

21st August 2026

This Sunday is the 12th Sunday after Trinity and we have our usual services at both churches.

At St John's we look forward to welcoming Canon Cathy back after her holiday and to hearing Mark preach for us about 'Blessed are the Peacemakers' the next sermon in our series about the Beatitudes.

The Reading will be: Colossians 3:12-17

The Gospel will be: Matthew 5:1-12

The Benefice Prayer list can be found via this link: [Benefice Prayer List 23rd August 2026.pdf](#)

Coming up this week:

There will be No English lesson, Busy Bees or Choir practice which have all finished for the summer.

Singing for the Brain is also taking a break for one week due to holidays.

The Community larder is open today but will be closed on **Friday 28th August** due to holidays.

All of our other events take place as usual:

Monday 7pm - Joyful Voices rehearsal

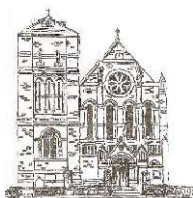
Tuesday 9:30am- 11:30am - **No English lessons** for Ukrainian speakers- Summer Break

Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30 - Sidcup Community Larder **OPEN**

Tuesday 2.30pm - **No** Singing for the Brain - holidays

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.



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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 **CLOSED Fri 28th August**

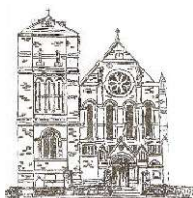
Friday 10.30am-12 noon term time - **No Busy Bees Toddler Group**- Summer Break

Friday - **No Choir Practice** - Summer break

Dates for your diary:

Please check via the Link to: <https://www.stjohnsidcup.greenhousecms.co.uk/Calendar/>

Saturday 29th August - **Gardening Group**



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A colorful poster for the St. John's Sidcup Gardening Group. The top half features a photograph of the church and its graveyard, with a circular inset showing a closer view of the graves. The bottom half is green with yellow and white text. It includes a list of dates for the gardening group, a welcome message for volunteers, and contact information. A small logo for 'Inclusive Church' is in the bottom right corner.

**ST. JOHN'S
SIDCUP
GARDENING GROUP**

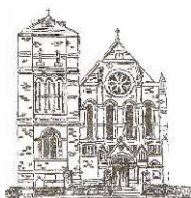
Dates for your diary:
Mar 28th, Apr 25th, May 30th,
June 27th, Jul 25th, Aug 29th,
Sept 26th, Oct 24th, Nov 21st.
(weather dependant)

Volunteers
Welcome!
Join us from
9am - 12pm

CHURCH ROAD, SIDCUP, DA14 6BX
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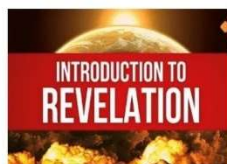
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Saturday 5th September - **Sandra's Bible Study group** starts a new session for the autumn starting by looking at Revelations - all are welcome to come along 10am.



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Bible Discussion Group Dates



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

New Topics welcome