

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday</b>	8pm	Ascension Day Service

## Contact Information

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(Privacy Notices are on display in the church porch)

**The Parish Office is closed until 3rd June.**

# St John's Church

## Stanmore

### 25th May 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:**

Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10, 22-27-22:1-5  
John 14:23-29

**9.30am**    **PARISH COMMUNION  
& HOLY BAPTISM**

Priest                      Wendy Wall  
NT 1                      Lorna Wyon  
NT 2                      Bill Wyon  
Gospel                      Wendy Wall  
Sermon                      Wendy Wall  
Welcome                      Sue Evens  
   Sheila Oliver  
Warden                      Graham Nicholson

### **Hymns:**

202    God Is Love  
          (Tune: Abbot's Leigh)  
699    We Hail Thy (omit 2&4)  
428    Love Divine  
          (Tune: Blaenwern, omit V2)  
644    There is a Redeemer  
77    Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
          (Tune: Carlisle)  
31    And Can it Be (omit Vs 2&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.

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

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

# St John's

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick:** Sheila Bond, Humberto Oñate and Daniel Simkins.

**RIP:** Roseline Akbar.

**Death Anniversary:** Nevardo Rodriguez (on 25th May).

## Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Wendy & Shane Wall in gratitude and thanksgiving for three fantastic years at St John's Church, Stanmore.

## Diocesan Safeguarding Audit

To access the surveys, scan the QR code or click [here](#)



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## Adult Baptisms

We are very pleased to welcome the family and friends of Jo and Robert, who have come to support them as they are baptised this morning.

## Farewell to Wendy & Shane

Today we are saying an enormous 'thank you' to Wendy and Shane for the significant contributions they have made to the life of St John's Church over the past three years.

Please join us in Church House after the 9.30am service for Pimm's, lemonade, fruit juice, tea and coffee and cake (to celebrate the baptisms and the Walls!)

## Little Fishers Half-Term Fun Wednesday 28th May 11.30am-2.30pm

Edit is arranging some fun activities to occupy the younger children during half-term. Cost £1.

Please book your place by ringing Edit on 07983 405481.

Access to Church House is via the front door.

## Ascension Day Service Thursday 29th May (8pm)

We shall be marking Ascension Day, which is 40 days after Easter, with an 8pm service which will include hymns and communion.

## Prayer Ministry at St John's

Last Sunday Becky preached about prayer ministry which is an important part of any church's life. It is through prayer that we allow God to speak and work in our hearts, lives and circumstances. We could all do with more prayer in our lives and sometime we need others to do the praying. Prayer does not have to be only about the things of life that trouble us, it can also be a time to give thanks.

From 8th June, two of our trained team members will be based in the chapel during communion in the 9.30am service and happy to pray with and for you. The chapel will no longer be used as a route back to the nave from communion. We will reinstate the pre-pandemic way of receiving communion (all will be revealed!).

Please email Matthew if you would like a copy of Becky's sermon.

## Diocesan Safeguarding Audit

Over a five-year period from 2023 independent safeguarding audits are being carried out in every diocese across the Church of England. The Diocese of London's audit is taking place in 2025 and a vital part of this process is for as many people as possible to complete a survey. You are encouraged to complete as many surveys as are relevant to you. They are anonymous. Each survey should only take 10 minutes.