

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 7:30pm  
LGBT  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday group  
Meeting 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday  
**Tuesday** 9:30am theme and planning meeting  
12pm Funeral Inga Britta-Smith 6.30pm Office  
Hour  
**Wednesday** 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon  
Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting 6pm 4th  
Planning meeting  
**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer Jazz 12noon  
8pm Music Group practise  
**Friday** 10 am Let's go Jazz 12noon 8pm  
Bellringing  
**Saturday** 10am CS working in Churchyard  
11:45am Albert Freeland memorial Service  
2:30pm Wedding

## Services

Early Morning: 8am, 8.30am  
Mid-Morning: 9.30am Songs of Praise  
10-11am Welcome, Worship,  
Word & Communion  
Late Morning: 11.30am, 12pm  
with lunch @ 12.30pm

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The Link 

Sunday 1st Oct 2017

## Welcome

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

*Today we will be collecting for Water Aid  
and Hillingdon Foodbank.*

**Theme: Praise /Harvest  
Thanksgiving**

## Readings:

### Psalm 33 verses 1-12 & 18-22

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.  
Praise the LORD with the harp;  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skilfully, and shout for joy.  
For the word of the LORD is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.  
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.  
By the word of the LORD the heavens were  
made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.  
He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;  
he puts the deep into storehouses.  
Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
let all the people of the world revere him.  
For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.  
The LORD foils the plans of the nations;  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.  
But the plans of the LORD stand firm for ever,  
the purposes of his heart through all  
generations.  
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.  
But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear  
him,  
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,  
to deliver them from death  
and keep them alive in famine.  
We wait in hope for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.  
In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.  
May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,  
even as we put our hope in you.

### **Romans 8:19-23**

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

### **Hebrews 13.15**

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

**Today's Conversation Question:** Who do you thank and praise for your harvest?

### **Coffee is served by Mark & Sharon**

**Today's Bread and wine** has been kindly donated by Joyce and Hughie in celebration of their Birthday's this week 2nd & 4th October

**Prayer Ministry available** in the Prayer Chapel during mid-morning communion.

**For your prayers:** Family and Friends of Inga Britt -Smith who recently passed away. Funeral will be at St John's on 3rd October at 12pm.

Fitzroy Hamilton & Carol Thompson who are getting married here on Saturday.

**Theme for October:** 7-week series using the word PRAISE as an acronym that takes us (almost) up to Advent.

**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

**Eco tip of the week:** Wherever possible, replace disposable products with reusable ones (i.e., razor, food storage, batteries, ink cartridges (buy refill ink), coffee filters. Did you know that Wilkinsons, Uxbridge sell refillable printer cartridges.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Eco festival yesterday.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** This afternoon there is an ECO walk leaving St John's at 2pm, a cream tea at 3.30pm (please check if there are spaces) and a family film show at 4.30pm.

**Hillingdon Foodbank** Thank you if you have brought any non perishables for the Hillingdon foodbank please place this into the container or on the table by the side. Going forward we will look to store the gifted food in a more secure way however if anyone is in need locally then please let us know.

**Coney Green** The 'official' raising of the Green Flag at Coney Green is scheduled for the 4th October at 3.30pm and would like to invite any members of the Church that are available on the day to join us. The flag will be raised by the Mayor of Hillingdon, Cllr Carol Melvin and Cllr Bianco. Along with light refreshments. If you would like to come please let Nikki know before the 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**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.

**Macmillan coffee morning Sunday 8th October**– during our all age service next Sunday we will be supporting macmillan. Bakers– Please can you bake a cake to bring on the day.

**Harlington Hospice Open Day 11th October** 12pm-6pm . St Peters Way UB3 5AB. This is an opportunity to take a look inside and find out more about volunteering, staffing opportunities and the range of services provided to adults with advanced illnesses and those in need of end of life care. RSVP to Nikki by the 4th October

**Mandolin Monday** at St John's on the 14th October at 7:30pm £5 entrance Includes a Hotdog proceeds will go to St John's.

**Deanery Synod 17th October** here at St Johns Hillingdon! 7pm refreshments 7:30pm start. If anyone is able to help out with Tea and Coffee in the evening please see Nikki