

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 12:30pm Funeral  
Patricia Christmas 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin  
Monday  
**Tuesday** 12pm-2pm Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour  
**Wednesday** 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon  
Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting 7:30pm Girl  
Guides History Tour  
**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer Jazz 12noon  
6:30pm HYB 8pm Music Group practise  
**Friday** 10 am Let's go 7pm St Johns Singers  
**Saturday** 7:30pm Mandolin Monday

## 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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Sunday 8th Oct 2017

## Welcome

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

**All Age Interactive Worship**  
**Youth Breakfast**  
**Macmillan Coffee morning**

## Theme:

**Prayer (Friend of God)**

## Readings:

### Colossians 4: 2 -6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

### Philippians 4: 6-7.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## John 15:15,16

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

**Today's Conversation Question/point to ponder:** How can do we pray in the name of Jesus “. . . so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.” (John 15:5)

## TODAY

### 9.45am Youth Breakfast

For youth of secondary school age, meet in youth room up the ramp & turn left. Good food, drinks, discussion on a theme, fun, understanding the Bible, exploring the faith, encouragement for living, fun leaders! The group joins main church for communion at about 10.45am

### Coffee is served by Brenda & Julia

**Macmillan coffee morning** Between our mid morning and late morning services.

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

**For your prayers:** Girl Guides History Visit to St John's on 11th October. Our Worship leaders, Youth Group and our Outreach work with Brunel Students

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

## ECO News



**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.

For the next few weeks we are going to leave up the table with "Eco" related leaflets from our recent festival. Please help yourself to any that your find of interest.

The pledge board will also be left out for a few weeks. Do take a few moments to read it for ideas on how you can become more environmentally friendly and help save the planet!

*If you came to the eco festival please fill in a feedback form if you haven't yet done so. This will help us with planning future events.*

## General News

**Thank you** to everyone for all your support and giving at the ECO festival and Harvest Thanksgiving we are still in the process of going through all the proceeds to the charities and will update you next week.

**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 John's Hillingdon! 7pm refreshments 7:30pm start. If anyone is able to help out with Tea and Coffee in the evening please see Nikki

**Organ Recital-Mervyn Hogg** to mark the 500th anniversary of Reformation Day 31st October 12:30pm-1:15pm St Martins Ruislip Admission free There will be a retiring collection for various charities

## Christmas

### Operation Christmas Child (Shoe box)

We will be supporting this amazing charity again this year. Bringing joy to children around the world. Please see the information at the back of the church. The deadline for all boxes to be returned to us is the 5th November. We are still in need of a volunteer to help co-ordinate this please see Nikki.