



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 30th November 2025 –

First Sunday of Advent

Baptism of Indie Beverley Frank

Today's Hymns:

Introit

93 – Come thou long expected Jesus

Offertory

401 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Communion

334 – May the mind of Christ, my saviour

Post Communion

307 – Lo he comes with clouds descending

Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Readings

First Reading – Romans 13:11-end

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 24:36-44

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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

December 10th

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>

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One off Events

****All Age Christingle Service****

Sunday 7th December!

Nativity Dressing Up Clothes

Ho Ho Ho!!

At our Christmas Eve Crib Service, we are hoping to offer children who arrive, the opportunity to dress as a nativity character. For this we need costumes! If you have any ideas, already-made costumes, or basic sewing skills, please talk to Revd Annie or Rosemary.

Christmas Services

Sunday 7th Dec. - 8am – Said Communion,
10am – Christingle, 5pm – The Five

Thursday 11th Dec. – 3:30pm – Community
Christmas Crafts

Friday 12th Dec – 6pm – Christmas Tree Lighting
with Carols

Sunday 14th Dec. - 8am – Said Communion,
10am – Parish Communion, 5pm – The Five
Christmas Worship Party

Sunday 21st Dec. - 10am – Parish Communion,
6:30pm – Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 24th Dec. – 4pm Crib Service,
11:30pm – Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th Dec. – 10am Christmas Day All
Age communion