

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Stanmore Home Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	St John's School Harvest Service
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	Deanery Choirs' Festival

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

# St John's Church Stanmore

## 5th October 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

### 10am

Priest

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Gospel

Address

Prayers

Prayer Min.

Laptop

Welcome

Warden

### ALL-AGE

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Matthew Stone

Emma

Amethyst

Becky Stone

Children

Jean Orpwood

Frederick Oshunniyi

Becky Stone

Valerie Banger

Marianne Wright

Graham Nicholson

### Bible Readings:

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Luke 12:13-15

### Hymns:

Harvest Samba

736 Who Put The Colours

543 Praise and Thanksgiving

God the Maker of the Heavens

(Tune: 714 Converse)

705 We Plough the Fields

### 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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## Harvest Festival

### Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your Glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by John & Rosemary Mackenzie Corby to mark their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick:** David Bell, Sheila Bond, Allan Deluce, Sheila Reid, Daniel Simkin & Sam Wairimu. **RIP:** Des Stone.

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## All-Age Harvest Festival (10am)

Today we are celebrating harvest and give thanks for all the good gifts around us which are sent from heaven above.

We are supporting again the work of the Harrow Foodbank. The produce collected will be taken to the warehouse on Monday.

Gifts may be financial - click [here](#) - which are as important as the foodbank has to cover expensive overheads including rent/utilities.

## Archdeacon's Visitation

### Tuesday 7th October (7pm)

Every three years Archdeacons undertake a formal visitation where they visit one of the churches in their archdeaconry. They inspect all parochial registers and records. This includes the inventory and log book, PCC minutes and financial records, insurance policies, the PCC policies and procedures on safeguarding, employees' contracts and insurance policies.

Our Archdeacon is visiting us next week. She will also review progress on quinquennial works; inspect the buildings and curtilage, the storage of valuables and security and safety systems, and to see the PCC's Mission Action Plan. It's a bit like Ofsted!

The Archdeacon will meet Pam and Graham (Churchwardens) and then Matthew.

## Deanery Choirs' Festival

### 11th October (6.30pm)

Every October, many of the church choirs in Harrow Deanery get together to sing a service in one of the C of E churches.

This year we are hosting this service on Saturday 11th October. The theme of the service is "Heirs of the Kingdom", there will be music sung by a choir of approximately 100 people, with readings, and hymns for the congregation to sing.

The service is at 6:30pm and you are all very welcome to attend.

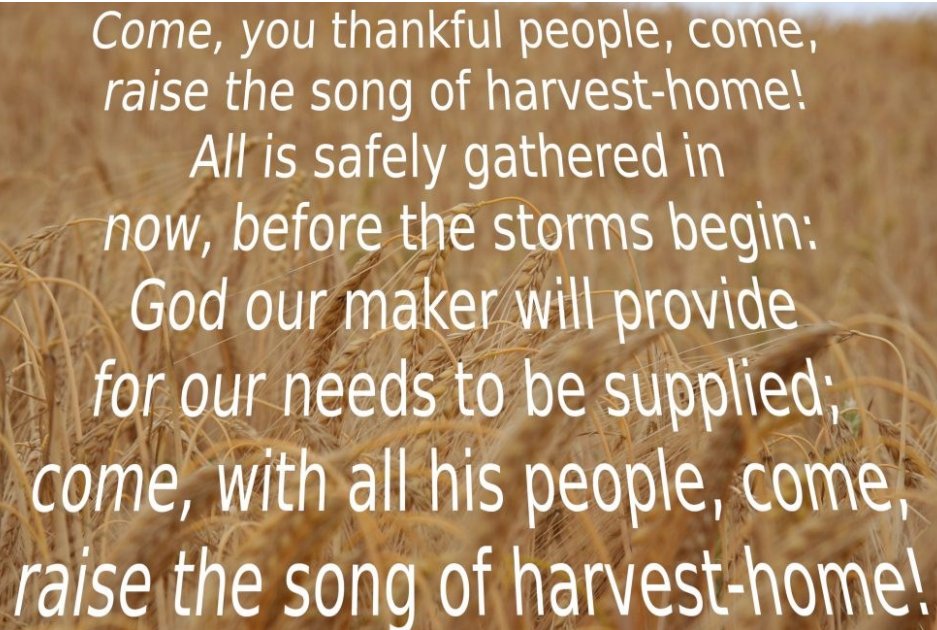
## Engage

### 12th October (5pm)

This month we are looking forward to welcoming Clive Scowen who is a Lay Minister at Christ Church Roxeth. He is also the Lay Chair of the Harrow Deanery Synod and works closely with Matthew in his capacity of Area Dean of Harrow.

Clive is long-standing member of the General Synod, the Church of England's Governing Body, as well as the Crown Nominations Committee (CNC). The CNC is responsible for selecting the next Archbishop of Canterbury and recommending names to the Prime Minister and King Charles III.

Clive will be speaking about 'calling' and his title is 'Set apart for God's service'.



*Come, you thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home!  
All is safely gathered in  
now, before the storms begin:  
God our maker will provide  
for our needs to be supplied;  
come, with all his people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home!*