

23rd October 2026

This Sunday is Bible Sunday - the 21st after Trinity - and we have our usual 10am services at both churches. At St John's we will be blessing our new pew bibles and we look forward to hearing Canon Cathy preach for us.

Don't forget to put your clocks back Saturday night/Sunday morning!!

BIBLE
Sunday

ST. JOHN'S SIDCUP

*“Your word is a lamp
to my feet and a light
to my path.”*

— PSALM 119:105 —

Everyone Welcome!

**REFRESHMENTS
AFTER THE
SERVICE**

with Canon Cathy

25TH OCTOBER 10AM

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The Bible reading this week will be: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12

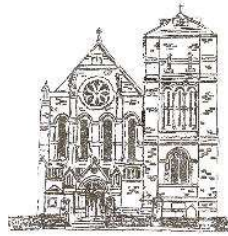
The Gospel will be: John 5:36-47

The Benefice Prayer List can be found via this link: [Benefice Prayer List 25th October 2026.pdf](#)

Sunday Lunch

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.**

Coming up this week:



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There are some changes to our usual events this week due to half term.

There will be no English Lessons or Busy bees.

Place of Welcome will have a special Halloween theme and we will be joined by Bexley Deaf and Age Concern.

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PLACE OF WELCOME

COME IN AND REST YOUR BONES

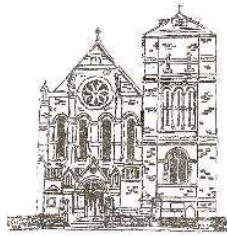
FREE COFFEE, TEA & CAKE, CHILDREN'S AREA, WIFI,
HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS

  **BEXLEY DEAF CENTRE**
& **BEXLEY AGE UK**

WILL BE JOINING US FROM 10AM TIL MIDDAY
CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR FREE

10AM - 1PM
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

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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 28th October
10am-12 noon**



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**FREE
REFRESHMENTS**



**PLACES OF
WELCOME**

Monday 7pm - Joyful Voices rehearsal

Tuesday 9:30am- 11:30am - **No English lessons** for Ukrainian speakers- **Half term 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.

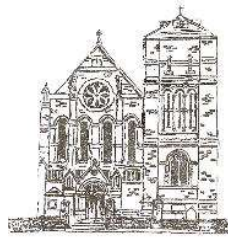
Friday 9am - Morning Prayer at St John's - a short contemplative service of prayers, Bible reading and reflection.

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

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

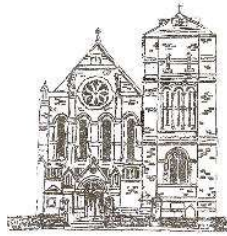
Friday - Choir Practice

Saturday 24th October - Gardening Group 9am - Midday - check social media for updates in case weather is too bad.



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Saturday 24th October - Sidcup Symphony Orchestra concert at St John's - Tickets are available on Sidcup Symphony website or on the door.



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SIDCUP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BEETHOVEN
SYMPHONY NO
7

OVERTURE: LA DAME BLANCHE
BOIELDIEU
DOUBLE CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND 'CELLO
BRAHMS

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026
7.30PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, SIDCUP
DA14 6BX

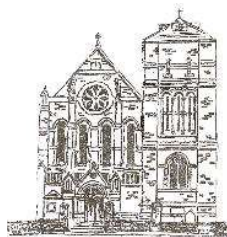
CONDUCTOR: JAMES ROSS
VIOLIN: EZO SARICI
'CELLO: KOSTA POPOVIĆ

Tickets: £15 & £12
(£5 & £7 students/under 18s)
T: 020 8309 7016
W: sidcupsymphony.org.uk/tickets
On the door All tickets £15
Registered Charity No. 113600

Dates for your diary:

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

Sunday 1st November is All Saints day and there will be an All Souls service at All Saints Church at 4pm - all are welcome



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ALL SAINTS FOOTSCRAY

ALL SOULS
SUNDAY

A special opportunity to remember departed loved ones.
Light a candle in their memory and offer their names in prayer.

4PM
1ST NOVEMBER 2026
Everyone Welcome!

Rectory Ln, Sidcup DA14 4QN www.allsaintsfootscray.org.uk



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.

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

8
NOVEMBER

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

11
AM

LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Parade - Memorial Service - Wreath Laying

PLEASE BE SEATED BY 10.45AM

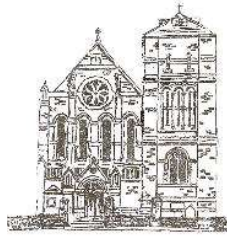
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Sunday 15th November - Safeguarding Sunday, led by Ven Dr Paul Wright



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ST JOHN'S SIDCUP
A safer place for everyone

SAFEGUARDING.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

EVERYONE WELCOME! **LOVE PROTECTS**

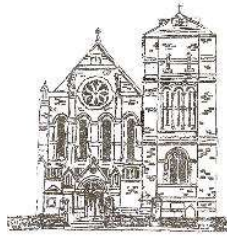
15th November
10am

with The Ven. Paul Wright.
Refreshments after the service
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Sunday 22nd November is our Christ the King service.



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CHRIST
— THE —
KING
SUNDAY
22 NOVEMBER
— SERVICE —
10AM

**Refreshments
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