

# St John's

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
	8pm	Rectory Home Group
	8pm (Zoom)	Online Advent Through Lent Course: 'The Fight for the Future'.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
	7.15pm	Prayer Meeting (in Chapel)

## Who's who

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# St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore

## 7th January 2024

### 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**  
Priest

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Matthew Stone

**Bible Readings:**  
Isaiah 60:1-16  
Matthew 2:1-12

**9.30am**  
Priest

**ALL-AGE SERVICE**  
Matthew Stone

OT Alex  
Gospel Ugonna  
Address Becky Stone  
Prayers Children  
Welcome Valerie Banger  
Marianne Wright  
Warden Pam Curran

**Hymns:**  
709 We Three Kings  
244 Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
(omit vs. 2 & 3)  
42 As with gladness  
(omit v. 4)  
416 Shine Jesus Shine

### 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 Church of England's online service is available [here](#)

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## The Feast of the Epiphany

### Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please remember to pray for:

**Sick** - Rose Akbar, Ben Morton, Olive Oliver, Bryan Siegertz, John Whitfield, John Wing and Chris Woodcock.

**RIP** - Roseleen MacDonald and Barbara Robbins.



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## Epiphany

We are celebrating 'The Feast of the Epiphany' today which is when we remember the wise men following the star to visit Jesus.

The word 'Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', and is when we remember the baby Jesus being revealed to the world.

## Tea & Chat Tuesdays (2pm)

Tea & Chat will be restarting on 9th January between 2pm-4pm.

Please enter Church House via the double gates as before. You will need to ring the doorbell (on the left -hand door post) for access.

## Little Fishers Wednesdays (12:30pm)

Our parent & toddler group is meeting every Wednesday between 12.30pm-2pm.

Please enter Church House via the double gates as before. You will need to ring the doorbell (on the left -hand door post) for access.

**Junior Church** will be meeting on 14th January in Church House. Drop off from 9.30am.

**Engage** is taking place on 14th January at 5pm. The speaker is the Revd Jonny Rapson (with baby!).

## Christmas at St John's

Enormous thanks to all those who contributed to our very successful Christmas services.

Lots of work went on behind the scenes to ensure we were ready, including preparing for the services, purchasing and decorating the trees, setting up the crib and arranging the beautiful flowers, wreaths and candles. Also decorating Church House.

Thank you to our organist, Philip, and the adult and junior choirs for their wonderful music, especially at the Nine Lessons and Carol Service. It was particularly delightful to have so many children taking part once again (thanks to Edit, Nancy and Philip for this).

Also, thanks to those who read the lessons and to Frances for her organisation of them. Thanks to Bev and her team for serving the mulled wine/mince pies, and to David for providing a disco for the junior choir.

Thank you to (the other) Bev and Becky and the Junior Church children who prepared and delivered the highly entertaining Christmas Day Nativity. Thanks also to our team of wardens for their hard work and organisation.

A long list, yes, but much went on to make sure we were ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus and welcome the large number of people who attended our services.