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Today is All Saints Day and at St John's we had our 8am holy communion service followed by our 10am eucharist where we enjoyed hearing Rev. Stephanie talk to us about Saints.

You can watch the service via this link:
https://youtu.be/TmSc3uzUxDs?si=MEDyL6gwF0zwqS4D







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A Reminder of the Notices:

All of our usual events take place this week with Busy Bees and English lessons returning after their half term break.

At Place of Welcome we will have the first of a monthly Lego Club for Teenagers and Adults.



Next Sunday - 8th November - is Remembrance Sunday. There will be a said eucharist service at 9am followed by the Remembrance service at 11am. - Please be seated by 10:45am - followed by laying of wreaths at the war memorial.

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There will also be a service at the war memorial on Wednesday 11th November at 11am.



There are poppies on sale at the back of the church.

The next Sunday lunch will be at 12.15 p.m. on 15th November at The Star in Sidcup Place. Anyone who would be going home to an empty house or flat would be very welcome. Please speak to Judith or contact her on ja.brand22@btinternet.com or mobile 07914 904 978 for further information about pre-ordering, payment and to book a place. **The latest date for booking and ordering is Wednesday 4th November.**

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.

There is a collection box at the back of the church for any donations for the 'Good as New' Stall.

If anyone would like a stall, or would like to voluneteer to help please see Canon Cathy or Chris Tragheim.

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Thank you to D'arcy for playing the organ for us this morning and to the flower arrangers for providing two beautiful displays this week.

The flowers by the Pulpit were sponsored by Judith in memory of her father and the flowers by the lectern were sponsered by Nancy for her sister and father.

Thank you to Nancy who has washed and ironed all the white linen for the last few years but has now decided to step down - if anyone is willing to take over, please see Sandra.

We wish Claire, Shadow the dog, Martin, Renesme and our church organ along with anyone else celebrating their birthday this week a very happy birthday!

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

Friday 6th November - Knit and Natter 2pm - 4pm

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Sunday 15th November - Safeguarding Sunday, led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

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Sunday 22nd November is our Christ the King service.

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