

2nd October 2026

This Sunday - the 18th Sunday after Trinity - we have our 8am Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel at St John's, led by Rev. Stephanie and our usual 10am services at both Churches. At St John's it is our Harvest Festival Service and any donations of dry goods such as packets or tins for the Community Larder would be very welcome.



 **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SIDCUP**
HARVEST
Festival

PLEASE COME & JOIN US

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10.00AM

FAMILY SERVICE

HARVEST DONATIONS
WILL BE MOST WELCOME FOR
THE SIDCUP COMMUNITY LARDER

 **CHURCH ROAD,**
SIDCUP. DA14 6BX
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Everyone Welcome!

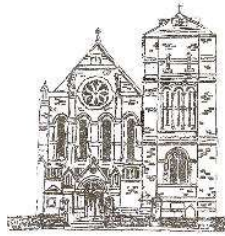
The Reading this week will be: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

The Gospel this week will be: Luke 12: 13-21

The Benefice Prayer List can be found via this link: [Benefice Prayer List 4th October 2026.pdf](#)

Coming up this week:

Friday 2nd October - Knit and Natter - Come and join us for knitting/Crochet /Cake and good company whether you can knit or not - all are welcome.



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St. John's Sidcup

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

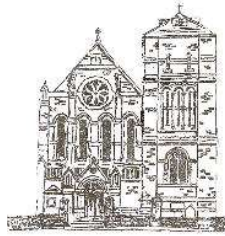
**Free Refreshments
Tea & Cake**



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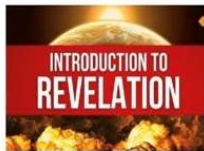


Saturday 3rd October - Sandra's Bible Study Group 10am - continuing looking at Revelations.



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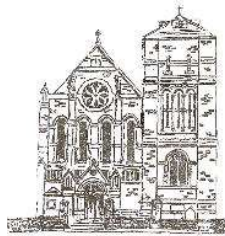
Bible Discussion Group Dates



<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

Wednesday 7th October - join us at Place of Welcome and have a chat to Age UK to see if you are eligible for additional financial support.



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ST. JOHN'S SIDCUP

working with

SPEAK TO AN AGE UK BEXLEY BENEFITS WELFARE ADVISOR FOR FREE,
CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN MAXIMISE YOUR INCOME

Did you know
that you may be eligible for
non-means-tested
additional financial support?

Wednesday 7th October
10am-12 noon

Inclusive Church

0800 000 000

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FREE REFRESHMENTS

PLACES OF WELCOME

All of our events take place as usual:

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.

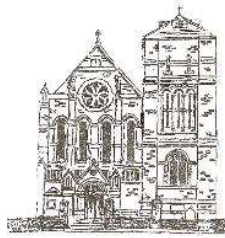
Friday 10am - 11am - Sidcup Community Larder - **Open**

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

Dates for your diary:

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



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Saturday 10th October - Benefice Prayer Breakfast - Francine Gull will be talking about Hats!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
BRING & SHARE
PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
Bring & Share Breakfast 9am
Speaker 9.30am
Prayer session 10am

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**SPEAKER:
FRANCINE GULL**
"Hatties today"

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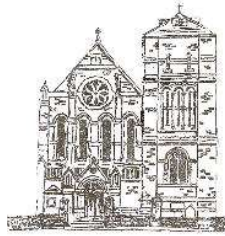
 **EVERYONE
WELCOME** 
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**ST. JOHN'S SIDCUP
&
ALL SAINTS
BENEFICE**

**PRAYER
FELLOWSHIP**



Saturday 10th October - The Big Knit - Rochester Cathedral



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Do you enjoy crochet or knitting?

**Would you like to support your local
baby loss charity and meet new friends?**

**If you answered yes to the above then
please join us at one of our knitting events,
The Big Knit.**



Date: 10th October 2026
Venue: Rochester Cathedral,
Kent ME1 1SX
Time: 10am - 1pm
Entry: Free

Contact:
Jody Deamer:
jody@makingmiracles.org.uk
07784 287 749



Date: 9th October 2026
Venue: St Luke's Church,
Sevenoaks TN13 1XT.
Time: 10am - 1pm
Entry: Free

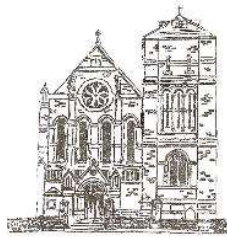
Contact:
Sarah Rogers:
lukesevenoaks.office@gmail.com
07989 622 220



**Scan to
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find out more**

Registered Charity No. 1158233

Sunday 11th October - Black History month and we look forward to a talk by Dr Marcia Philbin on .



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BLACK HISTORY Month 2026

THEME: HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 10AM

PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

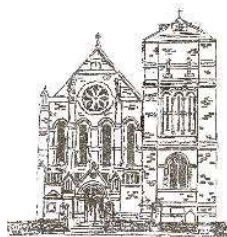
TALK BY: DR. MARCIA PHILBIN

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Inclusive Church

Saturday 24th October - Sidcup Symphony Orchestra concert at St John's



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SIDCUP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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SYMPHONY NO

OVERTURE: LA DAME BLANCHE

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DOUBLE CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND 'CELLO

BRAHMS

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

7.30PM

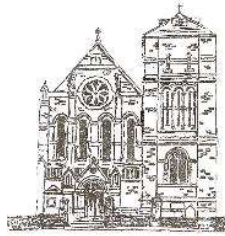
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, SIDCUP
DA14 6BX

CONDUCTOR: JAMES ROSS

VIOLIN: EZO SARICI

'CELLO: KOSTA POPOVIĆ

Tickets: £15 & £13
(£8 & £7 students/under 18s)
T: 020 8309 7016
W: sidcupsymphony.org.uk/tickets
On the door: All tickets £15
Registered Charity No: 113600



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ST. JOHN'S SIDCUP DONATE A COAT



HELP TO SPREAD THE WARMTH

COLLECTING NEW OR USED COATS

Please drop off at the church
on Wednesday 10am -1pm or Sunday 11am -12pm
or at the larder Tuesday 11.30am -12.30pm or Friday 10am -11am



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Thank you for your Donation

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