

St John's

Monday	1.30pm	Bentley Wood High School (Visit 4)
Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod - Willesden Roadshow
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	2.10pm	Bentley Wood High School (Visit 5)

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St John's Church Stanmore

2nd February 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
Wendy Wall

Bible Readings:
Psalm 24:7-10
Luke 2:22-40

9.30am

ALL-AGE SERVICE

Priest Wendy Wall
OT Nkiruka
Gospel Andrea
Address Wendy Wall
Prayers Various children
Welcome Valerie Banger
Marianne Wright
Warden Nigel Bayliss

Hymns:

612 Tell Out My Soul
455 My Jesus, My Saviour
97 Colours of Day
280 How Lovely on the Mountains
263 Here is Love
The Christingle Song
(Hymn Tune No 447)
My Lighthouse

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 Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Sylvia Daniels in loving memory of her grandmother, Ella Milden.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Sheila Bond, Daniel Simkins and Simon.

Christingle



CANDLE

Jesus - he shows us what God is like

ORANGE

the world

4 COCKTAIL STICKS

4 corners of the world

RED TAPE

God's love for the world

SWEETS

the good gifts God gives us

<https://lucyathome.co.uk>

What is a Christingle?

The Children's Society introduced the Christingle to the Church of England in 1968 and it is now a popular, much-loved occasion celebrated by many churches and schools.

Christingle History

The custom of the Christingle began in the Moravian Church. No one knows for certain when the word "Christingle" was first used or from what it derived, but wherever the Moravians went in the great outreach of missionary evangelism in the 18th and 19th centuries, they took a Christingle with them.

Help The Children's Society

We used to take a collection to support The Children's Society. As we are no longer doing this, please would you consider making a donation online. Click [here](#):

Electoral Roll Renewal

Our Electoral Roll (ER) is now open for renewal. If you are 16 or older, and have been attending St John's Church for six months, please complete a green ER Application Form (available from the table at the back). **We need everyone to do this as we have to start from scratch!**

GDPR - please also complete a blue GDPR form so we are up-to-date with this important consent.

Deanery Synod - 4th February St Peter's West Harrow

You are invited to attend this meeting (arrive from 7.30pm) which is about the Willesden Area Vision.

17 months on from the first Deanery Roadshow, this meeting will be a chance for Bishop Lusa, Archdeacon Catherine, Director of Ministry Andrew and Director of Mission Christopher to listen with you and to the Holy Spirit about what God is saying. It is hoped we will engage in the Ignatian practice of Examen.

Matthew and Wendy will be going if you would like a lift.

Pre-Lent Lunch 16th February (12 Noon)

- Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread,
- Chicken jambalaya and garlic bread,
- Mince beef and vegetable pie with dauphinoise potatoes and green beans,
- Chicken and potato curry, rice and naan,
- Baked potato with cheese and beans,
- Vegetarian pasta bake.
- Fruit crumble with custard or cream,
- Puff pastry mince and apple slice with custard or cream.
- Fresh fruit salad and cream.

Tickets £6 (£3 children) from Shaun or the Parish Office.