



# St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 –

Trinity 3

## Today's Hymns:

### Introit

*175 – God of mercy God of grace*

### Offertory

*258 – Judge eternal, throned in splendour*

### Communion

*148 – From Heaven you came helpless babe*

### Post Communion

*393 – O worship the King all glorious above -  
omit vs 3 & 4*

### Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

# Readings

## First Reading - Romans 6:1b-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:24-39

A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one's foes will be members of one's own household. "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

## 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

## Mothers' Union

### 150<sup>th</sup> 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=oddtcreator>

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.

## Invitation to The People's Emergency Briefing.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7:45pm** at Jubilee Community Church, East Grinstead. Free local screening of People's Emergency Briefing film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate.

Here is a Booking Link - used to reserve the free tickets:

<https://buytickets.at/jubileecommunitychurch/2210216>

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
See you there!

### **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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month** –  
Communion Service

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month** – All Age Service (led with children doing readings, welcoming, prayers etc)

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month** –  
Communion Service

### **Hymns and Pimm's Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

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! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to attend this event so we can have numbers for catering

### **Rake & Cake**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12pm.**

St John's Church needs **YOUR** help preparing the church garden for Summer. Please bring your own: Hand tools, trowel, fork, secateurs, rake, gloves, wellies if wet, a plant for the garden, children and/or dog!  
**WE PROVIDE: CAKE CAKE CAKE CAKE**  
and tea/coffee/squash!

### **Fun with Flowers**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 11:30am-5pm.**

St John's Church is celebrating the fun flowers can bring!

Everyone is invited to bring a flower display into the church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July between 10am-4pm or on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 11:30am. The most popular display wins! Judging is by **YOU!**

### **National Garden Scheme – Garden Open for Charity.**

On **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am-4:30pm**, Woods Folly is open for a visit. Wood Folly, Ford Manor Road, Dormansland, Lingfield, RH7 6NZ. Adults £7, Children FREE. Tea, coffee & cake provided.  
Pre-booked tickets **ONLY** – visit [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk) for details.

### **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**

at St John's at **2pm on 4<sup>th</sup> August.**  
Suitable for all ages. For more details of how to book 07732 253311