22nd November 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	Irene Lawrence

9:30am	**PARISH COMMUNION**
Priest	Matthew Stone
OT	Bill Wyon
NT	Lorna Wyon
Gospel	Irene Lawrence
Sermon	Irene Lawrence
Prayers	Irene Lawrence
Prayer Min	Frederick Oshunniyi
	Frances Westcott
Laptop	Jon Lawford
Welcome	Sue Evens
	Sheila Oliver
Warden	Graham Nicholson

Bible Readings
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Hymns:

565	Rejoice, the Lord is King
64	Be Thou My Vision
92	Christ Triumphant
325	It Is A Thing Most W'ful
523	O Thou Who at Thy E'rist
48	At the name of Jesus

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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St John's

Christ the King (Sunday Next Before Advent)

Collect
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Fernando Patiño and Tanya.

RIP: Jessica Akbar and Janet Alvarado

Church Flowers
The altar flowers have been given by Catharine Tasker in loving memory of Eric, Mary and Sean Tasker.



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Junior Church Today	Junior Church is meeting today in Church House. Drop off 9.20am.
Christmas Choir Rehearsals Today	Children: the short rehearsals continue in the choir vestry, starting just after at 10.30am. Adults: the adults' rehearsal will be in the choir vestry at 11:15am to allow time for coffee first.
PCC Meeting 24th Nov	The PCC are reminded of the meeting to be held on 24th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Church House.
United Advent Service 29th Nov (5pm)	We are hosting this service which will bring Christians together from many of the churches in Stanmore and Belmont. The speaker this year is none other than the Revd Rachel Phillips!
Christmas Lunch 13th Dec	Main course: Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Roast (both with all the trimmings). Dessert: Christmas pudding with custard/cream/ice cream. Fresh fruit salad with cream or ice-cream. Drink Glass of wine/Squash Tickets £7 adults, £3 children - speak to Shaun (07547 636368)
Church Flowers 2027	If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in 2027, please choose a date from the list at the back of church and complete a yellow form, together with the Gift Aid form if applicable.
Alpha Course Jan 2027	The Alpha Course is a series of informal sessions where people can explore the Christian faith, ask questions about life, faith and God and discover what it means to follow Jesus, in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Please speak to Helen for more information.

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Monday	9am 2pm	Avanti Secondary School - Visit 1 Avanti Secondary School - Visit 2
Tuesday	10:30am 2pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	BCP Holy Communion (Matthew Stone) Tea & Chat Bushey Home Group PCC Meeting
Wednesday	12:30pm	Little Explorers Parent & Toddler Group

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