



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland Newsletter – July 2026

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Thought for July

I am God.

Today I will be handling all of your problems.

Please remember that I do not need your help.

If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, DO NOT attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFJTD (something for Jesus to do) box. It will be addressed in MY time, not yours.

Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold on to it or attempt to remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem.

If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep.

Rest my child. If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away.

Let's all make a resolution to improve our prayer life this summer!

WHY am I still going on about PRAYER? Because we as a church need to pray together for our church (which includes each other).

We might think that just a little talk with Jesus makes everything right. But there should also be some big talks with Jesus. Long talks and regular talks too- two-way conversations. Do you ever wonder if your prayers are doing any good? It's time to once again recognise the power of prayer, the delight in a strong prayer life, and the benefits to you and to the Kingdom when you do pray.

Remember what Jesus said: 'Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours' (Mark 11:24). 'If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish and you shall have it' (John 15:7). And James declared, 'The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective' (James 5:16).

When you pray long enough and often enough, you will lay hold of the power of God. So much gets done when much time is spent in prayer. There is growth in grace. There are blessings 'like showers upon the parched land.'

There is Christlikeness. And there are revivals in your life. Just spend enough time with Jesus this summer so that you may walk tall and strong for Him and through Him.

And if you have any prayer requests, please let me know. Pray them yourself and then pass them on to me. I'd love that.

Services at St John's in July 2026

Sunday 5th July - 8am – Said Communion, 9am – Bubble Church, 10am – Parish Communion, 5pm – Informal Worship

Sunday 12th July - 8am – Said Communion, 10am – All Age Service with children helping lead service, 5pm – Informal Worship

Sunday 19th July – 8am – Service of the Word, 10am – Parish Communion with Sunday Smilers, 5pm – Informal Worship

Sunday 26th July - 8am – Said Communion, 10am – Parish Communion, 5pm – Informal Worship

Messy Church

Tuesday 28th July - 3:30pm



Compline on Zoom

Every Wednesday at 8pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfTCgyX.1>

Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857

Passcode: compline

Meeting Up & Warm Hub

We meet in the Centenary Room

7th & 21st July – 10am-12pm

Saturday Lunches

A free simple lunch is offered in St Bernard's on the last Saturday of every month from **12.30 pm**. The next one will be on **Saturday 26th September**.

Friday Prayer

Jesus prioritised prayer in his busy life. We are setting aside an hour each Friday to pray from 4pm in St Andrews Chapel for the needs of the parish and the wider world.

Hymns and Pimm's Sunday 26th July at 2.30pm

All are invited to an afternoon of singing and sipping as we join together at Felcourt Farm in the Dutch Barn. Refreshments, calf cuddling and possible tractor rides also included! More details to follow....

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

at St John's at 2pm on 4th August. Suitable for all ages. For more details of how to book 07732 253311

Home Groups

These groups meet in people's homes on a regular basis. They involve times of Bible study/or discussion, a time of prayer and mutual support. The group meets at various homes on a **Wednesday** afternoon beginning at **2:30pm**. Please see Jackie Harrison for further information.

National Garden Scheme – Garden Open for Charity.

On **Saturday 11th July, 10:30am-4:30pm**, Woods Folly is open for a visit.

Wood Folly, Ford Manor Road, Dormansland, Lingfield, RH7 6NZ.

Adults £7, Children FREE. Tea, coffee & cake provided.

Pre-booked tickets ONLY – visit ngs.org.uk for details.

Invitation to The People's Emergency Briefing.

Thursday 9th July, 7:45pm at Jubilee Community Church, East Grinstead. Free local screening of People's Emergency Briefing film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate.

Here is a Booking Link - used to reserve the free tickets:
<https://buytickets.at/jubileecomunitychurch/2210216>

