

The Herald

St. John's Hillingdon

September 2017



Saturday 30th September

1:00pm – 5:00pm

**St John's Church
Royal Lane, UB8 3QP**

www.stjohnshillingdon.org.uk

Part of our mission at St John's is to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and to sustain and renew the life of the earth

ECO FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

- 1:00pm - Official Opening and Welcome by the Mayor
- 1:05pm - Introduction about the Eco Festival
- 1:15pm - Films: 'Our Future' & 'Save Our World'
- 1:30pm - 'A Hive of Activity' (Ruislip Beekeepers)
- 2:00pm - Children's Treasure Hunt (for children & families)
- 2:00pm - Words & Music
- 2:30pm - 'Our Story So Far' (Rural Activities Garden Centre)
- 3:00pm - Films: 'Our Future' & 'Save Our World'
- 3:15pm - 'Swans- are we a help or a problem?'
- 3:35pm - 'Recycling in Hillingdon'
- 4:00pm - 'Our Garden Birds'
- 4:30pm - 'Nature Sing-a-long'
- 5:00pm - Finale

During the after afternoon there will also be tea & cakes, various stalls, the churchyard conservation tour, local produce, information, craft activities for children

We are delighted to announce that our 'Eco Festival' will be opened by **The Mayor of Hillingdon, Councillor Carol Melvin** on **Saturday 30th**

September at 1pm. Please do 'spread the word' by letting your family, friends and neighbours know about The Festival. You can do

this by word-of-mouth and by giving a copy of this Herald , or by emailing it on. If you use social media please repost our Facebook posts online or retweet from Twitter There is also an A6 flyer available from St. John's Church on Sunday mornings. We look forward to the 'Eco Festival'. Thank you to all who have put in so much time and effort to organise and for creatively.



Let God Shine

Following prayer, discussion and reflection over many months, our vision as the people of God in and around St. John's reached a threshold stage in late June/early July. God has helped us reach a major stage in clarity and we will be looking at our key purposes for St. John's and our work in the local communities in a series of sermons this month. I encourage you all to come along, and even to take notes, as we want to explore, reflect and be envisioned together.



Confirmations on Sunday 3rd September

“It was a wonderful service”

“The Bishop was so good with the young people.”

“What fabulous food”

These are just some of the many wonderful comments from people following our **Confirmation & Celebration Service on Sunday 3rd September**. It was great to have Bishop Pete Broadbent with us to confirm four of our young people.. We all shared a buffet lunch in church after the service, with delicious cake.

Thanks, Becky, for the cake and to all of you who contributed to the food, and to all who came to share this occasion with us. Thank you also to our Youth Breakfast leaders Anne, Elizabeth, Beth and Graham.



Bishop Pete Broadbent with our young people being confirmed

Our Verse of the Year

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.” (John 15:5 NIV)

Jesus shared these verses with his disciples during his last few hours before his crucifixion. They also speak to us as his followers today.

Look forward to seeing you soon, Alan

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