

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	Extended Holy Communion
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm	Interment of Ashes (T/L Mike Evens)
	2.30pm	Bushey Home Group
Wednesday	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group
Thursday	9.30pm	NLCS - Year 3 Visit
Friday	10.30am	Prayer Group (33 Bush Grove, HA7 2DY)

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

St John's Church Stanmore

16th November 2025

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 61:1-3
Romans 8:14-16
Luke 20:27-38

9.30am

Priest

OT

NT

Gospel

Sermon

Prayers

Prayer Min.

Laptop

Welcome

Warden

PARISH COMMUNION

Matthew Stone

Shaun Knevett

Sue Jones

Rachel Phillips

Rachel Phillips

Becky Stone

Sam George

Marj Mott

James

Maga Niccol

Gurnetta Taylor

Shaun Knevett

Hymns:

714 What a Friend
60 Be Still
May This Place Be One
(Tune: 263)
How Deep the Father's Love
317 Inspired By Love and Anger
(Tune: 244)
54 Beauty for Brokenness

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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Safeguarding Sunday

Collect

Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Jessica Akbar, David Bell, Sheila Bond, Allan & Mavis Deluce, Lauren Ferebee, Melissa Hernando, Sheila Reid, Daniel Simkin and Sam Wairimu.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Jenny Neve in loving memory of Leonard Stevens 'the butterfly lives on'.



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Safeguarding Sunday - Today

Our services today have the important theme of safeguarding to help us to deepen our understanding of what our responsibilities are.

Safeguarding is an essential part of our church family life together and so we must all play a part in creating a 'space' that is even safer for everyone to flourish.

To demonstrate our shared commitment to safeguarding, it would be wonderful if each member of our church family completed the online 'basic awareness' training course. Available [here](#).

Christmas Choir Rehearsals Children and Adults - Today

Children

The first of the (short) rehearsals is taking place today at 10.30am in the church.

Adults

The adults' rehearsal will be in the church at 11:15am to allow time for coffee first!

Admission to Communion and Confirmation Classes - Today

The children's classes will begin at 11.15am once the candidates and leaders have had a drink in Café St Jean. They will meet in Church House (first floor). The adults' class will meet in Costa Coffee at 11am and be led by Rachel Phillips.

Junior Church Games - Today

The monthly games hour is taking place in Church House this afternoon between 2.30pm-3.30pm.

The Revd Rachel Phillips

Many of you will know Rachel who was our Director of Music (1989-2004) before Philip. Rachel discerned a vocation into ministry and was ordained in 2007.

Following her recent retirement from full time ministry in the Diocese of St Albans, Rachel has returned home to Stanmore and St John's. She is being given a licence to officiate as a priest in the Diocese of London (as well as St Albans), which will allow her to become part of our regular clergy team here. We will also hear her playing the organ from time to time.

Advent Carol Service 29th November (5.30pm)

St Paul's Cathedral has invited us to attend this uplifting service which will see the Cathedral Choir move throughout the building.

The choir will sing music which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope, together with readings from scripture and literature, and some of the best-loved of the Advent hymns.

Tickets are free but on a first come first served basis. Please let Karen (Parish Administrator) know by **19th November** if you wish to go: parish@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk