

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

10:15am EXPLORERS Junior Church TODAY
in the meeting room up the ramp and left (Various fun
activities for those aged 4ish-11.

Bible fun, drama, singing, acting, puzzles, chatting,
prayer
The children join their parent(s) again during Peace

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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Sunday 3rd September 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.

Confirmation Service

Today's Readings

Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is
good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one
another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but
keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in
hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with
the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those
who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be
proud, but be willing to associate with people of low
position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what
is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as
it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not
take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's
wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,'
says the Lord. On the contrary:

'If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with
good.

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the
hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of
the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be
raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never,
Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!'

Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!

You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in
mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be
my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross
and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will
lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find

it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole
world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in
exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to
come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he

will reward each person according to what they have done.

‘Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

For your prayers

Jemimah, Ben, Megan and Tom all being confirmed by Bishop Pete today.

All our young people returning to school this week.

Today

Coffee is served today at 10am by Peter and Lynda
We will be using biodegradable Eco friendly cups with lids for health and safety reasons.

10:15am EXPLORERS Junior Church
TODAY in the meeting room up the ramp and left
(Various fun activities for those aged 4ish-11.

Celebration Lunch after confirmation kindly supplied by members of the congregation big Thank you to those who have contributed.

We will be using our newly sourced biodegradable Eco friendly plates, bowls, cups, knives, forks and spoons.

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

Theme for September

Our vision and purpose is being formulated and confirmed. Following prayer, discussion and reflection this reached a threshold stage in late June/early July. God has helped us reach a key stage and we need to look at this Church together. God has helped us with clarity and I wish to share what we now have with the whole Church. This will be over the latter three weeks of September, following the Confirmation Service today.

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 10:30am confirmation

Monday 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday Group 7pm Bellringing 7.30pm Mandolin Monday

Tuesday 9:30am Theme and Music planning 6.30pm Office Hour 8pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 9:00am cleaning 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting 6pm 4th Sunday planning meeting.

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

Friday Jazz 12noon 7pm singers 8pm Bell ringing

Saturday 12noon-4pm Guitar lessons (Grundon Room)

Eco News & Advice

Eco Festival 30th September 1pm-5pm. The Eco Festival programme has now been finalised and there are some very interesting highlights, including a talk by John Randall on birdwatching, speakers from the Ruislip Beekeeping Association and also the local Rural Activities centre. There will be crafts, refreshments and entertainment. Tours of the conservation work taking place in the churchyard will also be on offer. Our Harvest Festival will take place the following day, with donations (cash or cheque) being invited for Hillingdon Foodbank and Wateraid. In the afternoon there will be an "Eco" themed local walk followed by cream teas. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help so far, but we still need helpers for setting up on Friday evening and clearing away on Saturday afternoon. Homemade cakes are also requested. To help us advertise the Eco Festival by having an Estate Agents notice board put up in the front of your home please speak to Christine or Brenda

Have you been on a foreign holiday and have left over foreign coins? Don't throw them away or stick them in a drawer, the RSPCA charity shop at Crescent Parade will take them from you.

website of the week: <http://www.eschooltoday.com/waste-recycling/what-is-recycling.html>- this site has lots of interesting information about what happens to our recycling.

General News

Church cleaning takes place every Wednesday morning between 9am-11.30am. Anyone is welcome to come and help, there are jobs for all abilities! All equipment is provided. On Monday mornings 9.30am-12noon, the churchyard team meet to work on maintaining the churchyard. Anyone is welcome to come and help.

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)

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 at 12pm.

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