

St John's

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

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The Parish Office is closed until 2nd June.

St John's Church Stanmore 24th May 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 Rachel Phillips	Bible Readings: Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23
9.30am Priest NT Gospel Sermon Prayers Prayer Min.	PARISH COMMUNION Rachel Phillips Frederick Oshunniyi Rachel Phillips Rachel Phillips Various adults Frederick Oshunniyi Frances Westcott Becky Stone Sue Evens Sheila Oliver Graham Nicholson	Hymns: 77 Breathe On Me, Breath of God 524 O Thou Who Camest 102 Come Down, O Love Divine 63 Be Thou My Guardian 66 Bind Us Together Lord 652 The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free (omit v. 5)
Laptop Welcome Warden		

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 Feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Bruce Kinsey.

RIP: Pat Hodgson.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Marj Mott in memory of her dear husband Godfrey, on the anniversary of his death.



What is Pentecost?

Today we are celebrating Pentecost which is one of the most significant dates in the Christian calendar and celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. It takes place on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth").

It is also called Whitsun (White Sunday) and was traditionally a time when baptisms took place with the candidates wearing white. It does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday.

Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot (which took place last week). The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them.

It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-21).

Today many people understand Pentecost as being the birthday of the Christian Church.

Junior Church - Today

Drop off in Church House between 9.20am-9.30am

St Luke's Hospice

Valerie & Gary Banger are walking to raise funds for St Lukes Hospice at the end of this month, please consider giving a donation, using this [link](#).

Today is the last chance to make a donation.

The Revd Irene Lawrence

Irene will be joining us next Sunday as our new Assistant Curate. She will be attending the 9.30am Parish Communion, so do look out for her and make her feel welcome. Irene will be completing the final year of her curacy at St John's.

Caring for God's Creation

The Bishop of Willesden will be leading an all-age service about creation care on Sunday 7th June, 4pm in St Anselm's Belmont.

Matthew is planning to attend, do let him know if you wish to join him.

Pat Hodgson - RIP

It is sad to report the death of Pat who attended St John's Church for decades until a recent move to Oxfordshire to be closer to family.

Pat's funeral is taking place on Wednesday 3rd June at 11am in church. The reception will be at the Grim's Dyke Hotel. Please sign the list near the font if are coming.