

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship

Monday 9:30am Churchyard 10:30 Hillingdon Primary School Rehearsal. 2pm Monday Group meeting 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

Tuesday 12pm Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30 pm Accordion Band 8pm PCC Christmas Meal at the Ugly Duckling.

Wednesday 10am Highfield Primary School 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting 6pm 4th Sunday group planning

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

Friday 10am Let's Go 12pm Jazz 7pm St John's Singers

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 3 Dec 2017



**Advent Sunday
Welcome!**



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

Theme: Hope

This Advent we are going to use these themes as we light the advent wreath: Hope, Peace, Love, Joy, Christ. Today Advent Sunday we will focus on Hope.

Readings:

A medley of different hope-based verses from which we can each select those that we wish to focus on over the coming week. Today there will be on a separate sheet for you to take away with you.

TODAY

Junior Church meet in the Grundon Room at 9:45am

Tots Praise in the meeting room at 10am

Coffee is served by: Michelle and Diana.

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

For your prayers: For the Children at Hillingdon primary School who will be rehearsing on Monday,

All the Children at Highfield Primary school who will be coming to a special service on Wednesday next week.

For Cruz who continues to wow on the West End stage in the hit show Motown The Musical.

Grant us wisdom in the use of energy supplies, and inspiration in the development of renewable resources.

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



Christmas is coming:

Defrost your freezer before Christmas- It will work more efficiently and create more space to store leftover food, so that it doesn't go to waste.

Buy your fruit and vegetables loose and ditch all that wasteful plastic packaging. Make sure the goods that are packaged are made from recycled materials. Try to avoid serving people with paper or plastic plates and cups if you are entertaining.

Going Christmas shopping this week? Don't forget to take empty shopping bags with you rather than having to buy yet another plastic carrier bag!

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.

The Churchyard team are in need of a wheelbarrow. Does anyone have one in their shed that they no longer need? Please speak to Ken Sweetman if you can help.

General News

Voices in Accord concert "A Christmas Songbook" will be held on Saturday 9th December 2017 at 2.45pm at North Hillingdon Methodist Church, Long Lane. No tickets are required but there will be a retiring collection for Save The Children.

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.

Christmas



Dates for your Diary:

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