

St John's

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

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(Privacy Notices are on display in the church porch and on the website)

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

St John's Church

Stanmore

1st February 2026

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:

Psalm 24:7-10
Luke 2:22-40

9.30am

ALL-AGE SERVICE

Priest

OT

Gospel

Address

Prayers

Prayer Min.

Laptop

Welcome

Warden

Matthew Stone

Malachi

Remi

Rachel Phillips

Various Children

Susanne Nicholls

Jean Orpwood

Jon Lawford

Valerie Banger

Marianne Wright

Pam Curran

Hymns:

125 Crown Him With Many Crowns
(omit vs 2&4)
736 Who Put The Colours
401 Lord For The Years
(omit vs. 2 & 4)
Now Praise the Father
310 In Christ Alone

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn together by Christ's love, we seek by his grace to live out his commands 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 Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: David Bell, Mavis Deluce, Melissa Hernando, Jackie Mee, John Wing, Sylvester and Anya.

RIP: Jonathan Lisle, Lilian Moss, Janet Sullivan and Laura.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Jean Orpwood in celebration of her 80th birthday.

Christingle



ORANGE

the world

RED TAPE

God's love for the world

CANDLE

Jesus - he shows us what God is like

4 COCKTAIL STICKS

4 corners of the world

SWEETS

the good gifts God gives us

All-Age Service - Today

This morning's 9.30am service will be a Christingle.

What is a Christingle?

The Christingle is a symbol of the core message of the Christian gospel, associated with either Advent or Candlemas when its theme of light is particularly relevant.

Christingle History

The custom of the Christingle began in the Moravian Church. No one knows for certain when the word "Christingle" was first used or from what it derived, but wherever the Moravians went in the great outreach of missionary evangelism in the 18th and 19th centuries, they took a Christingle with them. The Children's Society introduced the Christingle to the Church of England in 1968 and it quickly became popular.

Help The Children's Society

Please consider making a donation to support the important work done by The Children's Society. All money donated using the contactless machine on 1st February will be treated as such a donation.

Pre-Lent Lunch - Today

The lunch will be served between 12.15pm-12.30pm. Please be patient as almost 90 people are attending!

Harrow Street Pastors Visit Sunday 8th February (9.30am)

Next Sunday we are welcoming a team from the Harrow Street Pastors to speak about their work in Wealdstone and Harrow.

Street Pastors in the UK are trained Christian volunteers from local churches who patrol town and city centres, typically from 10pm-3am on Fridays and Saturdays.

They offer practical help, a listening ear, and non-judgmental support to vulnerable people, often assisting those affected by alcohol or drugs to reduce crime and improve safety.

Engage - 8th February (5pm)

Our monthly contemporary service is taking place next Sunday. The speaker is Oli Douglas-Pennant, the new Vicar of All Saints' Queensbury. The title of his talk is "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?". The Bible passage is Job 38.

PCC Meeting - 12th February

The papers have been sent.

Diary Dates:

18th February - Ash Wednesday
15th March - Mothering Sunday
29th March - Palm Sunday
2nd April - Maundy Thursday
3rd April - Good Friday
5th April - Easter Day
26th April - Annual Church Meetings