



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 19th April 2026 –

Easter 3

Today's Hymns:

Introit

13a – All hail the power of Jesus' Name

Offertory

56 - Be thou my vision

Communion

293 – Lead us, heavenly Father

Post Communion

346 – My song is love unknown (V1, 2, 5 & 6)

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

First Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.

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

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

Meeting Up & Warm Hub
Tuesday 21st April. 10am-12pm in the Centenary Room.

APCM

Please remember that our APCM will take place after the 10am service on **Sunday 3rd May.**

Please stay and join us as we look back over the year 2025 with thanks to God for how he has blessed St John's during that time, as we place our plans for the future into His hands

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....



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.

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

Bubble Church

Our first Bubble Church service will be at **9am on Sunday 3rd May!**

We are looking forward to welcoming 0–7-year-olds and their parents and carers to this wonderful, lively and enjoyable worship service which will continue at 9am on the first Sunday of each month. Please understand if this causes any disruption to our usual rhythm on a Sunday morning

