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Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Friday	9.15am	St John's School End of Term Service

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St John's Church Stanmore 30th 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				
8am Priest	HOLY COMMUNION Matthew Stone	Bible Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 John 19:25b-27		
10am Priest OT Gospel Address Prayers Welcome Warden	ALL-AGE SERVICE Matthew Stone Andrea Martha Becky Stone Children Sylvia Daniels Jo Price Graham Nicholson	Hymns: 383 Let us build a house 81 Brother, sister, let me serve 465 Now thank we all our God 230 Go peaceful, in gentleness 605 Take my life and let it be 97 Colours of day		

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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Mothering Sunday (The Fourth Sunday of Lent)

<u>Collect</u>

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Sheila Bond and Daniel Simkins. **RIP:** Peggy Waters.



Words possibly associated with 'mothering'

Mothering Sunday

Today we are celebrating Mothering Sunday when we give thanks for our mothers and all those who care.

Lent Course - Today

This Lent the bishops of our diocese will be hosting an online course focusing on Climate Justice and Discipleship. The main course will run online on Tuesdays. For more information and to register, please click <u>here</u>.

Wendy is leading three sessions for us, the remaining two are as follows:

<u>30th March</u> 5.30pm-7pm on Zoom Theme: Example

<u>13th April</u> 2.30pm-4pm in Church House Theme: Hope

Palm Sunday Passion Reading

A dramatised reading of the Passion narrative will take place during our Palm Sunday service (13th April).

If you would like to take part, please contact Janet Davis who is kindly coordinating the reading. Tel 8954 1942 or email jd168@icloud.com

There will be a rehearsal in church on 6th April after the service has finished (if you are taking part, please don't go straight to Café St Jean!).

Prayer Group - 10th April

The next prayer meeting will take place in Church House Cottage, beginning at 7.15pm. Please let Wendy know if you plan to attend.

Lent Appeal

Donations to support the work of Firm Foundation, Harrow's Homeless Charity, can be made online to our bank account and we will forward one amount once Lent has ended:

Sort Code: 20 29 37 Account Number: 10722049 Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Johns Stanmore Ref: Lent Appeal.

Annual Church Meetings 27th April 10.45am.

Our annual meetings will take place after the 9.30am service in Church House during Café St Jean.

The 2024 Annual Report and Accounts were sent by email on Friday. There are hardcopies at the back of the church.

Please consider standing to serve on the PCC as either a Churchwarden or PCC Member. Nomination forms are also at the back.

DBS Enhanced Disclosures are required for all PCC Members and they are required to undertake safeguarding training promptly if elected. Any questions to Matthew.