



4th October 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 **All-AGE SERVICE**
Priest Irene Lawrence
NT Connor
Gospel Nkiruka
Address Helen Wolstencroft
Prayers Various Children
Prayer Jean Orpwood
Min. Frederick Oshunniyi
Laptop Becky Stone
Welcome Valerie Banger
 Dan Curran
Warden Jane Prentice

Bible Readings
2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Luke 12:13-15

Hymns:
736 Harvest Samba
543 Who Put The Colours
167 Praise and Thanksgiving
 For the beauty of the earth
 Beautiful World
705 We Plough the Fields

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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Harvest Festival

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your Glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

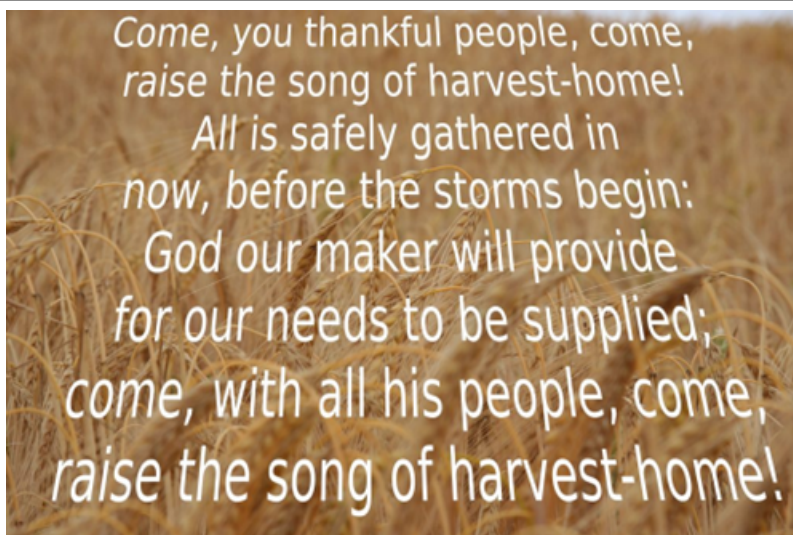
Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Phil Butlin, Peter Mannix, Fernando Patiño and Tanya.

RIP: Morgan Buckridge and Yahia.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Sue Wright and family in celebration of Marianne's birthday.



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All-Age Harvest Festival 4th October 9.30am	Today we are celebrating harvest and give thanks for all the good gifts around us which are sent from heaven above. We are supporting two charities: <u>Operation Christmas Child's Shoebox Appeal.</u> This charity seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. We are collecting filled <u>shoeboxes</u> which will be sent abroad. <u>Harrow Foodbank</u> This list of items currently being collected can be found <u>here</u>. Helen will be leading the first part of the service; Irene will take over at the Peace.
Tower Stonework Project	The works are due to commence on 5th October which will involve covering the tower with scaffolding. To ensure safety, footpaths will be closed around the church. Access to the church will be via Rectory Lane. Ramped access will continue to be available through the tower door, accessed via the lych gate. See <u>link</u> for more info.
Deanery Choirs' Festival 10th October 6.30pm	Every October, many of the church choirs in the Harrow Deanery come together to sing a service. This year's service is taking place at St Mary's Harrow on the Hill. There will be music sung by a choir of approximately 100 people, readings and hymns for the congregation. Our choir is taking part.
Engage 11th October	Our monthly contemporary service is taking place next Sunday. The speaker is the Revd Julia Jagannath who is the Vicar of St Mary with St Richard in Northolt and Area Dean of Ealing. The title of her talk is 'Our Lives Transformed' (John 21:1-19)
Pre-Harvest Lunch	Thanks to the team who provided the lunch.

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Tuesday	10:30am 2pm 8pm	Holy Communion (by extension) Tea & Chat Stanmore Home Group
Wednesday	12:30pm	Little Explorers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	9am	St John's School Harvest Service
Friday	10am	Aylward Primary School Visit (Year 3)

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9am-1pm**