



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 18th January 2026 –
Epiphany 2

Today's Hymns:

Introit

193 – *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

Offertory

261 – *Jesus lover of my soul*

Communion

560 – *Will you come and follow me*

Post Communion

122 – *Father, Lord of all creation*

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

First Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading – John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas”

Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday on Zoom the link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbH
BiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09) Passcode 149674

Compline on Zoom

Wednesday 8pm – Link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsTCgyX.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=YIUmUGGMAT8sIzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1>

Meeting ID: 830 8575 9497

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One off Events

Meeting Up & Warm Hub
Tuesday 20th Jan. 10am-12pm in the Centenary

Penny's Place

The new Cafe in the Centenary Room is open Monday to Friday 7.30am - 10am and 2.00pm - 4.30pm and on Saturdays 8am till 2pm. The coffee is delicious - do come along and try it!

Truth-Telling in Sacred Spaces

On Saturday 7 February 2026 from 12pm at Southwark Cathedral, marking Racial Justice Sunday with a bold and reflective programme. Register now for FREE and be part of this vital conversation. Choose which modules to attend by viewing <https://buytickets.at/dioceseofsouthwark/1907951> Email racial.justice@southwark.anglican.org for more information

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.

Grandparents Day

Organised by SAGE and the Mothers' Union in Southwark.

14th February, 10:30am-2:30pm St Francis' Church Hall, 84 Balcombe Road, Horley, RH6 9AY.

The session includes worship choice of workshops, crafts & keynote speakers. Bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. For more information & to book please contact

learning@southwark.anglican.org
closing date 4th February 2026

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.