

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 2:30pm  
bellringing 7:30pm LGBT meeting  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing  
8pm Mandolin Monday  
**Tuesday** 6.30pm Office Hour  
**Wednesday** 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon  
Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting 6pm Sunday  
planning meeting  
**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer Jazz 12noon  
6:30pm HYB 8pm worship Group practise  
**Friday** 10am Let's Go 12pm Jazz 7:30pm  
Bellringing  
**Saturday** 10am CS churchyard

## 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 29th Oct 2017

## Welcome

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

## Theme: Included

**Youth Breakfast in the meeting  
room at 9:45am**

## Readings:

### 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 21-27

#### Unity and diversity in the body

Just as a body, though one, has  
many parts, but all its many parts  
form one body, so it is with  
Christ. For we were all baptised by  
one Spirit so as to form one body –  
whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or  
free – and we were all given the one  
Spirit to drink. And so the body is not  
made up of one part but of many.

The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I  
don't need you!' And the head cannot  
say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' On  
the contrary, those parts of the body  
that seem to be weaker are  
indispensable, and the parts that we  
think are less honourable we treat  
with special honour. And the parts  
that are unpresentable are treated  
with special modesty, while our  
presentable parts need no special  
treatment. But God has put the body  
together, giving greater honour to the  
parts that lacked it, so that there  
should be no division in the body, but  
that its parts should have equal  
concern for each other. If one part  
suffers, every part suffers with it; if

one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.  
Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

### **1 Peter 2:4-5** **The living Stone and a chosen people**

As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house-to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**Today's Conversation Question/ point to ponder:** How do we transition from being included in church to being Involved to being a Godly Influence?

Included>Involved>Influencing

### **TODAY-**

**Coffee is served by** Liz and Diana

**Youth Breakfast** at 9:45am in the meeting room .

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

**For your prayers:** Our Worship Leaders, our Church Youth and Juniors.

**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**ncluded, **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.

**Food Caddy** We are now the proud owners of a Food caddy for all our food waste and tea bags.

Please try to use the correct bin when you are throwing anything away. The bins are clearly marked. Many thanks.

## **General News**

**A Thank you** card has been put at the back of the church from Britt –Marie thanking all those who helped and attended Inga-Britt Smith's Funeral.

**£1 Coins.** If you have a Children's Society Box at home, you don't need to worry about any "old" £1 coins that may be inside it. Our bank have agreed to take them for the foreseeable future.

**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.

**Remembrance Service** Sunday 12th November at 11am



## **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 Next Sunday 5th November**

**2018 Church pocket Diary** If you are interested in having a small pocket diary the cost will be £1.50 please sign the form at the back of the church.