8th November 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 Matthew Stone

9:45am **PARISH COMMUNION**
Priest Irene Lawrence
OT Steph Oji
NT Jo Clark-Waymouth
Gospel Helen Wolstencroft
Sermon Frances Westcott
Prayers Frances Westcott
Prayer Min Sylvia Daniels
Catharine Tasker
Laptop Jon Lawford
Welcome Jackie Peters
Robert Williams
Warden Jane Prentice

Bible Readings
Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Hymns:
134 Eternal Father I Vow To Thee My Country
430 Lord for the Years (omit v. 2)
590 Soul of My Saviour
61 Be Still My Soul
32 Jerusalem

5pm **ENGAGE**
Officiant Matthew Stone
Speaker Tolu George

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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St John's

Remembrance Sunday (The Third Sunday Before Advent)

Collect
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion
God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Fernando Patiño and Tanya.

RIP: Jessica Akbar.



St John's

Remembrance Sunday Today	The Parish Communion is starting slightly later today to enable us to gather in the churchyard at 10.55am for the Act of Remembrance. After the Parish Communion has ended, we will make our way outside to the war memorial where we will be joined by many local people, including members of the Girls Brigade, Stanmore Air Cadets, Brownies, Rainbows and Guides. Wreaths will be laid by various groups/organisations, including: St John's Church and St John's School.
Café St Jean Today	The café will be busier than usual today, as we welcome those who have attended the Act of Remembrance.
Engage 5pm Today	Our speaker is the Revd Tolu George, Assistant Curate of All Saints' Croxley Green. Her title is 'Christian Identity' and the Bible passage is Philippians 3:4-14.
Advent Procession 28th Nov (5pm)	St Paul's Cathedral has invited us to attend this uplifting free service that will include music/readings that reflect the Advent themes of light and hope. Please let Karen (Parish Administrator) know by 14th November if you wish to go: parish@stjohnschurchstanmore.org.uk
Safeguarding Sunday 15th Nov	Next Sunday, the 9.30am service will be dedicated to deepening our understanding of safeguarding to enable us all to play our part in being a safer church.
Alpha Course (Jan 2027)	Alpha is an opportunity to meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is starting on Monday 11th January 2027 (7pm-9pm) for 8 weeks, a partnership between Stanmore Baptist Church and St John's Church. Each week there will be a hot meal and a short video, followed by a chance to discuss in small groups. Please speak to Helen Wolstencroft if you are interested in attending, or would like to help. To find out more about Alpha click here.

St John's

Tuesday	10:30am 2pm 2.30pm	BCP Holy Communion (Matthew) Tea & Chat Bushey Home Group
Wednesday	12:30pm	Little Explorers Parent & Toddler Group
Friday	10.30am	Prayer Group (33 Bush Grove, HA7 2DY)

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