

*Lent and  
Easter Services  
inside*

# st JOHN'S

Living God's Love

Parish Magazine

SPRING 2025

*What's going on in the lead-up  
to Easter, and beyond*

hey you, wind  
stop tossing and tangling  
my plum blossom tree

Haiku by Susan Lee Kerr. First published in Blithe Spirit 27.2, 2017. Haiku in English are based on a Japanese form of poetry, briefly conveying a moment of awareness of nature or human life.

Thoughtful, quietly spiritual, this page in the magazine is intended as a space for reflection. St John's Church and its Remembrance Garden is open every day from 10.00am to 5.00pm for anyone who wants a quiet place for personal reflection.

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# Vicar's Welcome

**W**elcome to the spring issue of the quarterly magazine from your local Parish Church! It doesn't feel like that long ago we celebrated the birth of Jesus, and as we approach Easter, I invite you to join us as we journey with Jesus towards his death and rising to new life. As well as our services you'll find lots of other useful things inside, from our Lifestyle Course to details of professional music performances taking place in church to a full outline of when our Junior and Mini Church meet - and lots more! Do look inside. As always, if you are part of a local community group, and you'd like to share what you do to a wider audience, then please get in touch.



*Revd Tim Vickers*  
*Vicar of St John's Harpenden*

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## Spring brings music to St John's

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.00pm

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Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm

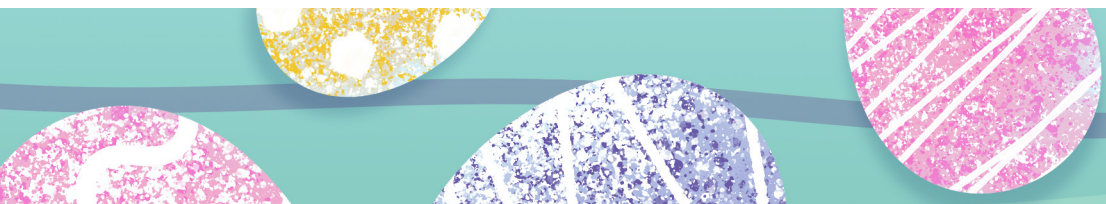
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SPACe is based in the former Southdown Methodist Church building where we have been holding events since September. These include a Quiz night, professional theatre company production by Riding Lights and two performances of a Christmas Nativity show on "Lights Up" evening.

We also took part in the Walking to Bethlehem event organised on Christmas Eve by Tim Vickers.



Our Spring programme will include the following events:

**Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>** Ceilidh. Join us at this barn dance with the Brookfield Band, fun for all the family. A light supper will be served. Tickets £12, £8 concessions and £3 for children under 16.

**Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>** Jazz evening with Chris Burrett and his jazz combo. Tickets £5

Tickets for both of the above events are available on [ticketsource.co.uk/southdownspace](http://ticketsource.co.uk/southdownspace) or by calling 07899 536580

**Easter Holiday drama club April 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**, 10am – 3pm  
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**May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** High Street Players production – more details on [hsplayers.org.uk](http://hsplayers.org.uk)

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for the ministry of the Anglican Church in Lima (and had fun doing it too).

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Appeal at St John's. We will report back in future editions how the funds have been put to good use.

## BEATING THE BOUNDS Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1.00pm

Up for a good healthy walk in good company? Come along and Beat the Bounds on Rogation Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Walking the parish boundary lines annually each spring is a centuries-old tradition to affirm the parish territory. St John's boundaries make a route eight miles long! This year we plan to walk the boundary in segments. You have the option: all eight miles, or choose a section. Meet at 1.00pm outside St John's Church.

Watch for details in May, or contact Revd Tim for information. [vicar@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk)



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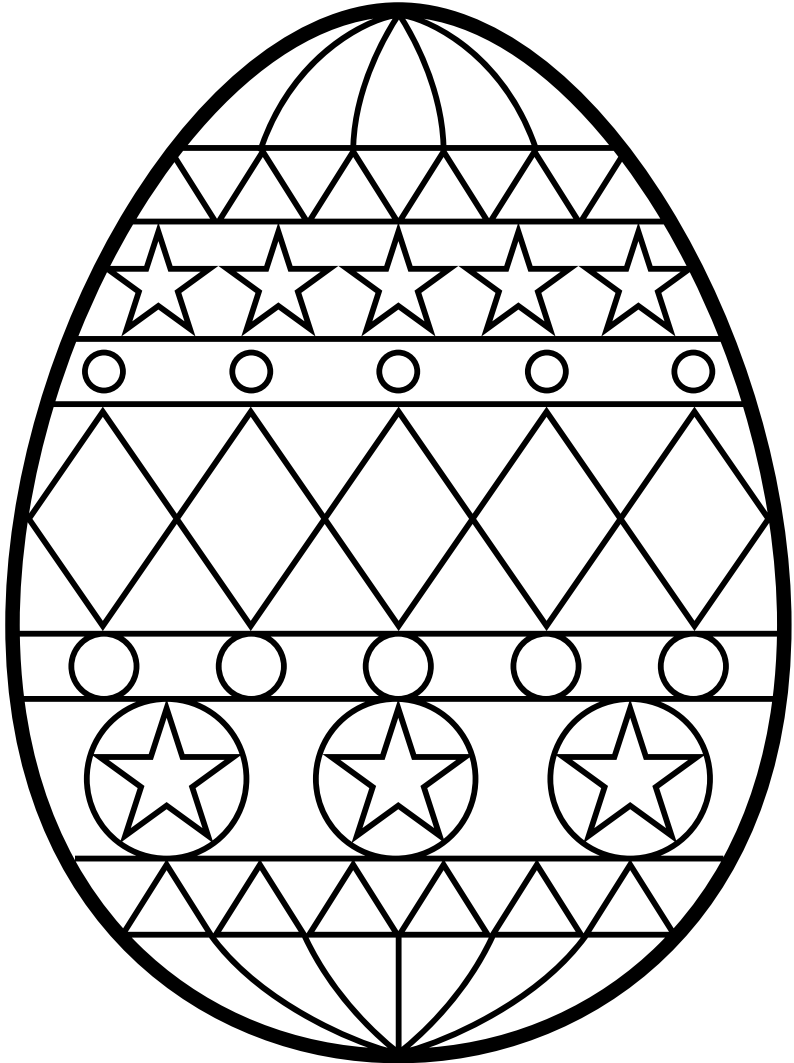
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Come to St John's for the All Age Easter Service 10.00am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
and the Easter Egg Hunt afterwards!

# Lifestyle Change

The free St John's Lifestyle Change programme supports people living with Type 2 diabetes, prediabetes, obesity, or overweight. Lead by qualified health coach Eranda Wickramasinghe, the course was launched last autumn and fully subscribed. The next intake will be this spring, with 12 places available. This free programme offers a kind and supportive peer group, a comprehensive course book, and a WhatsApp group for sharing experiences and mutual encouragement.

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It's all about progress, not perfection—because real, meaningful change happens gradually. You are the best person to make important decisions in your own life, and this programme is about empowerment, not prescription.

To register your interest, please contact the parish office at: [parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk) or email [eranda.p.w@gmail.com](mailto:eranda.p.w@gmail.com).

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Please join us for some delicious cakes and sandwiches whilst you enjoy some good companionship over a cup of tea. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us, to meet up with old friends or indeed make new ones.

**St John's Church Hall 3.00pm, last Friday of the month, but please check the date on [stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](http://stjohnsharpenden.org.uk) or phone Parish Office 01582 712776**



**Sundays @ 5pm at St John's**

- 1st Sunday - Faith and Light
- 2nd Sunday - BCP Evensong
- 3rd Sunday - Celtic
- 4th Sunday - Said Eucharist
- 5th Sunday - Taize

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## DID YOU KNOW?

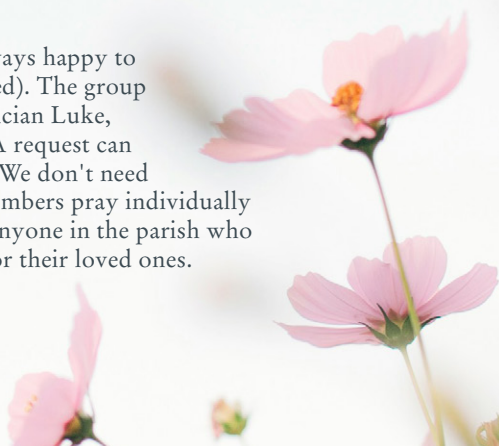


St John's part of Harpenden Common is home to some special apple trees. This is the right time to keep an eye on them because the leaves of apple trees come before the blossom, unlike other fruit trees. After the leaves it's 3 – 4 weeks until the flowers appear. But then, different apple varieties bloom at different times from April to June. All the varieties in the Common orchard are local to Hertfordshire, so think of them as heritage apples. There's even one named St Albans Pippin.

### Need a prayer?

St Luke's Cell Prayer Group are always happy to pray for you (confidentially if needed). The group is named after the disciple and physician Luke, who is the patron saint of doctors. A request can be as simple as a name, if preferred. We don't need to know details in order to pray. Members pray individually and also meet monthly to pray for anyone in the parish who asks for prayers for themselves or for their loved ones.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone else then please contact Michael Hughes  
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Practical tips for respecting and caring for our wonderful world.

It is often said that the basics for reducing our environmental footprint are the Three Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. But is this enough? To just cut down a bit, try to reuse the occasional plastic bag or bottle, and recycle when we remember to?

We can now see the threats to our planet which scientists have been predicting for decades – the loss of garden insects and birds, plastic in the oceans, more frequent and extreme weather events.

We are continually bombarded with advertising and images trying to convince us that to be happy, we need to buy more or travel to more exciting places.

Almost everything we buy has a carbon footprint, and much is packaged in un-recyclable plastic. Put simply, by buying less we can reduce the rate at which natural resources are used up and the Earth is polluted (and of course, save money). The Green Christian organisation proposes not three but seven ‘Rs’ which may help us reduce our consumption and find joy in the free gifts we are given.

**Rejoice** in all that we have been given in the natural world.

**Refuse** to believe the adverts

**Reduce** – buy less, travel less, worry less

**Reuse** – avoid single-use items

**Repair** – don’t bin it, fix it

**Rent, borrow or share** – ownership is over-rated. Especially tools, books, camping equipment

**Recycle** – as a last resort



Margaret Charlston, St John’s Eco Church group. With thanks to Green Christian [greenchristian.org.uk](http://greenchristian.org.uk)

# Mothers' Union

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**'Nothing is so beautiful as Spring  
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush.'**

So wrote Gerard Manley Hopkins in the poem 'Spring'. It speaks to us of a fresh start, full of hope, and this spirit of optimism that Spring brings is heralded by nature as plants now bloom forth after a cold, hard winter.

We look back to December when we had a busy time crafting and making in the church hall. We also handed over boxes of new toys and books for children at three local domestic refuges, and we shared the joy of a festive tea after an Advent Service in the Lady Chapel.



*MU happy crafting evening with the Brownsies in the church hall.*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, Charlotte Ballard Scott visits to tell us about the work of a family solicitor.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**, we welcome Lewis Cox, Worship and Communication Co-ordinator at High Street Methodist.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, Captain Kenneth Guest will widen our knowledge about the work of the Salvation Army.

Please pick up a copy of our 2025 programme of events in the church porch. We welcome visitors to our meetings in the church hall Committee room at 2.30pm on the first Thursday of the month.

*Carol Cooke, Branch Leader. Contact [parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk)*



*St John's Mothers' Union worked hard to make over 70 Christingles for the family friendly Christingle service on 8<sup>th</sup> December.*

# *Lent, Holy Week and* *The keystone of the Church year is Holy*

## *Lent*

Lent begins on 5<sup>th</sup> March and continues for forty days, a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
4.30pm and 6.30pm

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY**  
Church Hall  
Tickets from Parish Office. See page 19

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
10.30am

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Eucharist with imposition of Ashes  
in the Lady Chapel

8.00pm

Sung Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
5.00pm

Sung Evensong at St John's

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
5.00pm

Contemplative Celtic Evening Prayer

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
5.00pm

Healing Eucharist

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30am

Mothering Sunday All Age Eucharist

5.00pm

Contemplative Sung Taizé Service

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
7.00pm

Tenebrae Service

A Tenebrae service is a Christian tradition that takes place in the dark and involves the gradual extinguishing of candles. The word tenebrae is Latin for "darkness". The service is a meditation on Christ's suffering and death.





# *Easter... St John's 2025*

*Week, which this year is 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April.*

## *Holy Week and Easter 2025*

Please make a note of the schedule of services below – the most important in the church year. We do encourage you to immerse yourselves in these powerful services in Holy Week as we enter a kind of ‘real time’, reliving and being drawn into the dramatic events of the final days in Jesus’ life that lead to our salvation.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

9.30am

Procession of Palms

Starting outside Southdown Performing Arts Centre, leading to St John's for Parish Eucharist with Reading of the Passion

5.00pm

Music and Readings for Holy Week

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Maundy Thursday Meal. An immersive celebration of the Eucharist, over a simple dinner in St John's Church Hall, followed by a candle-lit procession to the church for the service of the watch. All welcome, but do sign up via the Parish Office.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

ALL AGE SERVICE at St John's

2.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY with COMMUNION

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

6.00am

### **EASTER DAY**

DAWN SERVICE at All Saints Batford  
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HOLY COMMUNION in the Lady Chapel

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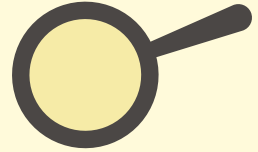
On the day before Ash Wednesday, join us at St John's Church Hall for an epic pancake party. There will be two sittings, 4.30pm to 6.30pm, where 17<sup>th</sup> Harpenden Rainbows will help us serve pancakes. Or from 6.30pm to 7.30pm where Harpenden 14<sup>th</sup> Rainbow will help us serve pancakes. All welcome but to help us know numbers in advance please purchase a ticket.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

4.30pm or 6.30pm

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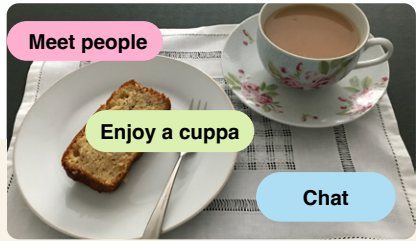
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**Sunday 9th March 2025**

The Harpenden Trust has kindly allowed the members of Harpenden Village Inner Wheel Club to open the Well Bean cafe on these days. Members will be on hand to make a drink, serve cake and have a chat if you feel like it. There is no charge but a donation towards the cost of refreshments would be welcome.

*Dear Reader,*

*Happy Spring! We have a favour to ask. When you contact businesses who advertise in our pages, kindly let them know: 'I saw you in St John's Parish Magazine.' Their adverts help to support the magazine, and your words will help too!*

*Susan Kerr  
Editor*

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## An Afternoon of Flute and Piano

*featuring*

Jade Bultitude and Sophie Crowley

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 3pm

St John's Church, Harpenden AL5 1DJ

Join us for an intimate performance of beautiful flute and piano music in the tranquil atmosphere of St John's Harpenden, played by local musicians Jade Bultitude and Sophie Crowley. Be moved by the sounds of composers from the Romantic period including Saint-Saens, Reinecke, Feld and many more.

Tickets available at

[www.sophiecrowleymusic.com/events/](http://www.sophiecrowleymusic.com/events/)

# Little Acorns

Little Acorns is a friendly toddler group for babies, pre-school children and their carers.



On 4<sup>th</sup> March we celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancake races! **Little Acorns**

We meet in St. John's Hall on Tuesdays, 10.00 – 11.30am. This a friendly group where parents and carers have a chance to have a coffee, homemade cake and chat. All are welcome. The children enjoy a healthy snack, activities, a story and singing.

Term time dates:

Spring term 25<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> April

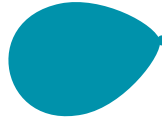
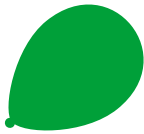
No meetings 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April (Easter holidays)

New term: 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 20<sup>th</sup> May

No booking necessary. A voluntary donation is all that is asked.

For more information, please contact [parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk)

Telephone 01582 712776



## Toddler Service

You and your toddler are invited to St John's inclusive, relaxed toddler service Thursdays at 10.15 in term time. We start in church with a hot drink and cake, then tell a Bible story with an interactive craft. You don't need to be baptised or a member of St John's to come. It's a welcoming space, do join us! To find out more, why not email the Vicar at [vicar@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk)

Term dates, Thursdays, 10.15am:

Current term 24<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

After Easter holidays, we resume  
24<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May



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# Curate's Corner

## Mothering Sunday: a time to celebrate love and care

**M**othering Sunday is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent, this year 30th March. It is a day rich in meaning and tradition and a time to give thanks for mothers and for all who nurture, support, and care for others.

Historically, this day was about returning to your 'mother church', the place where you were baptised or grew up in faith. For many, it became a day of reunion, family, and community. In the 16th century, it was also customary for those working away from home to visit their families on this special Sunday. As they travelled home, they would often gather wildflowers to give to their mothers, a tradition that continues today in the form of Mothering Sunday flowers.

However, the day is about more than biological motherhood. It is an opportunity to reflect on all the people in our lives who have cared for us with patience and love. They could be our parents including adoptive and foster parents, grandparents, teachers, friends, neighbours or members of our church family.

It is also a time to remember the nurturing care of God, who is described in Scripture with both fatherly and motherly qualities. In Isaiah 66:13, God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.' This reminds us that God's love is tender, constant, and sustaining. Mothering Sunday invites us to give thanks for that divine care, as well as for those who reflect it in our daily lives.

As we approach this Mothering Sunday, let us pray for and celebrate all who show love and compassion in our world. Let us also seek ways to nurture and care for one another, carrying forward the spirit of this special day into our everyday lives.

May God bless all who mother us in love.

*Revd Ritah Namakula*  
*Curate of St John's Harpenden*





# NEW!

## St John expands Junior and Mini Church

From March 2025 St John's increases Sundays with provision for children. We're delighted to announce this expanded programme, tailored around school term dates. Junior and Mini Church meet at 9.25AM in the church hall and rejoin their families half-way through the service so we share in Communion together.

**Junior Church** - For primary school ages, reception and up. Children learn about God in a fun and inclusive way, exploring arts and crafts and playing games for greater understanding.

**Mini Church** - For preschool children under 5 years old with their adult. A chance to explore, play and hear the story that Junior Church is learning.

**All Age Eucharist** - At 9.30AM we are all in church together, in a Communion service with the sermon and hymns geared for younger members.

### Dates for Spring 2025

- 2<sup>nd</sup> March All Age Eucharist
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> March Junior and Mini Church
- 30<sup>th</sup> March All Age Eucharist
- 6<sup>th</sup> April All Age Eucharist
- 13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday Junior and Mini Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> April All Age Eucharist
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Junior and Mini Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> May All Age Eucharist
- 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> May Junior and Mini Church
- 25<sup>th</sup> May No Junior and Mini Church (half-term)



There is generally no special children's provision on Sundays either side of half-term and Sundays in school holidays (except for special reasons like Palm Sunday and Easter).

For more information contact  
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## Local Treasures: Locksmith Larry

Born and raised a 'Harpender', Larry Neal started locksmithing in 2005, and his son Dean joined the business in 2015. As a Southdown local you're probably familiar with their fluorescent green vans. A man of action and skill, Larry's been a firefighter for over 42 years, he's a Scouts Leader at 10<sup>th</sup> Harpenden Scouts, and he used to own The White Horse pub in Hatching Green. Locksmithing appeals to another side of Larry, 'You need to have time and patience when it comes to picking, installing and upgrading locks to insurance standards.'

### Security tips from Larry and Dean

Lock all your doors and windows when leaving, you'll be surprised how many people locally still don't do this. With the correct tools someone can get into your house in 30 seconds.

Make sure your locks are all up to date and cover you on your insurance policy. If not and something does happen, insurance companies may refuse to pay out.

You'll panic if you're locked out. Save the number of a trusted, reliable 24/7 emergency locksmith in your phone.

Be careful when looking for locksmiths, and other trades people too. Make sure you know about the company before you go ahead. Look for the Hertfordshire Trading Standards Approved logo, and search Which? Trusted Traders, two really important qualifications.



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## Parish registers

### Baptisms

*Welcome to the family of God*

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Ava-Roe Wharton-Jones

Eloise Tiffany Warren

27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Sienna Carmen Valentina O'Brien

17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Elliot Warren

Alice Theresa McNamara

30<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Lola Antonia Velucci Taliadoros

### Funerals in Church

*May they rest in peace*

30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Hermione Bryce



**Christening  
at St John's**

Are you interested in having  
your child christened?

If you live in Southdown you can have  
your child christened at St John's (even  
if you're not a regular church goer)

If you'd like to have a chat about what's  
involved please email  
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## Regular Services at St John's

### Sundays

- 8.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live streamed*) followed by coffee in the hall.  
All Age Eucharist, *normally 1<sup>st</sup> and last Sundays of the month*
- 5.00pm Evening service, *see website for details*

### Wednesdays

- 10.30am Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel

### Monday - Friday inclusive

- 9.30am Morning prayer is said

Church is open every day from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Service times may change so please check the calendar on our website or sign up there to our weekly or monthly newsletter [www.stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsharpenden.org.uk)

Watch our Parish Eucharist and other special services on our YouTube channel - search for "St John's Church, Harpenden" or visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/StJohnsChurchHarpenden>

The Parish Office is open Monday – Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm



PARISH OFFICE

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