



What's On

St. John's Church



Hello and welcome to St John's Church!

Our vision is to grow the church and deepen our commitment to Jesus Christ.

There are many ways to get involved and be part of the community at St John's both on Sundays and throughout the week. From exploring faith, joining a Small Group, children and youth activities to Foodbank, touch rugby and welcome teas.

This booklet contains a list of the different services, activities, courses and events we run throughout the year. Most take place in the church unless otherwise stated.

If you would like to find out more visit the Welcome Point in the fellowship room after a service, contact the named person or get in touch with our Church office: 020 8305 0520 or office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you better!

KNIT TOGETHER

Knit or crochet and enjoy tea and a chat. Contribute to our charity knits or work on your own projects. We can provide materials and instruction/help if needed. Beginners welcome.

Sundays, 3:30-5:00pm

Lucia: luciasullivan3@gmail.com

DADS COLLECTIVE

Bring your child along to play with other kids, get to know other dads and eat bacon!

Boys Brigade Hall, 2 Reynolds Place, SE3 8SX.

Occasional Saturdays: 9.30– 11.30am

Isaac: office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk



CRICKET

Open to all those who are interested in playing, practicing cricket or would be willing to help with the tea on the day (putting food and drink on table ready for the break).

Summer months, Blackheath/Greenwich Park

Stephen: stephen@stephengodson.com

TOUCH RUGBY

A fun and friendly way to keep fit and socialise with others. Touch rugby is a non-contact, mixed game for adults and youngsters (teenagers and above). You don't need any experience—if you can run and catch a ball, you can play.

Tuesday evenings, June–August, Blackheath

Stephen: stephen@stephengodson.com



WALKING & CYCLING

Look out for details of the next St John's Journey - a weekend walking/cycling together often in early May. All ages can join for all or part of the journey, and new people and friends are really welcome. We also organise a day of walking/cycling each September/October.

thejourney@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk ok

FOOTBALL and FAITH

A fun kickabout, men and women's matches and a short talk at half time. 14+ years.

Mondays, 6.30pm-8pm on Blackheath

office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk





MEN'S EARLY MORNING PRAYER

You are welcome to join us to start the day with a Bible reading, short thought and prayer. Enter the church building via door near War Memorial – East end of Church.

Thursdays, 7:00-7:45am

Edmund: office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We are a group of women who meet for coffee and a chat before spending an hour studying God's word together and learning how to apply it to our lives. New members always welcome.

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am (term-time only)

Mary: pjandmjandrews@gmail.com

LADIES CHAT AND PRAY

We are open for all women to meet for a chat and to pray for each other. No need to commit to come regularly, just when you wish.

3rd Saturday of month, 10:30am-12:00pm

Joanna: joanna.godden1@ntlworld.com

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

All welcome to come and hear a great talk while enjoying a freshly cooked breakfast. Takes place a few times a year. Listen out for notices in church services or visit the Welcome Point.

British Oak Pub, Old Dover Rd

Sarah: sarahbogan@yahoo.com

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Raki: Bogan74@gmail.com



MORNING SERVICE - 10:15 AM

A service for all ages with monthly communion and groups for children aged 2-11. Once a month we have an 'All Age Service' where children and adults stay together. We aim to make the service fun and engaging for both young and old. The 10:15 service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Sundays, 10:15am

EVENING SERVICES - 6:00 PM

An informal service with groups for 11-18 year olds. Communion is shared once a month. Every other month, we run 'Open to Question' events which are an opportunity to hear a talk and ask questions on a specific topic.

Sundays, 6:00pm

EARLY MORNING COMMUNION

A monthly, traditional communion service using the book of common prayer.

2nd Sunday of every month, 8:00am

CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups meet at various times and locations and are central to our life as a church family. They are a place to build meaningful friendships, enjoy social connections, learn together, support and pray for one another. Please see the Connect Groups leaflet for more details.

smallgroup-leaders@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

PRAYER GATHERING

Praying together is a crucial dimension to our life together. Our monthly prayer meeting is an expression of our commitment to pursuing God's agenda for our lives, our world and our church. Please join us as we gather before God praying in groups and individually.

2nd Monday of every month, 8:00pm





CHILDREN AND YOUTH

We are committed to supporting parents and carers in bringing up their children to know God as well as providing safe and welcoming places for children & families to hear about Jesus for the first time. Our regular activities include:

Sunday Mornings: **Children's Groups**

Sunday Evenings: **Youth Groups (Y7-Y13)**

Wednesdays: **Bible Studies (Y4-Y13)**

Thursdays: **Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association**

Fridays: **Youth Clubs (Y7-Y13)**

Please see the Children & Youth leaflet for more information and join the church mailing list to hear about one off events and camps.

Lisa (Children's Worker):

children@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

Chloë (Youth Worker):

youth@stjohnsblackheath.org.org.uk

Justin/Louisa (Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association):

www.boys-brigade.org.uk/2westkent



EVENTS & COURSES

COURSES

Over the year we run courses on different topics. Previous courses have included Biblical Meditation, Bereavement, Marriage, Parenting and courses to explore Christianity.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

There are various opportunities to gather together for fellowship such as the church weekend away, picnics, church away day and the APCM.

COMMUNITY & OUTREACH EVENTS

Each year St. John's organises a range of events including quiz nights, Christmas/Easter events, Holiday Bible Club & serving refreshments during the London Marathon.

To find out about any of these, join the church mailing list, check the website, listen out for notices in services, visit the Welcome Point or contact office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk.



WELCOME EVENTS

New to St John's? Whether you have been coming for a week or 6 months we'd love to invite you to a 'Welcome event'. This is an opportunity to get to know each other, find out a bit more about the church and eat some food. Children are more than welcome. Events will be advertised in services or in the Weekly Friday Bulletin.

Cathy: office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

FOOTPRINTS

A fun, safe space to play for children under 5 and a welcoming community for parents and carers. Sessions are drop in and cost £1.

Mondays (during term time), 10:00-11:30am

Lisa: children@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

MAKE YOUR MARK

A monthly gathering aimed at seniors which includes craft, lunch, devotions, singing, quizzes and armchair exercise. We also run 'Holiday at Home' activities for Seniors during Summer.

3rd Wednesday of the month, 12:00-3:00pm

Lucia: luciasullivan3@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LUNCH

All ages welcome to join us for soup, roll and a pudding. Quizzes, fun and friendship with a short thought. Voluntary contribution to the lunch appreciated.

1st Wednesday of the month, 12:00-2:00pm

Lucia: luciasullivan3@gmail.com

INTERCESSORS GROUP

We have a heart for prayer and waiting on God, specifically with regard to the needs of the church (St. John's and the wider church), our local community, our nation and the 'big issues' of life. **Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am**

Carolyn: carolyncartwright@virginmedia.com





PARISH VISITING

A team who go out to visit those living in our Parish each month. You will be given a full briefing and all the material that you need before you go out visiting.

3rd Sunday of the month, 2:30-4:30pm
Richard: richard.godden@linklaters.com



FOODBANK WELCOME CENTRE

We serve those who are in need of food with emergency packs provided by Greenwich Foodbank. The welcome centre at St. John's Church is open on Saturdays Mornings.

Jane: stjohnsd2@greenwich.foodbank.org.uk



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH

We are endeavoring to make our church a more comfortable environment, both for a person experiencing dementia or for people who care for them. Do look out for volunteers at Sunday Services wearing a 'Forget-me-not' badge from The Alzheimer's Society. They are there to assist people with dementia and their carer. If there is anything else you wish to know prior to your visit or you have a question please do not hesitate to contact the team: Lucia, Rosie or Sue – they are here to help you.

Sue: sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk

Church office on 020 8305 0520

ART@STJOHNS

An informal group open to all who share a common interest in a variety of art forms including drawing, embroidery, flower arranging, painting, photography, poetry, visiting exhibitions and meeting for activities.

Nigel: office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk



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