

This Week

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

Monday 9:30am Churchyard 12:30pm 7pm
Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

Tuesday 12pm-2pm Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour
7:30 Deanery Synod

Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 10:30
Church wardens 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm
Knitting

Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer Jazz 12noon
6:30pm HYB 8pm Music Group practise

Friday 10 am Let's go 12pm Jazz 7pm St Johns
Singers

Saturday Alan unavailable 10am CS working in
the Church yard 10am bellringing

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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St. John's Church Hillingdon

The Link 

Sunday 15th Oct 2017

Welcome

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

Junior Church in the Grondon Room

Theme: Reading

Readings:

2Timothy3: 16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for
teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults,
and giving instruction for right living, so that the
person who serves God may be fully qualified and
equipped to do every kind of good deed.

Matthew5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to
him, and he began to teach them. He said:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown
mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute
you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great
is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Nehemiah8:1-6

all the people came together as one in the square
before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of
the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses,
which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the
priest brought the Law before the assembly, which
was made up of men and women and all who were
able to understand. ³ He read it aloud from daybreak
till noon as he faced the square before the Water
Gate in the presence of the men, women and others
who could understand. And all the people listened

attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam.

Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, 'Amen! Amen!' Then they bowed down and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

Nehemiah 8:8-12

They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.' For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

The Levites calmed all the people, saying, 'Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve.'

Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

Today's Conversation Question/point to ponder: In what ways can/does reading inspire and feed you?

TODAY-Junior Church from 9.45am in The Grundon Room

Coffee is served by Beryl & Karen *The biscuits have been kindly given to us from Nadja Mensah and the Short bread from Paul and Chloe O'Sullivan*

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

For your prayers: Friends and family of James Mullaly who passed away last week..

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.

Theme for October: 7-week series using the word PRAISE as an acronym **P**raise, **P**rayer, **R**eading, **A**biding, **I**ntegrating, **S**inging & **E**njoying that takes us (almost) up to Advent.

ECO News



Eco tip of the week: buy local veg and home cooked pies and cakes from Wingroves farm Shop, Langley park Road, Iver, open Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings until 1pm.

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 Big Thank you to

everyone for all your support and giving at the ECO festival ,Harvest Thanksgiving and our Macmillan coffee and cake event we raised approx. without Gift aid added:

St John's	£226.00
Water aid	£425.00
Hillingdon foodbank plus donations of food.	£221.00
Macmillan	£186.96

Amazing Thank you everyone!

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

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. There is also a leaflet explaining more about the Charity. The deadline for all boxes to be returned to us is the 5th November.