

SERVICE *times*

9.00am

Reflective service, with a more classic feel

10.30am

Contemporary informal service with kids and youth ministry, band led worship

4.00pm

Family events with a differing focus each week, in the community centre including Messy Church

6.30pm

Contemporary informal service with youth ministry, band led worship

UPCOMING *events*

Vision Sunday: UNITED Service & Bring and Share

Lunch Sunday 14th September: 10:30am onwards

Kingdom Come Wednesday 1st October: 7:45pm

Termly prayer & worship gathering

Harvest Sunday: Sunday 5th October, supporting Colchester Food Bank

Remembrance Sunday: Sunday 9th November, with Acts of Remembrance at 9am & 10:30 services

Encounter Evening 28 Sept & 16 Nov: 6:30pm

An evening of worship, ministry and teaching, pressing in to the work of the Holy Spirit

500 Smiles Shoebox Project Look out for more information about picking up empty shoeboxes from church to fill for us to send to children in Romania.

Christmas... more info coming soon - including:

Saturday 6th December: Christmas Fayre

Sunday 7th December: 10:30am Riding Lights

'Christmas Inn Trouble' Theatre Performance

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Welcome



ST JOHN'S
COLCHESTER

Autumn 2025

LIVING OUT FAITH @ SJC

This autumn are thinking about how we are 'Living out Faith at SJC'. We will be exploring our vision and values in our talks, as well as looking at those who had a Lived Out Faith in Hebrews 11. In our 9am services, we will be focusing on Living out Faith through studying Colossians.

Our vision & values:

We long to see our lives and our city transformed by the love of Jesus, building a church...

...where everyone is welcome

...where everyone plays their part

...that champions the next generation

...of spirit-empowered people one step at a time

...that exists for those beyond its doors.

I am so excited as we step into this new season - do join us! *Paul Dever*

CONNECT *groups*

At SJC we believe faith was never meant to be lived alone. Connect Groups are a place where you can be known, encouraged, and supported as you grow in your walk with Jesus. In a world that often pulls us apart, Connect Groups draw us together to share life, open God's Word, pray for one another, and build friendships that last. Whether you're new to church or have been here for years, joining a group is a powerful way to deepen your faith and discover the joy of doing life with others. Why not take that step and find your place in a Connect Group this season?

SEPTEMBER		
7 th	9:00	Colossians 1:1-14: A New Friendship
	10:30	BIG CHURCH
	6:30	Responding to the Vision of Jesus: <i>Mark 1:1-20</i>
14 th	10:30	UNITED Service & 6:30 (no 9am) Vision Sunday - Being Transformed by the Love of Jesus
21 st	9:00	Colossians 1:15-20: Christ the Universal
	10:30	Building a Community Where Everyone is Welcome <i>Luke 19:1-10</i> (also at 6:30pm)
28 th	9:00	Colossians 1:21-27: The Cosmic, the reconciled
	10:30	Building a Church Where Everyone has a Part to Play: <i>1 Corinthians 12:12-27</i>
	6:30	ENCOUNTER Evening

OCTOBER		
5 th	9:00	Our Values - Building together
	10:30	BIG CHURCH - Harvest
	6:30	Lived Out Faith 1: Noah
12 th	9:00	Colossians 1:28-2:5 The Slog of Gospel Ministry
	10:30	Building a Church that Champions the Next Generation: <i>Psalms 78:1-7</i> (also at 6:30pm)
19 th	9:00	Colossians 2:16-23: Escape the Shadows
	10:30	Building a Spirit Empowered People, One Step at a Time <i>Galatians</i> <i>5:13-26</i> (also at 6:30pm)
26 th	9:00	Colossians 2:16-23: Escape the Shadows
	10:30	Lived Out Faith 2: Abraham (also at 6:30pm)



NOVEMBER		
2 nd	9:00	Colossians 3:1-14: A New Address
	10:30	BIG CHURCH
	6:30	Lived Out Faith 3: Sarah
9 th	9:00	Remembrance Sunday
	10:30	Remembrance Sunday
	6:30	Building a Church that Exists for Those Beyond it's Doors <i>Matt 28:16-20</i>
16 th	9:00	Colossians 3:15-4:1: Redeemed Community Life
	10:30	Building a Church the Exists for Those Beyonds it's Doors <i>Matt 28:16-20</i>
	6:30	ENCOUNTER Evening
23 rd	9:00, 10:30 & 6:30	Fuelling the Vision
30 th	9:00	Colossians 4:2-18 Prayer & Gospel Partner
	10:30	Lived Out Faith 4: Jacob (also at 6:30pm)

DECEMBER		
7 th	10:30	Christmas Inn Trouble performance
	6:30	Lived Out Faith 5: The Unnamed
14 th	9:00	The Waiting Room of Hope: Isaiah 9
	10:30	Lived Out Faith 5: The Unnamed
	6:30	Contemporary Carol Service
21 st	10:30	UNITED service: Family Carols
	6:30	Traditional Carol Service
24 th	4.00	Christingle Service
25 th	10:30	Christmas Day Celebration
28 th	10:30	Altogether Service



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Our Choice

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