

This Week

Sunday 8am-10:45am Sunday Worship 7:30pm
LGBT group meeting
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing
8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30 pm
Accordion Band
Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon
Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting 8pm
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz
6:30pm HYB 8pm worship Group practise
Friday 10am Let's Go 12pm Jazz 6:30pm AV
smiths memorial service
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 26 Nov 2017

Welcome

Welcome to St John's. We hope you
enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: Christ The King

Readings:

Matthew 1: 17

Thus there were fourteen generations in all
from Abraham to David, fourteen from
David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen
from the exile to the Messiah.

Luke 1: 32-33

He will be great and will be called the Son
of the Most High. The Lord God will give
him the throne of his father David, and he
will reign over Jacob's descendants for
ever; his kingdom will never end.'

Colossians 1: 15-20

The supremacy of the Son of God

The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation. For in him all
things were created: things in heaven and
on earth, visible and invisible, whether
thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
all things have been created through him
and for him. He is before all things, and in
him all things hold together. And he is the
head of the body, the church; he is the
beginning and the firstborn from among the
dead, so that in everything he might have
the supremacy. For God was pleased to
have all his fullness dwell in him, and
through him to reconcile to himself all
things, whether things on earth or things in
heaven, by making peace through his
blood, shed on the cross.

John 18: 36-37

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.
If it were, my servants would fight to prevent
my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now
my kingdom is from another place.'
'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.
Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king.'

In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.'

Rev 17:12-14

The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings – and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.'

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

Today's Conversation Question/point to ponder: What does Jesus as King mean to you?

TODAY

Coffee is served by: Mark and Sue

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

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.

For your prayers: Our Worship Leaders, Youth and Junior Church members.

Theme for December— Advent Preparing your Heart for Christmas We will be using the following advent wreath themes. Week 1 **HOPE** week 2 **PEACE** week 3 **LOVE** advent week **JOY** Christmas day **Birth of Christ** and 31st December **WORSHIP**

ECO News



Eco tip of the week: Buy rechargeable batteries to save toxic waste going to landfill sites.

The latest Hillingdon People has an excellent article all about Christmas recycling. If you don't get one delivered, you can pick one up at the local library.

To save on Christmas cards, we are once again providing a GIANT Christmas card for everyone to write their Christmas message in for all your friends at St John's. The giant card will be in church at the beginning of December.

General News

Children Society collection We will be supporting this charity again at our Christingle service please pick up a box from the back of the Church if you do not have one.

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.

AV smiths Memorial Service 6:30pm Special Service to remember loved ones who have passed away recently. Open to all.

Christmas



Dates for your Diary:

Fri 1st Dec– 6:30pm AV smiths Memorial Service.

Sun 17th Dec– 4pm Carols for all

Thurs 21st Dec– 12-2:30pm Christmas live Jazz

Fri 22nd Dec– Christingle making 6:30pm

Christmas Eve- 3:30pm & 5pm

Christingle and Carol services

11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day– 10am Holy Communion

New years eve– 10am Holy communion