

# St John's

<b>Monday</b>	1.45pm	Prayer Meeting in CH Cottage
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

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## Stanmore

### 9th March 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

<b>8am</b> Priest	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Matthew Stone	<b>Bible Readings:</b> Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13
<b>9.30am</b> Priest OT NT Gospel Sermon Prayers Welcome Warden	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> Matthew Stone Carole White Maureen Davter Frances Westcott Frances Westcott Dan Curran Sylvia Daniels Jane Prentice	<b>Luke 4:1-13</b>  <b>Hymns:</b> 513 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's 589 Songs of Thankfulness (omit v3) 173 Forty Days and Forty Nights 602 Sweet Sacrament Divine 333 Jesu, Lover of My Soul 373 Lead Us Heavenly Father
<b>5pm</b> Leader Speaker	<b>ENGAGE</b> Wendy Wall Ninus Khako	

### 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 First Sunday of Lent

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick:** Sheila Bond, Daniel Simkins and Simon.  
**RIP:** Shepard Farah.



## Junior Church - Today

Drop off 9.20am at Church House.

## Engage - Today (5pm)

The Revd Ninus Khako, Assistant Curate at St Albans North Harrow, is our guest speaker this afternoon. Ninus is from Iraq and grew up in the Assyrian Church of the East. He lives with his family in North Harrow. The title of his talk is 'Fasting and Church Tradition'.

## Prayer Meeting - Monday

1.45pm Church House Cottage.

## Lent Course

This Lent the bishops of our diocese will be hosting an online course focusing on Climate Justice and Discipleship. The course will run online on Tuesdays. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

Wendy is leading three sessions for us in the following ways:

### 16th March

2.30pm-4pm in Church House  
Theme: Humility

### 30th March

5.30pm-7pm on Zoom  
Theme: Example

### 13th April

2.30pm-4pm in Church House  
Theme: Hope

## Lent Appeal

We are supporting Firm Foundation, Harrow's Homeless Charity. Can we each manage to give £10 online to support this important work

Sort Code: 20 29 37

Account Number: 10722049

Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Johns Stanmore

Ref: Lent Appeal

## Please remember to complete your Electoral Roll (ER) application and GDPR forms.

We currently have 179 people on our ER. Every six years the Church of England asks parishes to start their ERs from scratch. This means everyone has to sign up again!

So far we have only received c. 100 completed forms, so have quite a way to go to ensure our ER reflects the actual membership of St John's Church.

It is timely for us to obtain new GDPR forms which is about how we communicate with you and how we use any data we hold.

Blank forms are available from the table at the back of church, near the font. Completed forms to Matthew, Wendy, Andrea (our ER Officer) or one of the Churchwardens.

**Local Litter Picking - 23rd March**  
After Café St Jean with Wendy.