

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-10:45am Sunday Worship  
10:45am Remembrance service 7:30pm LGBT  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 2pm 7pm  
Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday  
**Tuesday** 11am Funeral Mrs Joan Brill 6.30pm  
Office Hour 7:30 pm Accordion Band  
**Wednesday** 9:00am Telecoms maintenance and  
Church cleaning 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm  
Knitting  
**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz  
8pm worship Group practise  
**Friday** 10am Let's Go 12pm Jazz 4pm Tots and  
Junior Church fun 7:30pm The Shack Film  
Evening  
**Saturday** -

## 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 12th Nov 2017

## Welcome

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

## Theme: Sacrifice

### Remembrance Service at 10:45am

## Readings:

### Mark 12:41-44

#### The widow's offering

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few pence.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.'

### John 15:9-19

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. 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. This is my command: love each other.

### **The world hates the disciples**

‘If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

### **Matthew 6:33-34**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### **Today’s Conversation Question/point to ponder:**

What does our sacrifice look like -to and for who?

### **TODAY-**

There will be **NO Youth Breakfast Today**. The next date will be Sunday 26th November.

### **Remembrance Service at 10:45am Outside in the Memorial Garden 11am in Church.**



**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

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

### **For your prayers:**

Thanking God for the safe arrival of two baby girls.

Congratulations to Summer, Harry, Bradley & Harrison on the birth of Olivia, and congratulations to Aimee & Yannic on the birth their daughter.

**Theme for October/ November:** 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: Food Caddy** For those of you that have a council caddy for food waste, the council have confirmed that as alternatives to the green biodegradable bags (provided by the council) you can use newspaper to line the food caddy or you can use biodegradable bags sold by supermarkets specifically for food caddies (e.g. brown paper bags sold by Tesco)

## **General News**

### **Care of Possessions: Stolen from Church on Sunday**

Unfortunately, we have had valuable personal item(s) stolen from Church on a Sunday morning recently. We are implementing a number of extra security measures. Although we are a family worshipping together on Sunday, please also treat Sunday mornings as a ‘public place’ and assess what you bring to Church and where your possessions are during various times during a service.

**Stewardship Returns** please place your yellow forms in the envelope provided (addressed to Jacky Wraight) in the Red box. If you have not done so please pick up your letter at the back of the Church. Please let Alan or Nikki know if you cannot find your letter.

**Friday 17th November** After School 4pm Tot’s Praise and Junior Church get together. There will be all sorts of activities for our Younger Church members. Donations for Children In Need.

**Film Evening – ‘THE SHACK’** – 7:30pm in church – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. donations in aid of Children in Need. Whether you have read the book or not, join us in watching this film. Please note that it is rated a 12. for more details, contact Anne.

**Discussion Evening (for adults)** – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 8pm Watch ‘THE SHACK’ with us on Friday evening and then join us the following Wednesday evening to discuss it.

## **Christmas**

### **Operation Christmas Child (Shoe box)**

Thank you to everyone who donated a filled shoe box to this amazing charity we were able to deliver 28 boxes on Tuesday 7th November. Thank you to Kate for organising this in Church and to Kevin and Lynn Clark for delivering these to St Jerome’s on behalf of St John’s .

**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.