

25th September 2026

This Sunday - the 17th Sunday after Trinity, we have our usual 10am services at both churches. Canon Cathy will be at St John's this week presiding and preaching for us.

The Reading this week will be: Phillippians 2:1-13

The Gospel will be: Matthew 21:23-32

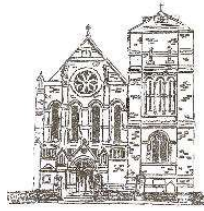
The Benefice Prayer List can be found via this link: [Benefice Prayer List 27th September 2026.pdf](#)

Coming up this week:

There will be **No Morning Prayer at St John's** on Wednesday or Friday this week. Rev. Stephanie will take Morning Prayer at All Saints on Thursday.

Next Sunday - 4th October - will be the **Harvest Festival** service at St John's - Donations of Dry Goods for the Community Larder will be very welcome.

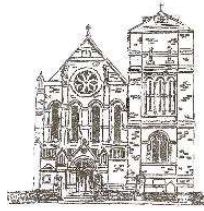
Saturday 26th September - **Gardening Group** 9am - 12 midday



25th September 2026

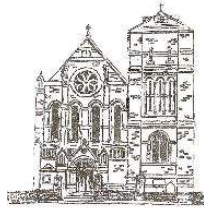
Wednesday 30th September 2026 is International Coffee Day

We are delighted that Police Superintendant Chris Jones, who is in charge of Bexley Borough, will be joining us at Place of Welcome. He will speak at 10am for approximately 30 minutes from the church platform about his commitment to our community. He will then stay for a coffee and give residents and local businesses the opportunity to speak with him and raise any concerns they may have.



25th September 2026

Friday 2nd October - **Knit and Natter** 2pm - 4pm All are welcome even if just for a natter!



25th September 2026



St. John's Sidcup

KNIT & NATTER

*Do you enjoy knitting?
Would you like to learn?*

Why not join us
in making blankets
for donation?

2-4pm
Friday 6th
February &
then every
first Friday of
the month

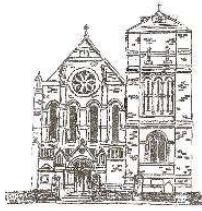
**Free Refreshments
Tea & Cake**



Church road, Sidcup. DA14 6BX
www.stjohnsidcup.co.uk 

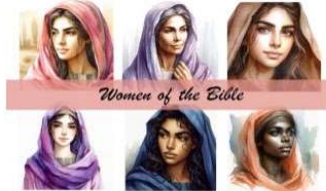
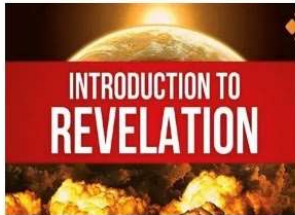


Saturday 3rd October - **Sandra's Bible Study Group** 10am- 11:30am



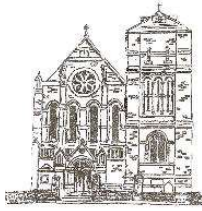
25th September 2026

Bible Discussion Group Dates



<i>Session</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Passage for Discussion</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Time</i>
REVELATIONS				
Session 35	05/09/2026	Revelations 1	<i>Introduction in three parts</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 36	03/10/2026	Revelations 2 & 3	<i>Vision of the Son of Man</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
			<i>Message to the Seven Churches</i>	
Session 37	31/10/2026	Revelations 4 & 5	<i>Introduction to the Drama</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE				
Session 38	21/11/2026	Genesis 38, Matthew 1	<i>Tamar</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 39	16/01/2027	Judges 4	<i>Jael</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 40	20/02/2027	Matthew 9, Mark 5, Luke 8	<i>The Woman who bled</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
SERVANTS OF THE BIBLE				
Session 41	20/03/2027	Exodus 3:10-22, Numbers 11:10-15, Acts 3:22, Acts 7:22, Hebrews 11:23-28	<i>Moses</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 42	17/04/2027	Luke 1:28-55, John 19:25-28	<i>Mary, mother of Jesus</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 43	01/05/2027	Gal 1:12-21, Acts 9:1-30, Acts 11:24.28, Acts 18, 2 Cor 11:23-33	<i>Paul</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 44	29/05/2027	Joshua	<i>Joshua</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 45	19/06/2027	1 Samuel 16:7, 17, 2 Samuel 11–12, 1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22	<i>David</i>	
Session 46	17/07/2027	Matthew 1:16-25, 2:14–15, Luke 3:23	<i>Joseph, father of Jesus</i>	

New Topics welcome



25th September 2026

All of our usual events will take place this week with the exception of Morning Prayer at St John's

All of our events take place as usual:

Monday 7pm - Joyful Voices rehearsal

Tuesday 9:30am- 11:30am - English lessons for Ukrainian speakers

Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30 - Sidcup Community Larder **OPEN**

Tuesday 2.30pm - Singing for the Brain - -a relaxed and informal dementia singing group.

Wednesday 9am - **No** Morning Prayer at St John's

Wednesday 10-1pm - Place of Welcome at St John's - free coffee, cake, children's corner, wifi and more.

Wednesday 8pm-9:30pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 9.30-10am - Morning Prayer at All Saints - a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.

Friday 9am - **No** Morning Prayer at St John's.

Friday 10am - 11am - Sidcup Community Larder - **Open**

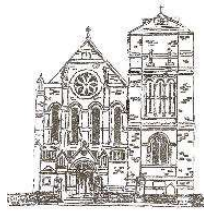
Friday 10.30am-12 noon term time - Busy Bees Toddler Group - everyone is welcome if accompanied by someone age 4 or younger.

Friday - Choir Practice

Dates for your diary:

Please check via the Link to: <https://www.stjohnsidcup.greenhousecms.co.uk/Calendar/>

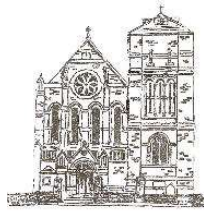
We are again collecting winter coats which will be given out from our Community Larder – any donations please see Chris Tragheim.



25th September 2026



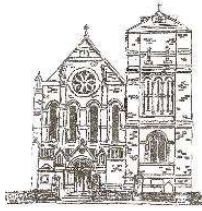
Sunday 11th October - Black History month and we look forward to a talk by Dr Marcia Philbin on .



25th September 2026

A vibrant poster for Black History Month 2026 at St. John's Sidcup. The background is black with a white zigzag border. At the top, the text 'ST. JOHN'S SIDCUP' is in red, accompanied by a small church icon. Below this, 'BLACK HISTORY Month 2026' is written in large yellow and red letters, with a yellow star above 'Month'. The theme 'THEME: HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES' is in red. A central yellow-bordered box contains the event details: 'SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 10AM', 'PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE', and 'TALK BY: DR. MARCIA PHILBIN'. A yellow starburst with 'ALL ARE WELCOME' and three stars is also present. At the bottom, there is an 'Inclusive Church' logo, the website 'WWW.STJOHNSIDCUP.CO.UK', and a Facebook icon. The poster is decorated with red, yellow, and green paint splashes at the top and bottom.

Saturday 24th October - Sidcup Symphony Orchestra concert at St John's



25th September 2026

SIDCUP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BEETHOVEN

SYMPHONY NO

7

OVERTURE: LA DAME BLANCHE

BOIELDIEU

DOUBLE CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND 'CELLO

BRAHMS

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

7.30PM

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH, SIDCUP
DA14 6BX**

CONDUCTOR: JAMES ROSS

VIOLIN: EZO SARICI

'CELLO: KOSTA POPOVIĆ

Tickets: £15 & £13
(£8 & £7 students/under 18s)
T: 020 8309 7016
W: sidcupsymphony.org.uk/tickets
On the door: All tickets £15
Registered Charity No. 113600