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St John the Evangelist

Good morning

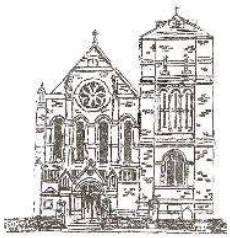
As it is the first Sunday of the month, we have our 8am Holy Communion service in the Lady chapel at St John's followed by 10am services in both churches- we look forward to Rev. Stephanie preaching for us this week. This Sunday is All Saints Day and there will also be an All Souls Service at 4pm at All Saints Church in Footscray.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of our services.

The Reading this week will be: Isaiah 56:3-8

The Gospel will be: Luke 6:20-31

The Benefice Prayer List can be found via this link: Benefice Prayer List 1st November 2026.pdf



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The next Sunday lunch will be at 12.15 p.m. on 15th November at The Star in Sidcup Place. Anyone who would be going home to an empty house or flat would be very welcome. Please speak to Judith or contact her on ja.brand22@btinternet.com or mobile 07914 904 978 for further information about pre-ordering, payment and to book a place. **The latest date for booking and ordering is Wednesday 4th November.**

Coming up this week:

There is no Busy Bees today (30th October) but English lessons and Busy Bees return next week after their half term break and all of our regular events will take place.

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 - Morning Prayer at St John's- a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.
Wednesday 10-1pm - Place of Welcome at St John's - free coffee, cake, children's corner, wifi and more. **Lego Club!**
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 - Morning Prayer at St John's - a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.

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

Saturday 31st October 10am is Sandra Bible Study group - continuing to look at Revelations.

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Bible Discussion Group Dates

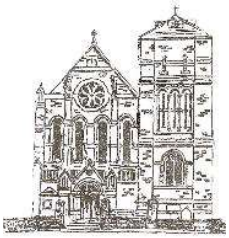
Session	Date	Passage for Discussion	Title	Time
		REVELATIONS		
Session 35	05/09/2026	Revelations 1	*Introduction in three parts*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 36	03/10/2026	Revelations 2 & 3	*Vision of the Son of Man Message to the Seven Churches*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 37	31/10/2026	Revelations 4 & 5	*Introduction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

New Topics welcome

Wednesday 4th November - Lego Club at Place of Welcome:

Teen and Adult lego club 10:30-Midday - First Wednesday of every month. Age 13 and over.

Work together on multi session designs - collaborative projects.



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Friday 6th November - Knit and Natter 2pm - 4pm

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Dates for your diary:
Please check via the Link to:
https://www.stjohnsidcup.greenhousecms.co.uk/Calendar/

Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday. There will be a said eucharist service at 9am followed by the Remembrance service at 11am. - Please be seated by 10:45am - followed by laying of wreaths at the war memorial.

There will also be a service at the war memorial on Wednesday 11th November at 11am.

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Sunday 15th November - Safeguarding Sunday, led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

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Sunday 22nd November is our Christ the King service.

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Sunday 29th November is Advent Sunday. Santa will be collecting toys for the orphanage in Ukraine and gifts for Bexley Womens Aid.

After the Service we will have our Advent Fair, with stalls and refreshments.

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