priest Matthew Stone Isaiah 43:1-7
OT Shaun Knevett Acts 8:14-17
NT Sue Jones Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Gospel Wendy Wall

Sermon Jean Orpwood
Prayers Jean Orpwood
Welcome Dan Curran
 Jackie Peters
Warden Nigel Bayliss

5pm **ENGAGE**
Leader Matthew Stone
Speaker Jackie Small

Hymns:
354 Jesus Shall Reign
513 On Jordan's Bank
701 We Have A Gospel to Proclaim
368 Just As I Am
105 Come Holy Ghost
125 Crown Him with Many Crowns
(omit v3 & 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 Baptism of Christ

Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Sheila Bond, Audrey Hodson and Daniel Simkins.

RIP: Leslie Bossman, Joe Brooks and Pauline Forsyth.



Junior Church

Junior Church re-starts this morning in Church House. Drop off from 9.20am.

Thank you to the team who lead this essential work within the life of St John's Church.

Engage - Today (5pm)

The Revd Jackie Small is our guest speaker this evening. The title of her talk is "Almighty God taking us into new things" using Isaiah 42:5-9.

Jackie was ordained deacon in September 2024 and is working in a self-supporting capacity at St Peter's West Harrow. She also plays bass.

Tea & Chat

Tuesdays (2pm-4pm)

This group seeks to bring together people from the local community who value spending some time making new friends, drinking tea and usually eating cake! It is very relaxed and informal - new members are always welcome.

Tea & Chat meets in Church House. Enter via the double gates. You will need to ring the doorbell (on the left-hand door post) for access.

Sheila and Sylvia will be pleased to answer any questions.

Home Groups

We have three Home Groups which meet either fortnightly in Bushey, Stanmore or monthly in Hatch End. These groups provide a great opportunity to make new friends, learn, discuss and pray in a safe space. No prior knowledge or experience is required. The groups will be meeting next as follows:

The Rectory = 8pm on 14th Jan
Bushey = 2.30pm on 14th Jan
Hatch End = 10.30am on 30th Jan

Please speak to Matthew or Wendy for more information.

Little Fishers

Wednesdays (12:30pm)

Our popular parent & toddler group meets every Wednesday between 12.30pm-2pm in Church House. There is craft, toys, a story, games and food!

Enter via the double gates. You will need to ring the doorbell (on the left-hand door post) for access. Edit will be pleased to answer any questions.

Bible Readings - Next Sunday

Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11.

Additional Readers - we need a few more people to join the readers' rota for the 9.30am service. Please speak to Matthew or Wendy.