

### Welcome!

We are so glad you are here with us today. We welcome those who are new to the Church. If you would like more information about us, please take and complete a slip in the Welcome Area and give it to a Steward or a Minister, or scan the QR code (right), and also in the Welcome Area.



### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Parish Services Today

8am	St John's	Communion (BCP)	<i>Matthew 26:1-16</i> <i>Preacher: Peter Chamberlin</i>
10am	St John's	Morning Worship	
4pm	Emmanuel	Afternoon Worship	
6.30pm	St John's	Evening Worship	Living with pain or loss

### Parish Services Next Week (April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday)

8am	St John's	Communion (BCP)	<i>Matthew 28</i>
10am	St John's	All-Age service & Communion	
4pm	Emmanuel	Communion	
6.30pm	St John's	Evening Worship	Easter Psalm Praise

*A hearing loop is available in the church.*

*Recordings of our livestreamed services are available on our website*  
[www.stjohnswoking.uk](http://www.stjohnswoking.uk)

**Events This Week:**

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Ladies' Bible group	Church lounge
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00pm	Music Rehearsals	Church
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am 11:30pm 7:45pm	Emmanuel Coffee Morning <b>Daytime Prayer Meeting</b> <b>Parish Prayer Meeting</b>	Emmanuel Emmanuel Church
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:30am 5:45pm	Thursday Fellowship <b>Maundy Thursday meal and communion</b> <i>see below</i>	Lounge Narthex
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00pm	<b>An Hour at the Cross</b>	Church

**Maundy Thursday Meal:** This is a simple fellowship meal, followed by an informal communion for everyone, starting at 5.45pm, but feel free to arrive a little later if coming from work. Please sign up in the Welcome Area or email the office **TODAY** so we know how much food to buy. There will be a box on the night for donations, to cover the cost of the meal (or donate online). Suggested donation is £6 per person or £15 for a family.

**Financial need:** If you know of anyone who is in need of financial help, please speak to clergy or the church wardens as they have access to small charitable grants which could help.

**We have an increasing number of people who no longer drive or have transport. Please consider if you could offer them a lift directly, so that they can attend our Easter services.**

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Mary Kirkman, is available for advice or to talk through concerns relating to safeguarding.

Tel: 07763 456015 or Email: [safeguarding@stjohnswoking.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjohnswoking.uk)

## What do parents like about Dangerous Kids Club (DKC), and why do they bring their child/ren?

We recently asked parents of our DKC members what they like about DKC, and why they bring their child/ren to the club? The following article is a compilation of the responses received:

*"It is very simple; my kids absolutely love it. Whatever magic you do works. As a parent, it is an essential support that God's word is also taught in a fun setting. That it is good to study and learn about the Bible in a fun group that is not on a Sunday at Church. It helps to open the dialogue and not leave it in strict settings. As a parent, it is a safe and nurturing environment too with beautiful and gifted leaders."*

*"We have recently moved to the area and want our daughter to build long lasting friendships with her peers in a Christian focused environment. Hence why we prioritize her time in DKC."*

*"I send my son to DKC because he enjoys coming there, for all the learning, the lovely activities and the wonderful people."*

*"I like that my daughter gets to socialise with other children in a Christian environment. It's incredibly helpful that the sessions are free, as we're on a really tight budget and it is the only free activity she does. It is also very helpful that the sessions are drop in and you don't have to book in advance, which means if we occasionally need to miss one it's not the end of the world. Finally, she loves the sessions and finds them lots of fun and never wants to miss them!"*

*"We take our daughter to DKC because we want her to get to know God better and because she loves it!"*

**Dangerous Kids Club** is a fun-packed evening for all children in school years 3-6, with games, craft and outdoor fun (weather permitting). After a snack and drink there is always a Bible story and the evening rounds off with a short portion of a film. This club is free to join and takes part in and meets during term-time on Tuesdays, 6-7pm in St John's Youth Centre. On average we have around 20 kids attending regularly.

If you know anyone with children of this age that might like to come, flyers to pass on are on the table in the Welcome Area with all the information needed for that initial invite.

Please pray for those who lead the group. Pray too that it will continue to be an effective way of encouraging families into church.

Lys and the DKC Team

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