



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 28th June 2026 –

Trinity 4

Today's Hymns:

Introit

133 – *Firmly I believe and truly*

Offertory

288 – *King of glory, King of peace*

Communion

454 – *Spirit of the living God*

Post Communion

128 – *Fight the good fight*

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

First Reading - Romans 6:12-end

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:40-end

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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

Mothers' Union

150th 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 9th 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 7th & 21st 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.

1st Sunday of month –

Communion Service

2nd Sunday of month – All

Age Service (led with children doing readings, welcoming, prayers etc)

3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday of month

– Communion Service

Hymns and Pimm's

Sunday 26th 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

Live Streaming

The live stream of the 10.00am service on 28th June can be accessed by pasting into the YouTube search bar either this link:

<https://youtube.com/live/nXk1oqNiLn4?feature=share>

or this description:

St Johns Church Dormansland 10.00am service Sunday 28 June 2026.

Rake & Cake

Saturday 4th 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!

National Garden Scheme – Garden Open for Charity.

On **Sunday 11th 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 for details.

Fun with Flowers

Sunday 5th 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 4th July between 10am-4p or on Sunday 5th July from 11:30am. The most popular display wins! Judging is by YOU!

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

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