

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Prayer Group (33 Bush Grove, HA7)
Thursday	11.30am	Funeral: T/L Rose Akbar - RIP

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The Parish Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (9am-1pm)

St John's Church Stanmore 8th June 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

9.30am

Priest

NT 1

NT 2

Gospel

Sermon

Prayers

Pray Min.

Laptop

Warden

PARISH COMMUNION

Matthew Stone

Maureen Davter

Lara Oyesanya

Jean Orpwood

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Sylvia Daniels

Marj Mott

Graham Nicholson

Lorna Wyon

Bible Readings:

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17

Hymns:

10 Come Down O Love Divine

36 Angel Voices

77 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

362 Jesu, Thou Joy of Living

233 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

416 Lord the Light of Your Love

5.30pm

Leader

Speaker

ENGAGE

Matthew Stone

Mark Poulson

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 Feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Caitlin Bertie, Sheila Bond, Elayne Lemon, Humberto Oñate and Daniel Simkins. **RIP:** Roseline Akbar.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Lorna & Bill Wyon in loving memory of Inez Bennett & Leroy Bennett.



What is Pentecost?

Today we are celebrating Pentecost which is one of the most significant dates in the Christian calendar and celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. It takes place on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth").

It is also called Whitsun (White Sunday) and was traditionally a time when baptisms took place with the candidates wearing white. It does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday.

Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot (which took place last week). The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them.

It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-21).

Today many people understand Pentecost as being the birthday of the Christian Church.

Junior Church - Today

Bev McKeon and team are leading Junior Church today. Drop off at Church House from 9.20am.

Engage - Today (5pm)

The Revd Mark Poulson is our guest speaker this afternoon. He will be talking about mission and his work to lead a project to transform the C of E churches in Hounslow and Southall. The project has been awarded funding from the National Church of £2.7m.

Mark is an experienced parish priest and was formerly Vicar of St John's in Southall.

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 now taking place and a vital part of this process is for as many people as possible to complete a short survey. The survey will capture accurate information about what safeguarding is really like in parishes.

We are all be asked to complete one of the surveys (click [here](#)) as follows:

The Parish Community survey

...if you attend our services.

The Parish Workforce survey

...if you volunteer your time in any way to help lead a ministry/activity.

Wendy's Licensing - 17th June

Please sign up if you are coming. The service starts at 7pm.