

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
Wednesday	12pm	Funeral (T/L Taiwo Rilwan)
	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Saturday	6.30pm	Youth Group (games and pizza)

Contact Information

Clergy

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

St John's Church Stanmore

7th December 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 11:1-10
Matthew 3:1-12

10am

CONFIRMATION
Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy
OT Joshua
Gospel Nkasi
Address Bishop Lusa
Prayer Min. Susanne Nicholls
Frederick Oshunniyi
Laptop Becky Stone
Welcome Valerie Banger
Marianne Wright
Wardens Graham Nicholson
Shaun Knevett
Lorna Wyon
Jane Prentice

Hymns:

401 Longing for Light
644 There is a Redeemer
310 In Christ Alone

637 The Lord's my Shepherd
605 Take my life and let it be
60 Be still
[329 I will offer up my life
607 Take this moment]

My Lighthouse (recording)

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 Second Sunday in Advent

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

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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, John Wing and Laura.

RIP: Allan Deluce and Taiwo Rilwan.

Advent Wreath Prayer (second candle = peace)

Lord Jesus, you entered our world as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, help us to become the best version of ourselves and fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share your peace with others, especially those who need it most. Amen.



Baptism

Admission to Communion and Confirmation

Welcome to St John's Church, especially if you are here today to support a candidate for baptism, admission to communion or confirmation.

The Bishop of Willesden, the Rt Revd Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, will be leading our service.

Please pray for the candidates:

Baptism:
Dulcine.

Admission: Gabriella, Dulcine, Sienna, Evelyn, Nathan, Michelle, Finn and Helen.

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

Christmas Afternoon Tea 14th December (3pm)

Today is the last chance to buy tickets. See Becky or Shaun (cost £7 for adults, £3 for children). Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office.

Choir Rehearsal

There is only one rehearsal today for the adults once the confirmation service has finished. The children's rehearsals will re-start on 14th December.

Tea & Chat

16th December (2pm)

The amazing 'Sing Up Club' from St John's School will be visiting Tea & Chat on Tuesday 16th December to sing carols and other Christmas songs. Everyone is welcome to come and share in this annual treat. Please arrive very promptly for a 2pm start.

Message from Pat Hodgson

"Dear friends, I just wanted to thank you for the special send off you gave to me on my last Sunday.

The warmth of your goodbyes, Matthew's kind words and Rachel's blessing will always stay with me after my many happy years at St John's.

With my love, Pat."

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-2pm. 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.

Christmas Services

The details are now published on our website and were emailed with the pew sheet on Friday. There are hardcopies on the table by the door.