

## Sunday Morning Worship

8.00am to 1pm

**"Come when you can & Go when you like"**

8.00	Morning Prayer
8.30	Traditional Communion
9.00	Refreshments
9.30	Songs of Praise
10.00	Welcome, Worship, Word
10.30	Communion <a href="http://www.com">www.com</a>
11.00	Refreshments
11.30	All Age Worship
12.00	All Age Communion
12.30	Food & Friendship

## Sunday Mornings for Children & Youth

*Junior Church and Youth Breakfast will be back in September 2017*

### Prayer

Prayer ministry is available in the Prayer Chapel during Communion in the 10.30 slot and at other times by arrangement - please ask.

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[www.stjohnshillingdon.org.uk](http://www.stjohnshillingdon.org.uk)

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**St John's Facebook Group:**  
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# The Link

Sunday 6th August 2017

### Welcome

Welcome to St John's, especially if this is your first visit here. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. Our worship programme is outlined on the back of this sheet.

### Today's Theme

*A Hymn of Praise (Psalm 100)*

### Today's Readings

#### Psalm 100

**A psalm. For giving grateful praise.**

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures for ever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

#### 1 Peter 2: 9-10

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Today's Conversation Question:** 'How do YOU praise God? Discuss!

## For your prayers

Family and friends of Paul Andrews.  
Jodie and Stephen who are getting married this Saturday.

## Today

Coffee is served by Lesley and Chris

Prayer Ministry is available in the Prayer Chapel during mid morning communion

## Theme for August

For this August we are going to have "Summer Psalms & Songs" as our theme. We were encouraged by our August theme last year "Summer Psalms" and thought we would take a further look at the songbook of God's people, especially as there are 150 Psalms in the book!

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship

**Monday** 9am cleaning 7pm Bellringing 7.30pm

Mandolin Monday

**Tuesday** Jazz 12pm 6.30pm Office Hour 7.30pm wedding Rehearsal.

**Wednesday** 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting

**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm HYB (church hire) 8pm Music Group practise

Friday 1pm funeral 7pm singers

**Saturday** 10am-4pm Community Service working in the Churchyard 12noon- 1pm-2.30pm Wedding

## Eco News & Advice

### Eco Festival Saturday 30th September 1pm-5pm

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far, Brenda Thomas will be in touch with you shortly.

Volunteers are needed for welcoming, serving tea, making cakes, setting up, clearing away and washing up. Please speak to Brenda or sign the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

The current edition of **Hillingdon People** has a fascinating article, about what happens to the garden and food waste that the council collects each week.

**Recycling food waste:** Did you know that only 50% of households in Hillingdon have a food caddy! The council would like to encourage more residents to take part in this easy form of recycling. The Green Group (Brenda, Barbara, Chris R and Chris B) can advise further

The following items can be recycled at the **RSPCA charity** shop on Long Lane: Jewellery including damaged items, watches, bank notes and coins (UK or Foreign, even outdated currency) stamps, postcards, mobile phones, video cameras, cameras of any kind, sat navs, games consoles, I pods –MP3 players and laptops.

## General News

**Monday group:** The Monday group are not meeting during August

**The Christian resources exhibition** returns to Sandown Park on October 17-19th tickets are £8 on the door or £4 if booked in advance online. [www.creonline.co.uk](http://www.creonline.co.uk)

As part of our "Health & Safety for All" policy, we will be having a fire drill on a Sunday morning sometime over the next few weeks. We will try not to disrupt the worship too much. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with the fire exits and meeting place (outside on the grass by the red phone box) and if in doubt, please ask one of the Welcome Team, Churchwardens, Alan or Christine.

**Summer Holidays:** If you are thinking of going to London in the summer holidays don't forget we have free passes for West Minster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral.

**St Paul's Cathedral** have a special "Summer Lates" when you can visit the cathedral after hours on 7 evenings during the summer holidays. There are special family trails and the crypt café and shop will also be open. [stpauls.co.uk](http://stpauls.co.uk) for dates and ticket prices (the passes would not apply to this event)

**Found:** on Monday a pair of reading glasses were found please see Nikki if you have lost any.

**Reminder** 3rd September is our Confirmation service Bishop Pete will be joining us more details coming soon.

**The metal gate to the south area of the Church yard** has recently been renovated by Steve Birt (Christine Turners Son in law) in memory of Albert Freeland. There will be a special dedication ceremony on Sat 7th October more details coming soon.

**After our Summer celebration were lots of people** donated some lovely food we still have some bowls dishes and bags left over in the kitchen please claim them if they are yours.