



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 23rd August 2026 –

Trinity 12

Today's Hymns:

Introit

33 – *Angel voices, ever singing*

Offertory

282 – *Jesus where'er thy people meet*

Communion

328 – *Make me a channel of your peace*

Post Communion

456 – *Stand up and bless the Lord*

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Readings

First Reading – Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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 1st & 15th September**
See you there!

Live Streaming

St John's Church Dormansland 10.00am service **Sunday 23rd August**
https://youtube.com/live/0Hlq8Vo7z_Y?feature=share

Pet Blessing Service
Sunday 13th September
at 10am!
Bring your pet to be blessed!



Quiz & Fizz

On **Saturday 26th September**, St John's are hosting an evening of quiz, fizz & pizza!
Arrive at **6:30pm** for quiz to start at **7pm**.

Teams of 6, £10 per person (includes pizza). BYOB!

MUST book in advance at vicar.dormansland@gmail.com



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!

Toy Swap

Saturday 10th October, 10:30am-12:30pm, at Dormansland War Memorial Hall. Bring your clean and complete preloved games and toys & take home a 'new to you' toy. Refreshments available.

