

St John's Social Events



September – November
2026

Hello

Hello and welcome to the St John's Calendar of Social Events for September to November 2026. Please add these dates to your diaries! do let us know if we have missed anything, or can add something for the December to February Calendar.

The Social Committee

Mary Hoare, Andrew Harbord, Iain Pritchard

September

Every Sunday – Parish Coffee

What: Tea, Coffee and biscuits with the church community.

Time: after our 8am and 9.30am services. Where: Church Hall.

13th September – 'Come and Sing' Evensong

What: Come and join our scratch choir and sing evensong. Free but for more information email music@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: 3.30pm rehearsal with 5pm Service. Where: in Church.

15th September – St John's Crafters

What: Bring any craft you're working on, and chat with others. If you're coming email lauryn.awbrey@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: 2-4pm. Where: Church Hall.

19th September – Third Saturday's

What: Scrabble! Free but do let us know you're coming contact: parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: 2-4pm. Where: Church Hall.

20th September – Walk to Redbournbury Mill.

What: As part of our Season of Creation on the Theme 'Water of Life' we are walking to a working mill. If you're coming email vicar@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: Starts outside St John's at 1pm. Allow for 3 hours.

24th September – Pints of View

What: Friendly discussion on theology, science and faith over a pint.

Time: 8pm Where: Queens head Pub.

25th September – T@3

What: Afternoon Tea for the elderly – Welcome to all in the community.

Time: 3pm Where: Church Hall.

27th September – Meaning of Life Discussion Group

What: A philosophical and theological discussion to delve deeper into the meaning of life.

Time: 11am Where: Committee Room.

October

Every Sunday – Parish Coffee

What: Tea, Coffee and biscuits with the church community.

Time: after our 8am and 9.30am services.

Where: Church Hall.

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th October – Soup Lunch

What: Homemade Soup, Tea/Coffee and cake. Warm space and company.

Time: 11.30 - 1.30 (serving 12- 1pm). Where: Church Hall.

4th October – Harvest Bring and Share Lunch.

What: A Community Lunch for all ages to celebrate the Harvest. Sign up in the Church or via Parish Office.

Time: 1pm. Where: Church Hall.

4th October – Harpenden Concert Band Concert

What: Concert on the theme of 'Stage and Screen' led by Director of Music, Matt Harrison. Time: 3pm: Where: Church

17th October – Third Saturday's

What: Board games (including Galazo). Free but do let us know you're coming contact:

parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: 2-4pm. Where: Church Hall.

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Time: 2-4pm. Where: Church Hall.

22nd October – Pints of View

What: Friendly discussion on theology, science and faith over a pint.

Time: 8pm Where: Queens head Pub.

25th October – Meaning of Life Discussion Group

What: A philosophical and theological discussion to delve deeper into the meaning of life.

Time: 11am Where: Committee Room.

30th October – T@3

What: Afternoon Tea for the elderly – Welcome to all in the community.

Time: 3pm Where: Church Hall.

November

Every Sunday – Parish Coffee

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Time: after our 8am and 9.30am services.

Where: Church Hall.

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November – Soup Lunch

What: Homemade Soup, Tea/Coffee and cake. Warm space and company.

Time: 11.30 - 1.30 (serving 12- 1pm). Where: Church Hall.

17th November – St John's Crafters

What: Bring any craft you're working on, and chat with others. If you're coming email

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Time: 2-4pm. Where: Church Hall.

21st November – Third Saturday's

What: Cards -from Snap to Whist. Come and learn. In the Church Hall. To let us know you're coming email parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: 2-4pm. Where: Church Hall.

26th November – Pints of View

What: Friendly discussion on theology, science and faith over a pint.

Time: 8pm Where: Queens head Pub.

27th November – T@3

What: Afternoon Tea for the elderly Welcome to all in the community.

Time: 3pm Where: Church Hall.

28th November – Christmas Craft Afternoon

What: Come and make Christmas crafts. Donations towards cost of craft. if you're coming let us know via the Parish Office parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Time: 1.30-5pm. Where: Church Hall.

Can you help?

To run these events, we need your help. Could you volunteer at an event or join the committee?

We have tried hard to make sure there are events for every age. Perhaps you have an idea of an event or activity you would enjoy helping to run?

Or you could make a cake or soup (or other refreshments), or serve tea or coffee at an event?

We would love to run a St John's Fair or Christmas Fair in the future, which would be a great community event, but at the moment we can't

At the moment our committee comprises of 3 people and we need more.

If you can, get in touch via the Parish Office, or speak to one of us after Church.

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