



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 30th August 2026 –

Trinity 13

Today's Hymns:

Introit

288 – King of glory, King of peace

Offertory

242 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Communion

461 – Such love

Post Communion

63 – Blest are the pure in heart

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

First Reading – Romans 12:9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance[h] to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then

Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcgyX.1>

Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857

Passcode: compline

Bubble Church

Sunday 6th September 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



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 10.00am service Sunday 30th August
<https://youtube.com/live/SdTrihyPX6s?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



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.

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!

