



# St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 –  
Baptism of Christ/Epiphany 1

## **Today's Hymns:**

### **Introit**

242 – *Immortal invisible God only wise*

### **Offertory**

473 – *The church's one foundation*

### **Communion**

328 – *Make me a channel of your peace*

### **Post Communion**

532 – *We have a gospel to proclaim*

### **Collect**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your  
beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

# Readings

## First Reading – Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

## **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

## **Online Home Group Gathering**

Join Melinda for a contemplative-focussed home group that meets every other Wednesday from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Zoom.

**21/1, 4/2, 18/2**

**BREAK**

**11/3, 25/3, 8/4, 22/4, 6/5, 20/5**

**BREAK**

**10/6, 24/6**

This is a space for reflection, connection, and quiet encouragement on our journey of faith. All are welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83085759497?pwd=YIUUmUGGMAT8slzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1>

**Meeting ID:** 830 8575 9497

**Passcode:** 57N5yU

# One off Events

**Meeting Up & Warm Hub**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am-12pm**  
in the Centenary Room.

## **8am Sunday Services at St John's**

From January 2026 there will be an 8am service every Sunday. The third Sunday of the month will be a 'Service of the Word' hosted by Clive or Ray.

Many thanks to them for their ministry.

## **Penny's Place**

A new Café in the Centenary Room will be open Monday- Friday, 7:30am-10am and then again 2:30pm-4:30pm. Saturdays 8am-2pm. Please see the menu and do come along.



**PENNY'S PLACE**  
ARTISAN COFFEE & COMMUNITY  
EST. 2025

COFFEE	TEA
ESPRESSO £2.40	ENGLISH BREAKFAST £1.50
AMERICANO £2.80	EARL GREY £1.50
AMERICANO WHITE £3.00	CAMMOMILE, FENNEL, PEPPERMINT £1.80
LATTE £3.00	
FLAT WHITE £3.00	
CAPUCCINO £3.20	
DECAF £3.20	
MOCHA £3.50	

SOFT DRINKS	HOT DRINKS
WATER (bottle) £1.50	CHAI LATTE £3.20
J20 £3.00	MACHA LATTE £4.00
JUICE BOX (app/ ora) £1.50	HOT CHOCOLATE £3.20
SODA'S (Coke, Orange) £1.50	HOT CHOCOLATE & WHIPPED CREAM £3.50
Fanta, Diet Coke)	
PELLEGRINO £3.00	

MILKSHAKES
VANILLA £4.50
CHOCOLATE £4.50
BANANA £4.50
BISCOFF £4.50



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SANDWICHES	PASTRY/CAKES
THE "DANNY" £5.95 (Focaccia, prosciutto, marscapone, rocket)	CROISSANT £2.30
	CHOC CROISSANT £2.60
	CHOC BROWNIE £3.00
	CHOCOLATE CAKE £3.95

KIDS SNACKS	SNACKS
THE "JACK" £5.95 (Focaccia, prosciutto, cheese, tomato)	CHOC BARS £1.00
	CRISPS £1.35
	POPCORN BAG £2.95

FRUIT
FRUIT CUP £3.95
FRUIT INDIVIDUAL £1.25

## **2026**

2026 holds some exciting new or different-to-usual ventures for St John's and we would love any help you can offer!

**Open The Book:** We are going to be taking a team into Dormansland School once or twice a term to do some Open the Book assemblies. The book being, of course, The Bible. If you would like to be part of this team, please talk to Revd Annie asap.

**Bubble Church:** This is a new style of children's service which will probably be in addition to our usual All Age Service, which includes puppets, Bible stories and action songs. Early days but if you would like to join the team to take this forward and join us for training, please talk to Revd Annie asap

**Toddler Group:** From January we will be welcoming a toddler group into the church. Most likely it will meet on a Wednesday morning once the Cafe has stopped trading. Volunteers to help would be gratefully received. Please see Revd Annie.