

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	10.30am	Hatch End Home Group

Contact Information

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

St John's Church Stanmore

22nd 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 HOLY COMMUNION
Priest Matthew Stone

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION Bible Readings:
Priest Rachel Phillips Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
OT Bill Wyon Romans 5:12-19
NT Lorna Wyon Matthew 4:1-11
Gospel Rachel Phillips

Sermon Rachel Phillips
Prayers Rachel Phillips
Prayer Min. Marj Mott
Frederick Oshunniyi

Laptop Jon Lawford
Welcome Sue Evens
Sheila Oliver

Warden Graham Nicholson

12.30pm BAPTISM
Officiant Matthew Stone

Hymns:
173 Forty Days and Forty Nights
557 Purify My Heart
261 Here In This Place
(omit v 3)
33 And Now, O Father
409 Lord Jesus Think on Me
754 You shall go out with joy x 3

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 First Sunday of Lent

Collect

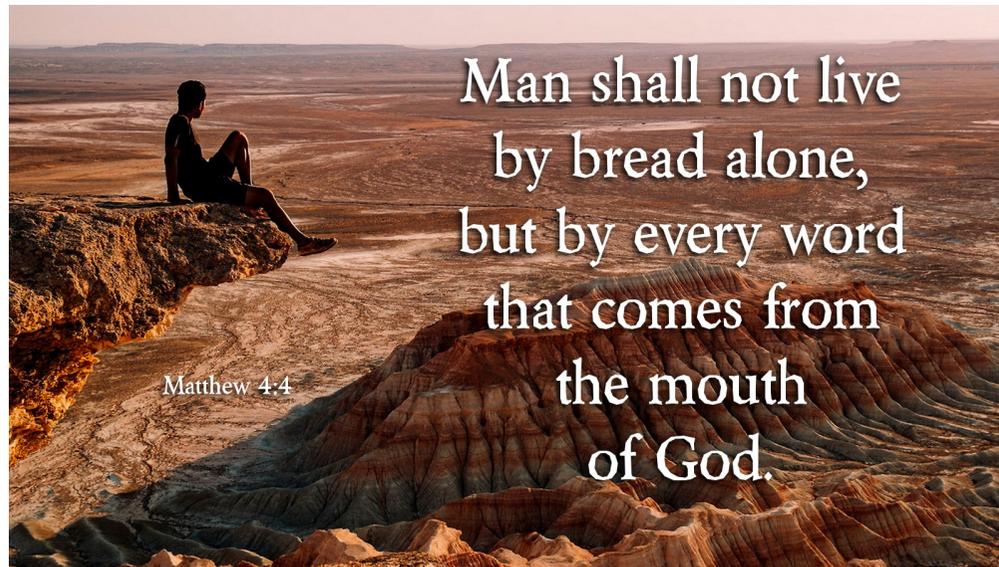
Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: David Bell, Mavis Deluce, Jackie Mee, Phyllis O'Leary, Sheila Rodgers and John Wing.



Junior Church - Today

Drop off in Church House 9.20am-9.30am

Lent Course

During Lent this year, the Diocese of London is holding an online course which will explore the journey of discipleship amid uncertainty, mystery and unknowing.

Drawing on lived experience and the wisdom of disability and suffering theologians, 'we' will reflect on what it means to follow Christ – not in spite of life's struggles, but as we encounter God's grace and guidance within them.

24th February – BEGINNING
Hosted by the Bishop of Kensington.

3rd March – MYSTERY
Hosted by the Archdeacon of Hackney.

10th March – SHADOW
Hosted by the Archdeacon of Charing Cross.

17th March – PAIN
Hosted by the Bishop of Edmonton.

24th March – DAWN
Hosted by the Bishop of Willesden.

Click [here](#) to register. Join live on Tuesday evenings or watch later.

Matthew is away on a course later this week (25th-27th February).

Prayer Group - 27th February

The prayer group is meeting on Friday at 10.30am in Valerie Banger's house (33 Bush Grove, Stanmore, HA7 2DY). New members welcome.

St John's School PCC Appointed Governor Vacancy

The PCC is responsible for appointing two governors to serve St John's School.

One of 'our' governors has retired after completing a number of years' service. The PCC now needs to appoint a replacement who would serve for a four-year term. Please speak to Kelly Kehn (Chair of Governors) or Matthew for more information. A DBS check is required.

Lent Appeal

The PCC has decided to support a charity called [ShelterBox](#) who provide shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disaster. To donate by bank transfer (preferred):

Sort Code: 20 29 37
Account Number: 10722049
Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Johns Stanmore
Ref: Lent Appeal

For cash, please place in an envelope marked "Lent Appeal" and leave it in the bowl by the south door.