



25th 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 Rachel Phillips

9:30am **PARISH COMMUNION**
Priest Rachel Phillips
OT Maureen Davter
NT Carole White
Gospel Helen Wolstencroft
Sermon Jean Orpwood
Prayers Jean Orpwood
Prayer Min Sam George
 Marj Mott
Laptop Jon Lawford
Welcome Sylvia Daniels
 Sue Evens
Warden Graham Nicholson

Bible Readings
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12
Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 24:30-35

Hymns:
12 All for Jesus
418 Lord, thy Word Abideth
36 Angel Voices
40 As the Deer Pants
181 Gather Around
754 You Shall Go Out With Joy

OUR 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 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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Bible Sunday (The Last Sunday After Trinity)

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

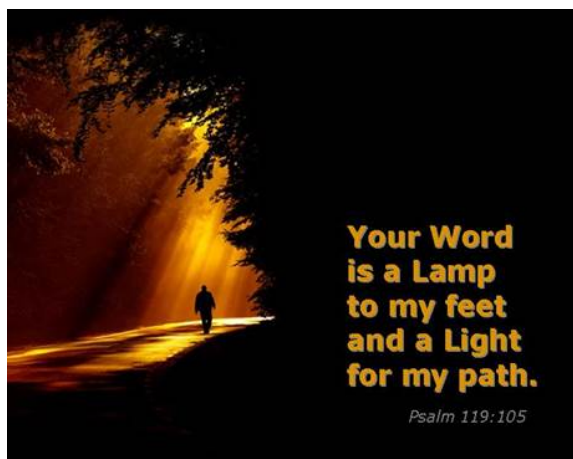
Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Fernando Patiño and Tanya.

RIP: Elizabeth Bowles.

Church Flowers:

The altar flowers have been given by Lara Oyesanya & family in memory of dearly loved departed parents & siblings.



**Your Word
is a Lamp
to my feet
and a Light
for my path.**

Psalms 119:105

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Junior Church Today	Junior Church is meeting today in Church House during the 9.30am Parish Communion. We offer three groups: Reception - Year 3, Year 4 - Year 7 and Year 8 - Year 13. We welcome Shannon Dominic, a recent teacher from St John's School who is known to many of the children, to the leadership of our children's work. Shannon will be leading the middle group on a monthly basis.
Home Groups	Two of our three Home Groups are meeting this week on Tuesday (Bushey, 2.30pm) and Thursday (Hatch End, 10.30am). Please speak to Frances or Bill and Lorna if you would like to join. New members always welcome.
Tea & Chat	Tea & Chat will be meeting this week as usual on Tuesday between 2pm-4pm in Church House. Please access Church House via the double gates.
Little Explorers	Little Explorers, our parent and toddler group, will be meeting this week as usual on Wednesday between 12.30pm-2.15pm in Church House. Please access Church House via the double gates.
Annual Memorial Service	We are holding our annual memorial service on Sunday 1st November at 2.30pm. Letters have been sent to the families where we have conducted church/crematorium funerals since 2024. If you are planning to attend the service, and would like the name of a loved one read out, please write the name on the list which is on the table near the font.
Harrow Deanery Synod	The Synod is meeting on Thursday 5th November at 8pm in All Saints' Queensbury (postcode HA8 5PQ). The theme this time is intercultural worship and the main part of the evening will be led by the Resonance Band, who are a unique multilanguage and multicultural worship collective. It is quite a coup to have booked them! You are all invited to attend. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm.

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Tuesday	10:30am 2pm 2.30pm	BCP Holy Communion (Rachel Phillips to preside) Tea & Chat Bushey Home Group
Wednesday	12:30pm	Little Explorers 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**