



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 10th May 2026 –

Easter 6

Today's Hymns:

Introit

85 – City of God

Offertory

259 – Jerusalem the Golden

Communion

500 - There is a Redeemer

Post Communion

103 – Crown him with many crowns

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

First Reading – Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him— though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Gospel Reading – John 14:15-21

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday on Zoom the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09> Passcode 149674

Compline on Zoom

Wednesday 8pm – Link is:

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

Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857

Passcode: compline

One off Events

Meeting Up Together

We need volunteers to provide cake (homemade or shop bought) on **Tuesdays 18th May & 16th June.**

Please put your name on the rota at the back of the church if you can help, thanks. Annie R

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

Meeting Up & Warm Hub

19th May 10am-12pm in the Centenary Room.

Farmfield Hospital

Farmfield Hospital, a 65-bed psychiatric hospital for men, which sits in the parish of St Nicholas, Charlwood.

They are looking for help in chaplaincy provision as they have NO chaplaincy services from any faith group. Patients and staff are asking and praying for people to come forward to help do some pastoral visiting during the week (clergy and laity as pastoral visiting in this context is not limited to the clergy), as well as clergy for Communion services.

Training will be provided, it is a safe environment with low level of violence.

Please to contact Revd Sue Lepp – revdsuelepp@gmail.com if you'd like to talk more about this.

You can find out more about the hospital here <https://www.elysiumhealthcare.co.uk/location/farmfield/>

Racial Justice Meeting

On Monday 15th June, 12pm-2pm, St Matthew's Church in Croydon are holding an in-person gathering for the Croydon Episcopal Are Racial Justice Group.

They will spend time together reflecting on how the way we see one another can be shaped by the life of the Trinity: God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a communion of love. Our conversation will be relaxed, giving us space to reflect, listen, and learn from one another as we continue working towards racial justice in our churches and wider community.

Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you.

To book your place – use this link -

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=RAmOD-vo2EizUB8ag58jgraQHlbEry5CoGxhbfu4Uy9UOUUpGRFQ4VUNDRVgxVk9XM1Y1N0dFVVBMMS4u&origin=IprLink&route=shorturl>

(RSVP by 8 June please).