



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 2nd August 2026 –

Trinity 9

Today's Hymns:

Introit

15 – All my hope on God is found

Offertory

309 – Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Communion

222 – I am the bread of life

Post Communion

188 – Guide me O thou great redeemer

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

First Reading – Romans 9: 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



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



Hymns and Pimms

Thanks to everyone involved in our hugely successful Hymns and Pimms event at the end of July. we had a great time but that is thanks to so many people who went above and beyond...

Thanks to Richard and Caroline Matthews for being such accommodating and welcoming hosts; to Richard and Ray for their amazing keyboard talents and leading our singing; to Helen, Michael, Rosemary, Roz, Clive and so many others for helping in organising the event and on the day; and of course, our refreshments team, headed up by Kathy and Kathy and Naomi; and to everyone who came along on the day and enjoyed the tractor ride, the milking, the sunflowers, the singing and the Pimms! Let's do it again next year!

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 4th & 18th August**

See you there!

Bubble Church

Sunday 2nd August at 9am

We are looking forward to welcoming 0-7-year-olds and their parents and carers to this wonderful, lively and enjoyable worship service which will continue at 9am on the first Sunday of each month. Please understand if this causes any disruption to our usual rhythm on a Sunday morning

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

Live Streaming

St John's Church Dormansland 10.00am
service Sunday 2nd August

<https://youtube.com/live/rAKxpv7hpoU?feature=share>

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

CANCELLED!! Due to poor ticket sales, it has been decided to cancel this production.

Silent Vigil for Peace

Thursday 6th August 2026

The Claridge House Quaker Meeting for Worship are again holding a silent Vigil for Peace around the Peace Pole in the garden of Claridge House at 7.30 pm until 8pm.

We have held this vigil for the past 7 years in order to remember the dropping of weapons of mass destruction on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

As in previous years there will be refreshments afterwards as an opportunity to get to know one another.