St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 1st November 2026 –
All Saints' Day/4 Before Advent

Today's Hymns:

Introit

134 – For all the saints

Vs 1,2,4,8

Offertory

567 – Ye watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Communion

442 – Seek ye first, the kingdom of God

Post Communion

324 – Love divine all love excelling

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

First Reading – 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

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 3rd &17th November.**
See you there!

Live Streaming

St John's Church Dormansland 10.00am service Sunday 1st November 2026
https://youtube.com/live/M-u5dVsyd8A?feature=share

St John's Church Dormansland 11.30am All Souls service Sunday 1st November 2026
https://youtube.com/live/Prj1O7qG4tA?feature=share

Christmas Market

On **Saturday 14th November St Peter & St Paul** are holding their annual Christmas Market. **Open 11am-3pm**, come along to support the local businesses selling their products. You can also enjoy a nice turkey roll and a glass of Mulled Wine! We will also be holding a raffle at 3pm! See you there!

Video of St John's

Following our request to the community in the Village Voice, a lovely lady called George will be making a video of our beautiful church over the next few weeks, for us to put on our website.
This is for those who don't know what happens here and may be curious about what we do. More information to follow...

All Souls Service at St John's

On **Sunday 1st November at 11.30am**
A special service to remember our loved ones who have died. Please write their names on the list at the back of church so they can be read out during this service.
All are welcome - please invite your neighbours and those who you know are missing their loved ones.