

4th September 2026

This Sunday - the 14th after Trinity - we have our 8am Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel at St John's as well as our usual 10am services at both churches. Rev Stephanie will be at All Saints this week, whilst at St John's we look forward to Liz preaching for us in the next of our series of sermons around the Beatitudes, "Blessed are you when you are persecuted in my name" We also look forward to welcoming back the Robed Choir after their summer break.

The Reading this week will be: Jeremiah 20:7-12

The Gospel will be: Matthew 5:1-12

The Benefice Prayer List can be found via this link: [Benefice Prayer List 6th September 2026.pdf](#)

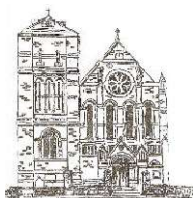
The Funeral of Rita Benwell RIP will take place on Thursday 24th September.

1pm at Eltham Crematorium for the committal

2:30pm St John's for a celebration of her life, followed by light refreshments in the church.

Coming up this week:

Friday 4th September 2pm - 4pm **Knit and Natter**. Come and join us making poppies and blankets for premature babies. If you can't knit, come for a natter and enjoy a slice of homemade cake.



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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

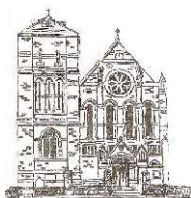
Free Refreshments
Tea & Cake



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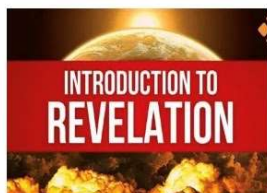


Saturday 5th September - **Sandra's Bible discussion** group starts a new session looking at the book of revelations - all are welcome to come along and join in.



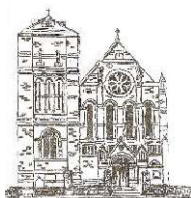
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Bible Discussion Group Dates



<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



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All of our other 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**

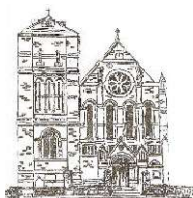
Friday 10.30am-12 noon term time - Busy Bees Toddler Group - everyone is welcome if accompanied by someone age 4 or younger.

Friday - Choir Practice - Summer break

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.



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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.



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