Sunday Morning Worship

8.00am to 1pm

"Come when you can & Go when you like"

Prayer

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

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Welcome

Welcome to St John's, especially if this is your first visit here. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: Let God Shine

Youth Breakfast from 9.45an in Meeting Room

All Age Interactive Service with ' Pop Up Band' at 10am

Readings:

Deuteronomy 6:1-6 Love the LORD your God

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

Reading: Matthew 22:34-40 The greatest commandment

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got

together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.⁻ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'

Today's Conversation Question: :

In what new ways can you love God?

Coffee is served by Liz and Diana

Prayer Ministry available in the

Prayer Chapel during mid morning communion.

For your prayers

Those who returned to school this week.

Theme for September: Let God Shine

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 Alan will share what we now have with the whole Church. This will be over the latter three weeks of September,

LGBT Group

Tonight at 7.30pm in church for any Christians and those interested in Christianity, for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and their straight friends, for mutual support.

This Week

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

Monday 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing 7.30pm Mandolin Monday Tuesday Jazz 12pm 6.30pm Office Hour Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer Jazz 12noon 8pm Music Group practise Friday Jazz 12noon 7pm singers 8pm Bell ringing Saturday 12noon-4pm Guitar lessons (Grundon Room)

Eco Festival Saturday 30th Sept 1pm-5pm

If you are on Facebook or twitter please share the posts that will be appearing -this will really help spread the word. Bakers- please can you bake a cake to bring on the day?

Eco News & Advice

Website of the week: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Saving food saves money and helps to slow down global warming and deforestation. Reducing the amount of food that ends up in the bin also means you can say goodbye to unnecessary packaging waste. If we all make a few small changes and start using up the food we buy, together we can make a big difference.

General News

Big Thank you to everyone who attended, helped and contributed with the food to make our confirmation celebration so amazing . There are lots of dishes/bowls left from last week's, please take a look to see if any belong to you.

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.

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.

Mandolin Monday are playing at St Johns on the 14th October at 7:30pm more details to follow.

Deanery Synod 17th October here at St Johns Hillingdon! 7pm refreshments 7:30pm start.

The Christian resources exhibition returns to Sandown Park on October 17-19th tickets are $\pounds 8$ on the door or $\pounds 4$ if booked in advance online. www.creonline.co.uk