St Johns Church News & Events

July 2025





Welcome!

If you are new to St John's, we welcome you warmly and hope and pray that you find faith, hope love in our midst.

If you need any help, our Church Team are very friendly and would be delighted to meet you.

Tim

Rev Tim Saiet

CHURCH NEWS

GENERAL

- **Tim**
  Tim is seeing his consultant on 7th July when he hopes he will be given permission to return to work on 8th July. God willing he will be back in Church on Sunday 13th July. We are of course anxious that he does not over do things as his continued healing is a priority so we will of course give him every assistance possible to allow him to return. Please continue to pray for his continued recovery.
- **Church Administrator**
  Interviews started the last week of June and will continue in July. We are hoping to be in a position to make an offer this month.
- **Summer Fair Donations**
  We urgently need donations for the tombola at our summer fair. There is a box at the back of the Church for you to put any spare items you have from home.

CHURCH

- **Heating –** Repairs have been completed to the Church heating which involved a blacksmith creating new brackets for the antequated pipework. We have also renewed the old radiators at the back of the Church and by the font that had deteriated to a point of being ineficient, danger of leaking, and in need of replacement. We once again apologise for the mess and disruption this has caused whilst these urgent repairs were carried out.
- **Weeds –** Our Churchyard team have done an excellent job of removing the weeds at the back of the Church and further work will be commenced shortly to remove the remaining weeds at the front and by the vestry.

- **Stained Glass Window –** The cracked stain glassed window on the tower has been removed and is being repaired. This will take around 4 weeks. In the meantime temporary window has been put in place.

CHURCH HALL

- **FoodBank –** the foodbank area continues to undergo redecoration with the walls to be painted and shelves put up this month. This will go a long way to make it a welcome area for our visitors.
- **Kitchen –** We are currently in the process of making changes to our kitchen over the next few months to include new food preperation areas and ovens and sinks.
- **Air conditioning –** Plans are underway to install air conditioning to make a more pleasant environment for the users of the hall during the summer months.

If we have missed any updates out that you are aware of please let the Chuch team know.

SUNDAY SERVICES – JULY

6th July - Connect Group Sundays "WHY"	
9:15 Contemporary Service	11am – Traditional Service
Vince Leading & Preaching	Vince Leading and Preaching with Holy Communion

13th July - Connect Group Sundays "GROWTH"	
9:15 Contemporary Service	11am – Traditional Service
Steve Leading, Trevor preaching	Steve Leading, Trevor preaching with Holy Communion

20th July - Connect Group Sundays "PRACTISE"	
9:15 Contemporary Service	11am – Traditional Service
Tim Leading & Preaching	Tim Leading & Preaching with Holy Communion

27th July - Connect Group Sundays "OUT"	
9:15 Contemporary Service	11am – Traditional Service
Tim Leading & Preaching	Tim Leading & Preaching with Holy Communion

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- ✓ *5th July - Who Let the Dads Out*
- ✓ *19th July - Women's Prayer Breakfast*
- ✓ *12th July Model Railway Exhibition & Summer Fair.*
- ✓ *29th November – Christmas Fair*
- ✓ *APCM - Sunday 10th May 2026*

Regular Services and Activities (*term time only)

Sundays	✓ 09:15am Contemporary Service ✓ 11:00 Traditional Service
Mondays	✓ *Bright Sparks, 10:00 - 11:30
Tuesdays	✓ 11:15 Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer) ✓ Foodbank Open, 11:00 – 13:00
Wednesdays	✓ Virtual Prayer 09:30 - 10:00
Thursdays	✓ Churchyard Team Meets 9:00 - 11:00 ✓ *Angel Café, 09:00 – 14:00 ✓ Princess Christian's Farm Pop-up Shop 10:00 – 12:00 ✓ Kent Advice Hub available 09:30 – 13:00
Fridays	✓ *Angel Café, 09:00 – 14:00 ✓ Kent Advice Hub available 09:30 – 13:00
Saturdays	✓ Who Let the Dads Out (1st Saturday of the month) 9:30 – 11:00 ✓ Women's Prayer Breakfast (3rd Saturday of the month)

Café Theo

1st and 3rd Friday of the month

Hive Youth Group

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

Hilden Heights Care Home

1st Thursday of the month

Cafe Theo

An after school youth cafe for school years 6-13 on the first and third Friday of term 4-5:30pm in the Church Centre

Foodbank

if you are in need, regardless of your situation, please do contact the Foodbank confidentially via 07942 148 175

Streaming

Our 11am Sunday Service is live-streamed and available to view online. If you do not wish your image to appear online, please let us know and we can ensure you are seated out of range of the camera.

Photography

No unauthorised photography is permitted in our service or at any groups or events involving children. Thank you

Breakfast Club

As we are an Eco-friendly Church, please bring reusable Coffee cups with you for your hot drinks

St Johns Church Hildenborough

We are Hiring!

Church Administrator

An opportunity has arisen to join the staff team on a part-time basis to support our growing ministry.

Up to 30 hours a week with possible job share

For further information call 07579 210122
or send your CV to
treasurer@stjohnshildenborough.co.uk





Safeguarding

You may receive an automated reminder to renew your safeguarding training. Please note that only the superseded course requires renewal every three years not the Basic course. If you have completed an advanced certification such as Foundation you do not need to renew the basic level. The basic training only needs renewing if no further advanced courses have been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kate on safeguarding@stjohnshildenborough.co.uk

Church Volunteers



Have you signed up for your one hour a month?

There are many opportunities to serve at St Johns.

We are encouraging all members of the Church to offer one hour of service as a volunteer in some capacity each month.

Contact Church office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN



The team prays each day Requests for prayer can be made to Cynthia Fawcus on 01732 833 397 between 6-7:30pm or at cafawcus@hotmail.com.

Emergencies any time When Cynthia is not available please contact Elizabeth Myers on 01732 833827

Useful contacts

Revd Tim Saiet Vicar	tim@stjohnshildenborough.co.uk 07973 136 968 Usual day off is a Monday
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A/C 00121509,

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