



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 17th May 2026 –

Easter 7

Today's Hymns:

Introit

191 – *Hail the day that sees Him rise*

Offertory

309 – *Lord enthroned in Heavenly Splendour*

Communion

481 – *The head that once was crowned with
thorns*

Post Communion

76 – *Christ is made the sure foundation*

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

First Reading – Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him “Lord, is this the time when you restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. When they entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary mother of Jesus as well as his brothers.

Gospel Reading – John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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

All are welcome to come and join us for tea, coffee, cake and a chat on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Centenary Room/Penny's Place 10am-12noon. Next meeting is **Tuesday 19th May**. See you there!

Live Streaming

Please note that we will be live streaming our Sunday services at 10am from Sunday 14th June. The congregation will not be visible on the YouTube recording. Those who will appear on screen (choir, servers, readers, intercessors) should complete a consent form obtained from Clive Cobby.

Rhythm of Sunday Services

It is proposed to change the rhythm of our 10am Sunday services at St John's from July onwards. Please speak to Revd Annie with questions.

1st Sunday of month – Communion Service

2nd Sunday of month – All Age Service (led with children doing readings, welcoming, prayers etc)

3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday of month – Communion Service

Melinda Wells

Please keep new PCC member Melinda Wells in your prayers as she prepares for her two-week mission trip to Brazil on 27th May.

Particularly for prayers of protection over her and her family, and that they would grow in wisdom and spiritual discernment. Please see Melinda for more details.

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

