

28th August 2026

St John the Evangelist

Good morning everyone

This Sunday, the 13th after Trinity, we have services at 10am at both churches.

At St John's, Rev Stephanie will be presiding for us, whilst Canon Cathy preaches about 'Blessed are those who are persecuted' - continuing our series of sermons about the Beatitudes.

The Reading this week will be: 2 Corinthians 4:1-10

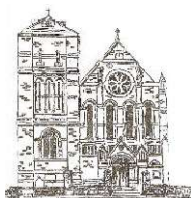
The Gospel will be: Matthew 5:1-12

The Benefice Prayer List can be found via this link: [Benefice Prayer List 30th August 2026.pdf](#)

Coming up this week:

A Reminder that the Community Larder is CLOSED today due to holidays.

There will be No English lessons this week, but Choir practice and Busy Bees will both return for the new term on Friday 4th September.



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St. John's Sidcup

Busy Bees

For the Under 4's
with accompanying adults



Crafts



Reading Corner



Free Refreshments

JUST DROP IN
Fridays - Term Time
10:30 - 12 Noon
at
Church Road, Sidcup.
DA14 6BX

A group for kiddies & carers,
with toys, kiddies corner and craft table.
A friendly place for adults to meet new friends.



Email Debbie if you would like more info:
officemgrsjs@gmail.com



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All of our other events take place as usual:

Monday 7pm - **No 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 - Singing for the Brain - -a relaxed and informal dementia singing group.

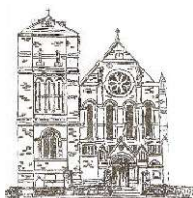
Wednesday 9am - Morning Prayer at St John's - a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.

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.



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Friday 10am - 11am - Sidcup Community Larder - **Closed Friday 28th August / Open Friday 4th September**

Friday 10.30am-12 noon term time - Busy Bees Toddler Group - everyone is welcome if accompanied by someone age 4 or younger.

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

Saturday 29th August - **Gardening Group**

A 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 garden bed. The bottom half is a green banner with yellow and white text. It includes dates for the group's meetings, a welcome message for volunteers, and contact information. A small inset image of the church is in the top right corner of the poster.

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

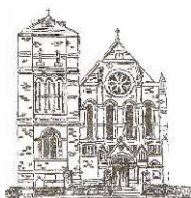
Dates for your diary:
Mar 28th, Apr 25th, May 30th,
June 27th, Jul 25th, Aug 29th,
Sept 26th, Oct 24th, Nov 21st.
(weather dependant)

Volunteers
Welcome!
Join us from
9am- 12pm

CHURCH ROAD, SIDCUP. DA14 6BX
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Inclusive Church

Friday 4th September 2pm - 4pm. **Knit and Natter.** Come and join us making poppies and blankets, enjoy a chat and some homemade cake.



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KNIT & NATTER

*Do you enjoy knitting?
Would you like to learn?*

Why not join us
in making blankets
for donation?

2-4pm
Friday 6th
February &
then every
first Friday of
the month

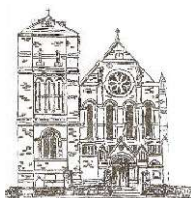
Free Refreshments
Tea & Cake



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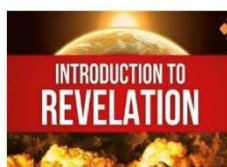


Saturday 5th September - **Sandra's Bible Study group** starts a new session for the autumn starting by looking at Revelations - all are welcome to come along 10am.



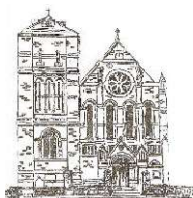
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Bible Discussion Group Dates



<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
Session 37	31/10/2026	Revelations 4 & 5	<i>Message to the Seven Churches</i>	10 am – 11.30 am
			<i>Introduction to the Drama</i>	
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



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Dates for your diary:

Please check via the Link

to: <https://www.stjohnsidcup.greenhousecms.co.uk/Calendar/>

Our friends at All Saints would love us to join them for their **Open House** on Sunday 13th September - all are welcome.

You're invited to our
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday 13th September
— from 11am —

Join us after our 10am weekly service for tea, cake and a warm welcome.

A ROCHA
BRONZE AWARD WINNER 2025
ECO CHURCH
arochurch.arocha.org.uk

For generations, All Saints Foots Cray has been a place of peace, prayer and community at the heart of our neighbourhood. We are working to **care for and improve the church and grounds** so they can be enjoyed by everyone, now and in the future.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO:

- EXPLORE OUR HISTORIC CHURCH**
a place of peace, prayer and welcome for all.
- ENJOY TEA, CAKE AND COMPANY**
meet others and find out more about our church community.
- FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**
in caring for our church, grounds and the wider community.

We'd love you to join us ♥

Whether you've been part of our church for years or are just curious to find out more, we'd love to see you.

If you can help support our church and grounds, please visit our fundraising page – every gift, big or small, makes a difference. →

Thank you

Thank you for helping us care for All Saints Foots Cray