



# St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 –

Trinity 5

## Today's Hymns:

### Introit

514 – *Thou whose almighty word*

### Offertory

261 – *Jesus lover of my soul*

### Communion

223 – *I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus*

### Post Communion

296 – *Let all the world in every corner sing*

### Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

### Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: “‘We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

*Come to me all  
you who are  
Weary and  
burdened and I  
will give you **REST**.*

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**MATTHEW 11:28**

## 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!

### Bubble Church

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**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

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

On **Saturday 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.

### 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-4p or on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 11:30am. The most popular display wins! Judging is by YOU!

### 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!

### Hymns and Pimm's

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm**

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

### 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