



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 29th March 2026 –

Palm Sunday

Today's Hymns:

Introit

11 – All glory, Laud and honor

Offertory

435 – Ride on, ride on in Majesty

Communion

325 – Now let us from this table rise

Post Communion

46 – At the name of Jesus

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may
be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the
path of glory.

Readings

First Reading – Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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

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.

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=YIUmUGGMAT8slzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1>

Meeting ID: 830 8575 9497

Passcode: 57N5yU

Meeting Up & Warm Hub
Tuesday 7th & 21st April
10am-12pm in the
Centenary Room.



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

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 includes puppets, Bible stories and action songs. Our first Bubble Church service will be Sunday 3rd May at 9am in the Centenary Room and every first Sunday of the month thereafter. If you would like to join the Bubble team, please come and talk to Revd Annie.