

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Stanmore Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

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

St John's Church Stanmore

30th November 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:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

9.30am

Priest

PARISH COMMUNION

Rachel Phillips

OT

Victoria Ward

NT

Lara Oyesanya

Gospel

Matthew Stone

Sermon

Matthew Stone

Prayers

Matthew Stone

Prayer Min.

Susanne Niccol

Frederick Oshunniyi

Hymns:

210 God of Mercy, God of Grace

170 For the Healing of the Nations

117 Come Thou Long

73 Bread of Heaven

643 There Is A Longing

750 You are the King of glory

Laptop

Jon Lawford

Welcome

Sylvia Daniels

Jo Price

Warden

Graham Nicholson

5pm

Leader

UNITED SERVICE

Matthew Stone

Speaker

Anne Calver

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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Advent Sunday (Year A begins)

Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: David Bell, Sheila Bond, Mavis Deluce, Melissa Hernando, Daniel Simkin, Sam Wairimu, Beth White and Laura.

RIP: Allan Deluce and Selimat Rilwan.

Advent Wreath Prayer (First candle = hope)

Lord Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, to listen to your voice and to focus on what is really important. Help us to place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas Day. Amen.



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Advent Begins Today!

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Jesus' second coming at the end of time, and to the anniversary of Jesus birth which we celebrate on Christmas Day.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Children

10.30am (after the 9.30am service)

Adults

11:15am (after a brief café visit!)

Confirmation Classes - Today

The adults' class will meet in Costa Coffee at 11am and be led by Rachel Phillips.

The final children's class will continue in Church House (first floor) at 11.15am.

The rehearsal will take place on Saturday 6th December, 10.30am in the Church.

United Advent Service 30th November (5pm)

We are looking forward to welcoming friends from St Anselm's Belmont, St William of York RC Church, Culver Church and Stanmore Baptist Church to join us for a United Service.

The service will take place in St John's Church. The speaker is the Revd Anne Calver, the new Minister of Stanmore Baptist Church.

Confirmation Service 7th December (10am)

Please pray for the children who will be admitted to communion and all those being confirmed.

Admission: Gabriella, Dulcine (also baptism), Sienna, Evelyn, Nathan, Mitchell, Finn and Helen.

Confirmation: Jo, Chisom, Joshua, Ivan, Shirley, Connor, Sophia, Nkiruka, Amethyst, George, Henry, Emma and Robert.

Christmas Afternoon Tea 14th December (3pm)

Tickets are now on sale from Becky Stone and Shaun Knevet. Cost £7 for adults, £3 for children. Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office.

2026 Church Flowers

If you would like to pay for an arrangement of altar flowers in 2026, please choose a date from the list which is on the table at the back of the church and kindly complete one of the yellow forms (with attached Gift Aid form).

Little Fishers - Help Needed

Edit Rees leads our wonderful parent and toddler group, which meets on a Wednesday afternoon in Church House between 12.30pm-2.30pm. Edit needs some additional help with setting up, interaction with parents and clearing away. If you could help once or twice a month, please speak to Edit.