

# St John's

# St John's Church Stanmore

## 26th 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.

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am 2pm 2.30pm 8pm	BCP Holy Communion Tea & Chat Bushey Home Group Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am	Hatch End Home Group
	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice

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### Services today

<b>8am</b> Priest	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Matthew Stone	<b>Bible Readings:</b> Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21
<b>9.30am</b> Priest OT NT Gospel Sermon Prayers Welcome Warden	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> Matthew Stone Bill Wyon Lorna Wyon Frances Westcott Frances Westcott Frances Westcott Sue Evens Sheila Oliver Graham Nicholson	<b>Hymns:</b> 369 King of Glory, King of Peace 157 Firmly I Believe (tune 2) 300 I heard for voice of Jesus say 146 Father of Heaven Whose Love 40 As the Deer Pants 683 To God be the Glory

### **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.

[www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk)

The Church of England's online service is available [here](#)

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## The Third Sunday of Epiphany

### Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick:** Sheila Bond, Audrey Hodson and Daniel Simkins.

**RIP:** Leslie Bossman.

## Junior Church

Junior Church is taking place today in Church House. Drop off from 9.20am.

## Tea & Chat

### Tuesday (2pm-4pm)

Tea & Chat meets in Church House every week in term-time. The members are very friendly and they gather to drink tea and chat! It is a great place to make new friends. If you would like to know more, please speak to Sylvia or Sheila.

## Home Groups

We have three Home Groups which meet fortnightly in Bushey and Stanmore and 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 are meeting this week as follows:

Bushey = 2.30pm on 28th Jan

The Rectory = 8pm on 28th Jan

Hatch End = 10.30am on 30th Jan

Please speak to Matthew or Wendy for more information.

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

## Electoral Roll Renewal

In 2025 we need to renew our Electoral Roll (ER). The ER is in effect our church membership list and we would like everyone who attends our services to be on the list.

Once you are on the ER you are eligible to stand for election as a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative and PCC Member - and you have a vote at our church annual meetings later in the year.

Every six years the Church of England renews all Electoral Rolls so we have to take everyone off and start all over again. 2025 is the year!

To join, you have to be over 16 years old, live in the parish and/or attend our services for a minimum of six months. Application forms will be available from 2nd February.

We will also take this opportunity to ask you to complete new GDPR forms which is about how we handle your data. All rather boring but necessary!

If you have any questions, please speak to our ER Officer, Andrea Nicholson, or Matthew.

## Future Dates

2nd February - All-Age Christingle.

16th February - Pre-Lent Lunch.

5th March - Ash Wednesday.

