

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 www.com
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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The Link

Sunday 13th 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 Prayer for help

Today's Readings

Psalm 147 4-8

He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.
The LORD sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.
He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.

Psalm 147 10-11

His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;
the LORD delights in those who fear him,

Psalm 147 15-18

He sends his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.
He spreads the snow like wool
and scatters the frost like ashes.
He hurls down hail like pebbles.
Who can withstand his icy blast?
He sends his word and melts them;
he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

Psalm 40 verses 1-8

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.
Blessed is the one
who trusts in the LORD,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.
Many, LORD my God,
are the wonders you have done,

the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you;
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.
Sacrifice and offering you did not desire –
but my ears you have opened; –
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
Then I said, 'Here I am, I have come –
it is written about me in the scroll.
I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart.'

Today's Conversation Question: 'How have, or might, Psalms help you in your prayer life or faith?'

For your prayers

Family and friends of Paul Andrews.

Today

Coffee is served by Brenda and Julia

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

Alan is unavailable today and next Sunday 20/8 June Hughman(13/8) Tim Atkins(20/8) will be consecrating the bread and wine, Carol Williams and Lucy Pike will be leading our communion. (They both have permission from the Bishop for this)

This evening at 7.30pm the LGBT Group meets in church for any local Christians and those interested in Christianity, for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and their straight friends, for mutual support.

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

Alan is unavailable all week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 7:30pm LGBT meeting

Monday 9am cleaning 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

Tuesday Jazz 12pm 6.30pm Office Hour

Wednesday 10:30am Church wardens 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting

Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12 Jazz 6.30pm HYB (church hire) 8pm Music Group practise

Friday Jazz 12noon

Saturday Grundon room hire

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

Big Welcome to: Rev'd June Hughman from St Margaret's Uxbridge who is helping out today with our 8am-8:30am service.

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

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 for dates and ticket prices (the passes would not apply to this event)

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.