



18th October 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**
Priest Irene Lawrence

9:30am **PARISH COMMUNION**
 WITH ADULT BAPTISM

Priest Irene Lawrence
OT Shaun Knevett
NT Sue Jones
Gospel Helen Wolstencroft
Sermon Becky Stone
Prayer Min Pauline Bayliss
 Susanne Nicholls
Laptop James
Welcome Maga Niccol
 Gurnetta Taylor
Warden Shaun Knevett

Bible Readings

Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Hymns:

273	Holy! Holy! Holy!
300	I Heard the Voice of Jesus
129	Dear Lord and Father
281	How Shall I Sing
138	Faithful Shepherd Feed Me
701	We Have a Gospel

OUR 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 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 Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Fernando Patiño and Tanya.

RIP: Neculai Istrate and Sita Wilson.

Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God
the things that are God's.

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Baptism <u>Today</u>	During the 9.30am Parish Communion, Angelina will be baptised. We welcome Angelina's family and friends to our church for this special occasion.
Junior Church Games <u>Today</u>	The monthly games session will be taking place in Church House between 2.30pm-3.30pm. Please would children wear trainers that will be suitable for games on the field.
Our Safeguarding Team	A reminder that the PCC has appointed: <u>Parish Safeguarding Officers</u> Mark Lynch and Nancy Newton <u>Children's Champion</u> Sue Wright <u>Adults at Risk Champion</u> Sheila Oliver When in Church or Church House they will wear green lanyards. If you have any safeguarding concerns or wish to make a disclosure, please contact Mark or Nancy (their contact details are on the next page).
Tower Stonework Project	The preparation stage of this large project is well underway with the construction of a workshop and welfare facilities on the north side of the churchyard. The tower is beginning to be covered in scaffolding - this will take several weeks to complete following which the stone work repairs will commence. A reminder that [at some point] part of the footpath around the church will be closed for health and safety reasons, including access via the lych gate which will be available only to wheelchair users who will continue to enter the church via the tower door.
Clock Change!	The UK clocks will go back one hour on Sunday 25 th October 2026 at 2am, shifting the time back to 1am.

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Tuesday	10:30am 2pm 8pm	Holy Communion Tea & Chat Stanmore Home Group
Wednesday	10.30am 12:30pm	Prayer Group (33 Bush Grove, HA7 2DY) Little Explorers Parent & Toddler Group

Contact Information

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