St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
Wednesday	1pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore 30th April 2023

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.

Who's who		
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Service today

8am Priest	HOLY COMMUNION Matthew Stone	Bible Readings: Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
9.30am Priest NT (x 2) Gospel Sermon Prayers Welcome Warden	PARISH COMMUNION Matthew Stone Mina & Michael Okyere Wendy Wall Wendy Wall Wendy Wall Jenny Neve Jo Price Graham Nicholson	Hymns: 12 All for Jesus 661 Thine for ever! God of love 330 I will sing the wondrous stor 584 Sing of the Lord's goodness

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

<u>Collect</u>

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

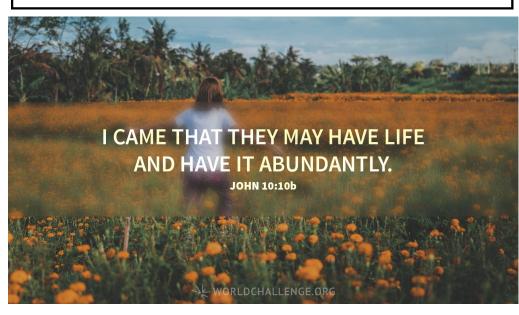
Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

- Sick Hazel Almond, Elsie Ashton, Marek Kepka, Callum Lilley, Ben Morton and Chris Woodcock.
- **RIP -** Iain Taylor

Church Flowers

The church flowers have been given by Margaret Okyere in celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Michael & Mina Okyere.



Annual Church Meetings

We have two meetings taking place today after the 9.30am Parish Communion in Church House.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will begin at **10.45am** and elect two Churchwardens to serve 2023/2024.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will begin at **10.55am.** Amongst the various business items, the accounts for 2022 will be presented and adopted. Also 3 Deanery Synod Representatives and 4 PCC Members will be elected.

If you wish to stand for election to be a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative or PCC Member, you need to be on the Electoral Roll, and must fully complete a nomination form and hand it to Matthew <u>before</u> the start of the relevant meeting.

PCC Meeting - Today

There will be a very short PCC Meeting at 12 Noon in the Bernays Room (first floor of Church House).

Coronation Celebrations

Next Sunday we shall be having a coronation themed All-age service at 9.30am.

This will be followed by a BBQ on Church Field with bouncy castle and slide beginning at 12 Noon. Tickets cost \pounds 6 adults and \pounds 3 children are available from Becky Stone. See flier for full details of what's on offer! Next Week's Bible Readings (Easter 5) Acts 7:55-60 John 14:1-14

Bishop of Willesden's Visit 10th May

The Rt. Revd Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy is taking some time to visit every parish, chaplaincy and school within the Willesden Episcopal Area.

After visiting St John's School, Bishop Lusa will make his way down Green Lane to visit St John's Church, hopefully arriving around **12:45pm** and staying for 25 minutes before setting off for St Lawrence Little Stanmore.

It would be wonderful if a number of people were able to come along and welcome Bishop Lusa. Please let Matthew know if you can make it.

Prayer Meeting - 10th May

The first meeting of the monthly prayer group will be taking place at 7.30pm in the chapel.

Engage - 14th May at 5pm

The Revd Ian Dowsett, Vicar of St Paul's South Harrow, is the speaker at our next contemporary service. His theme is "Hearing God's Voice."