

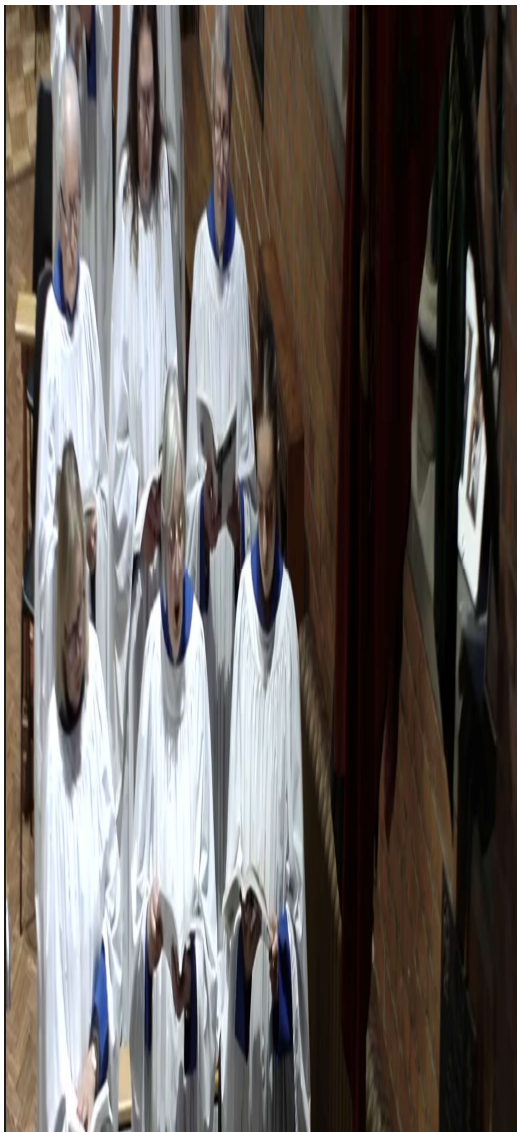
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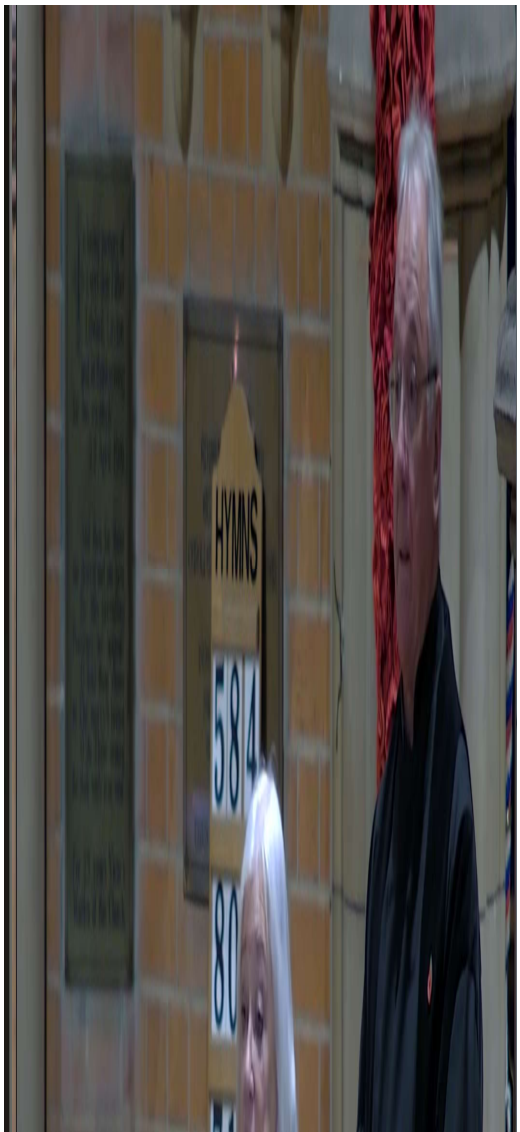
This morning at St John's was Safeguarding Sunday and we enjoyed listening to Ven. Dr Paul Wright preach for us about caring for ourselves and each other.

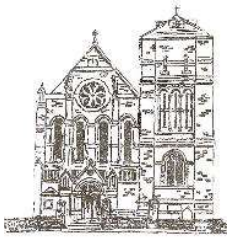
You can watch the service via this link: https://youtu.be/n_pVlfQtSUc?si=cCLSPrzD57JIOxKA

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This afternoon, Sandra led our Tea Time Together service where the theme this month was Thanksgiving.

There is no Afternoon Service in December, the next one will be on 17th January 2027.

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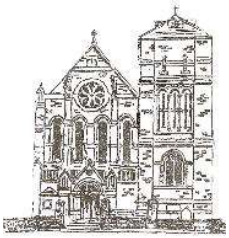












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A Reminder of the Notices:

Many thanks to Paul for looking after us today.

Thank you to the flower arrangers, the flowers today were sponsored by Carol Black for her niece Tonia.

Welcome to our new Director of Music, Richard Decker who has played the organ this week and last week at the Remembrance service.

Jill Raggett is the safeguarding officer for the church, she is always available should anyone have any safeguarding concerns or require advice.

As part of Safeguarding Sunday, Jill has given folders to the children and young people in the church to encourage them to 'Raise their Roar' In other words, to encourage them to speak out should they need to. If anyone would like a folder for a child who may benefit from one, please see Jill.

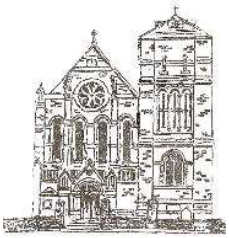
All of our usual events take place this week.

Monday 7pm - Joyful Voices rehearsal
Tuesday 9:30am- 11:30am - English lessons for Ukrainian speakers
Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30 - Sidcup Community Larder **OPEN**
Tuesday 2.30pm - Singing for the Brain -a relaxed and informal dementia singing group.
Wednesday 9am - Morning Prayer at St John's- a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.
Wednesday 10-1pm - Place of Welcome at St John's - free coffee, cake, children's corner, wifi and more.
Wednesday 8pm-9:30pm - Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday 9.30-10am - Morning Prayer at All Saints- a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.
Friday 9am - Morning Prayer at St John's- a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.

Friday 10am - 11am - Sidcup Community Larder **- Open**
Friday 10.30am-12 noon term time - Busy Bees Toddler Group - everyone is welcome if accompanied by someone age 4 or younger.

Friday - Choir Practice

Saturday 21st November 10am - Sandra's Bible Study Group starting to look at Women of the Bible.



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Bible Discussion Group Dates







Session	Date	Passage for Discussion	Title	Time
		REVELATIONS		
Session 35	05/09/2026	Revelations 1	*Introduction in three parts*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 36	03/10/2026	Revelations 2 & 3	*Vision of the Son of Man Message to the Seven Churches*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 37	31/10/2026	Revelations 4 & 5	*Introduction to the Drama*	10 am – 11.30 am
		WOMEN OF THE BIBLE		
Session 38	21/11/2026	Genesis 38, Matthew 1	*Tamar*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 39	16/01/2027	Judges 4	*Jael*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 40	20/02/2027	Matthew 9, Mark 5, Luke 8	*The Woman who bled*	10 am – 11.30 am
		SERVANTS OF THE BIBLE		
Session 41	20/03/2027	Exodus 3:10-22, Numbers 11:10-15, Acts 3:22, Acts 7:22, Hebrews 11:23-28	*Moses*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 42	17/04/2027	Luke 1:28-55, John 19:25-28	*Mary, mother of Jesus*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 43	01/05/2027	Gal 1:12-21, Acts 9:1-30, Acts 11:24.28, Acts 18, 2 Cor 11:23-33	*Paul*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 44	29/05/2027	Joshua	*Joshua*	10 am – 11.30 am
Session 45	19/06/2027	1 Samuel 16:7, 17, 2 Samuel 11–12, 1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22	*David*	
Session 46	17/07/2027	Matthew 1:16-25, 2:14–15, Luke 3:23	*Joseph, father of Jesus*	

New Topics welcome

Dates for your diary:
Please check via the Link to: https://www.stjohnsidcup.greenhousecms.co.uk/Calendar/

Sunday 22nd November is our Christ the King service.

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Sunday 29th November is Advent Sunday. Santa will be collecting toys for the orphanage in Ukraine and gifts for Bexley Womens Aid.

After the Service we will have our Advent Fair, with stalls and refreshments.

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