

St John's

Tuesday	10.30am	Holy Communion (by extension)
	2pm	Tea & Chat
	2.30pm/8pm	Bushey/Stanmore Home Groups
Wednesday	11am	Funeral T/L Pat Hodgson
	12.30pm	Little Fishers Parent & Toddler Group

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

St John's Church Stanmore 31st May 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	Bible Readings:
Priest	Matthew Stone	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31
		2 Corinthians 13:11-13
		Matthew 28:16-20
9.30am	PARISH COMMUNION	Hymns:
Priest	Matthew Stone	273 Holy! Holy! Holy!
OT	Becky Stone	281 How Shall I Sing
NT	Victoria Ward	373 Lead Us Heavenly Father
Gospel	Matthew Stone	146 Father of Heaven
Sermon	Matthew Stone	284 I Am the Bread of Life
Prayers	Irene Lawrence	223 Go Forth and Tell
Prayer Min.	Marj Mott	
	Frederick Oshunniyi	
Laptop	Jon Lawford	
Welcome	Sylvia Daniels	
	Jo Price	
Warden	Graham Nicholson	

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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Trinity Sunday

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Bruce Kinsey. **RIP:** Pat Hodgson.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Helen Davies in celebration of her birthday.



The Revd Irene Lawrence

Welcome to Irene (and her husband Peter) who joins us today as our new Assistant Curate. She will be attending the 9.30am Parish Communion, so do look out for her and make her feel welcome. Irene will be completing the final year of her curacy at St John's.

Today we are celebrating Trinity Sunday which takes place one week after Pentecost and honours the Holy Trinity. The Trinity refers to the doctrine (a core belief) that there is one God who exists in three equal persons. The word 'trinity' comes from the word 'tri' meaning 'three' and 'unity' meaning 'one'.

Christians believe that there are three distinct persons to God and that these three persons form a unity as:

- **God the Father**
the creator and sustainer of all things.
- **God the Son**
the incarnation of God as a human being, Jesus Christ, on Earth.
- **God the Holy Spirit** - the power of God which is active in the world, drawing people towards God.

The Trinity expresses the way Christians should relate to God by worshipping the Father, following the example set by Jesus and accepting the Holy Spirit lives in us.

Pat Hodgson's Funeral 3rd June (11am)

Pat's funeral is taking place in St John's Church, followed by a reception at the Grim's Dyke Hotel, Old Redding, HA3 6SH.

Caring for God's Creation

The Bishop of Willesden will be leading an all-age service about creation care on Sunday 7th June, 4pm in St Anselm's Belmont.

Matthew is planning to attend, do let him know if you wish to join him.

PCC Safeguarding

Did you know that each PCC Member has an Enhanced DBS check in place and receive training on the following safeguarding areas:

- Basic Awareness
- Foundations
- Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse
- Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

The following have also completed the Church of England's Leadership training course because of the role they have within our church:

Clergy (Matthew, Rachel & Irene), LLMs (Jean & Frances), Sylvia (home communions), Junior Church Leaders (Bev & Becky), Churchwardens (Pam & Graham) and Parish Safeguarding Officers (Mark & Nancy).