



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 24th May 2026 –

Pentecost

Today's Hymns:

Introit

90 – *Come down O love divine*

Offertory

514 – *Thou whose almighty word*

Communion

92 – *Come holy ghost our souls inspire*

Post Communion

46a *At the name of Jesus (Vs 1, 2, 6 & 7)*

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your
Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the
earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23

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."

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

Mothers' Union

150th Anniversary: HOPE Day at Lambeth Palace.

Mother's Union have been accepted by Lambeth Palace to host one of their charity 'HOPE Open Days' they hold over the summer. **Our HOPE**

Open Day will be Friday 31st July from 12-4pm.

Lambeth Palace Heritage Open Palace Experience (HOPE) Days offer a rare opportunity to explore the historic home of the Archbishops of Canterbury, a place of faith, hospitality, and service for over 800 years.

Funds from ticket sales go to key charities and we with the London MU

Diocese are one of them for 2026

We now have an Eventbrite site for tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lambeth-palace-hope-open-day-tickets-1987683690425?aff=odtdtcreator>

The tickets are £12 for adults. Carers and children under 12 are free but still need to book a free ticket. The entry times are in 15 mins slots, and you have an hour inside to explore the Palace. This is to prevent overcrowding.

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 2nd June & 16th June.**

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

