

St John's *this week*

St John 18th March 2018 the Evangelist

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.45pm	Tea & Chat Fish and Chip Lunch
	1.15pm	Little Fishers Babies & Toddler Group
	8pm	Home Group (JP)
Wednesday	8pm	Home Group (PS)
Thursday	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
	8pm	Ringling Practice
Friday	8pm	Choir Practice

The Daily Office

Morning Prayer: Tuesday (8.30am), Thursday (8.30am), Saturday (9am)
Evening Prayer: Tuesday (4.30pm) Wednesday (5pm) Thursday (5pm)

Next Sunday: 25th March

8am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Rector

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President The Curate
OT Ian Mackie MBE
NT Becky Stone
Prayers Paul & Jill Medcalf

Palm Sunday

11am MATINS
Officiant Jean Orpwood

12.15pm HOLY BAPTISM
Officiant The Rector

Bible Readings:
Mark 11:1-11 (Palm Gospel)
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 15:1-39 (Passion Reading)

Welcome to St John's Parish Church, Great Stanmore

We are delighted to welcome you to our church today.
If you are visiting or new, please introduce yourself to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

Refreshments will be served in Church House after the Parish Communion.

Services today

8am HOLY COMMUNION
President The Curate
Reader Diana Phillips

5pm EVENSONG
Officiant The Rector
Prayers Pat Stevens

9.30am PARISH COMMUNION (with Junior Church)

President The Rector
OT/NT John & Rosemary Mackenzie-Corby
Gospel The Curate
Sermon Karen Omisore
Prayers Michael Carmody

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT Page 570)
Hebrews 5:5-10 (NT Page 172)
John 12:20-33 (NT Page 81)

Hymns:

493 648 102 (600 435 521) 644

Warden on Duty:

Jane Prentice

11am MATINS
Officiant Michael Carmody

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide Begins)

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world; lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Who's who

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Prayer Ministry is offered every week during the main service. Please go to the chapel once you have received Communion.

Please pray for:

Sick: Ron Davies, Mary Dawson, Gunter Hagenhoff, Maureen Felton, Patrick McCreeth, Joan Strong, Shirley Watson.
RIP: Ina Dowling, Brian Mitchell

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.

There will be a **Fairtrade Stall** in Church House today during Café St Jean, selling a variety of produce and a selection of Easter gifts.

Tea & Chat Fish & Chip Lunch

Tuesday 20th March in Church House (12.45pm-2.45pm). Cost £8. Please book your place today with Sheila Oliver or Sylvia Daniels. All are welcome at this happy event.

British Summer Time Begins

The clocks go forward by one hour next Sunday 25th March at 1am. We lose an hour's sleep...

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday our 9.30am service begins in the Old Church. We will then process to the church during the first hymn. If it is easier on you, please go straight to the church as usual.

Electoral Roll Revision

Our Electoral Roll (ER) is open for revision from 24th March until 6th April. This list of church members shows the strength of St John's and enables members to stand for election at the Annual Meetings. If you are already on the Role you do not have to do anything, but if you have attended our church for 6 months or more, please fill in an application form (available on the table at the back of church).

Book Collection

Thank you to those who donated books for Age UK and Barnardos. So far we have raised over £500. If have any more books to donate, please them in the box near the font.

Donations for Easter Eggs

In line with previous years, we will be arranging an Easter egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday during Café St Jean. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the eggs, there will be a collection box on the table at the back of the church and in Church House. Thank you.

Dawn Service Breakfast

If you are planning to come to the 5.30am Dawn Service Eucharist on Easter Sunday and would like to stay for a continental breakfast, please sign the list on the table at the back of the church.

Annual Church Meetings Sunday, 29th April

The first meeting will begin at 10.45am and elects two Churchwardens for 2018/2019. The second is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will begin at 10.50am. Amongst the various business items, the accounts for 2017 will be presented and adopted. Also 4 PCC Members will be elected to serve 2017/2020. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church.