



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 15th March 2026 –

Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday

Today's Hymns:

Introit

172 – *God is working His purpose out*
(v1, 2, 4 & 5)

Offertory

467 – *Tell out my soul*

Communion

125 – *Father we adore you*

Post Communion

188 – *Guide me O thou great Redeemer*

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

First Reading – Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Gospel Reading – John 19: 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcTCgyX.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.

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=YIUmUGGMAT8slzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1>

Meeting ID: 830 8575 9497

Passcode: 57N5yU

Meeting Up & Warm Hub Tuesday 17th March. 10am-12pm in the Centenary Room.

Live Streaming!
Volunteers needed to help with live streaming our morning 10am service at St John's. Full training will be given! See Clive Cobby for more information

Bake Sale!
on **Sunday 22nd March** after church in the Centenary Room, in aid of St Catherine's Hospice

One off Events

Meeting Up Together.

We need volunteers to provide cake (homemade or shop bought) on Tuesdays 21st April, 18th May & 16th June.

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

AMEN-GERS MUSIC BAND

St. John's Dormansland - **SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026**

Play the First Hymn on the First Sunday
10am All age Service, Children/Adults
Beginners/Advanced

All are welcome to join in!

For details email mary.ilett@iCloud.com

Or just turn up at 9:40am

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Lent Lunches

On the first and last Sundays of Lent there will be a 'Lent Lunch' for all who would like to stay after the morning service for a brief reflection from Revd Annie followed by soup, bread and cheese, in the Centenary Room.

29th March, 11.45am
Lenten Reflection, 12 noon Lunch.

Please sign up at the back of the church to help and/or attend or speak to Kathy Cobby for more details.

Easter Services

Sunday 29th March - 10am Palm Sunday
Thursday 2nd April - 7pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 3rd April - 2pm-4pm All Age Good Friday Stations to visit,
8pm Night Prayer

Sunday 5th April - 10am All Age Easter Day Service followed by Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard

Easter Day

We are in need of donations of Easter eggs of any size for our Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Day service.
Please see Revd Annie

St John's Electoral Role Revision

From **29th March until 12th April** the electoral roll of St John's is being revised. There will be forms at the back of the church or please ask Kathy Cobby for more information and/or if you would like to come onto the electoral roll.

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: We are about to welcome a toddler group into the church, meeting in the Centenary Room on Wednesday mornings. Volunteers to help would be gratefully received. Please see Revd Annie