

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 10am
Baptism 7:30pm LGBT meet
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing
&AGM 8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 12noon Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30
pm Accordion Band
Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 11am
Church wardens & Vicar meeting 12noon Words
& Music 1.30pm Knitting 6pm Team 4 planning
meeting
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz
4:00pm Stewardship Meeting 8pm worship
Group practise
Friday 10am Let's Go 12noon Jazz
Saturday 9:30am bellringing Grondon room Hire.

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 14 Jan 2018

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

**All Age Interactive Service with
Pop up Band.**

**Youth Breakfast In the Meeting
Room 9:45am**

Theme: Gospel of Mark

Readings:

Mark 1:1 - 11

The beginning of the good news about
Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is
written in Isaiah the prophet:

'I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way' –
'a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
"Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him."'

And so John the Baptist appeared in the
wilderness, preaching a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The
whole Judean countryside and all the
people of Jerusalem went out to him.
Confessing their sins, they were baptised
by him in the River Jordan. John wore
clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather
belt round his waist, and he ate locusts and
wild honey. And this was his message:
'After me comes the one more powerful
than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not
worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptise
you with water, but he will baptise you with
the Holy Spirit.'

Mark 1:9-15

The baptism and testing of Jesus

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in
Galilee and was baptised by John in the
Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of

the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Jesus announces the good news

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

15 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

Point to Ponder: How can I help myself get into or grow deeper into the Gospel of mark.

Today-

Youth Breakfast 9:45am in the Meeting Room & All Age Interactive Worship.

Welcome to the family and friends of Daniel Hargrave who will be Baptised today during our 10am service. Christine Turner has kindly paid for the Communion Bread and Wine in celebration of her Great Grandson Daniel's Baptism

Coffee is served by: Brenda and Julia

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: Joyce Marshall who is in Grange Ward, Hillingdon Hospital following a stroke.

Tony Sheffield who has recently been moved to a nursing home.

Daniel Hargrave being Baptised today.

Theme for Jan, Feb, Mar

The planning team thought it would be good for us to have a good look at Mark's Gospel which is one of 4 gospels in the New Testament, it is the shortest with 16 Chapters. It is a fast-paced account! We will look at 3 main sections of the book, as given above, taking a section for each month January, February and March.

For an overview, please watch the You Tube introduction from The Bible Project to be found at this Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGHe9-DtXk&t=229s>

ECO News



During January our Eco Tips will focus on using less "single use plastic" which is filling up our oceans, and killing birds and sea life.

(for more information www.lessplastic.co.uk)

Here are 3 tips to get you started

say not to disposable straws and cutlery.

carry a reusable water bottle

take your own shopping bags when you go shopping

We now have a Recycling Collection box at the back of Church for unwanted Jewellery, Currency & Coins Stamps, Mobile phones, and tech gadgets. Please see the leaflet for more information

Churchyard News: We are delighted to report that a wheelbarrow has been donated (thankyou to Lucy Pike). This is helping us enormously as we use it to move the green waste bags ready for collection. We are still clearing brambles and ivy and hope to plant grass seed in the spring in the cleared areas. If anyone would like to donate a box of grass seed, we would be very grateful!

General News

Stewardship: if you pledged a different amount and you pay by standing order- don't forget to tell your bank.

If you are in the envelope scheme, your packs for 2018 are at the back of church.

During our service on New year's Eve, Jonathan talked to us about Christians abroad who are persecuted because of their faith. If you are interested in finding out more please visit www.opendoorsuk.org. The poems that were read that morning were "The Way" by Edwin Muir and "God Knows "by Minnie Louise Haskins (also known as The Gate of the Year).

Children's Society money candles please could you return before the end of January. Many thanks

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Hillingdon

New Year Dinner Invitation

Date and Time: **Saturday 27th January 2018 at 5:15pm**

Venue: Baitul Amn Mosque

Royal Lane, Uxbridge, UB8 3QU

Web: <https://dinner2018.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Parking facilities are available on site

Nearest bus stop is "Hillingdon Hospital"

Free event