

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 2pm 7pm
Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 12noon Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30
pm Accordion Band
Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon
Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting 8pm Ash
Wednesday Service.
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 1pm Funeral
2pm Jazz 6:30pm HYB 8pm worship Group
practise
Friday 10am Let's Go 12noon Jazz
Saturday Grundon 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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The Link

Sunday 11 Feb 2018

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

Youth Breakfast meet in Church

9:45am

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

**Theme: Who is Jesus the
Messiah?**

Readings:

Mark8:27-30

***Peter declares that Jesus is the
Messiah***

Jesus and his disciples went on to
the villages around Caesarea
Philippi. On the way he asked them,
'Who do people say I am?'

They replied, 'Some say John the
Baptist; others say Elijah; and still
others, one of the prophets.'

'But what about you?' he asked.
'Who do you say I am?'

Peter answered, 'You are the
Messiah.'

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone
about him.

Mark8:31-33

Jesus predicts his death

He then began to teach them that the
Son of Man must suffer many things
and be rejected by the elders, the
chief priests and the teachers of the
law, and that he must be killed and
after three days rise again. He spoke
plainly about this, and Peter took him
aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

Question Point to Ponder: Jesus turned out to be a different type of Messiah to what the disciples expected. In what ways is Jesus different to what we expect, and how can that change our lives?

Today-

Youth Breakfast Meet in Church 9:45am pancakes in the Vicarage

Coffee is served by: Sue and Eunice

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

For your prayers:

Tony Sheffield
The Family and friends of Harry, George and Josh who tragically died on Friday 26th Jan

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 YouTube introduction from The Bible Project to be found at this Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGHqu9-DtXk&t=229s>

Ash Wednesday Service 14th February 2018 at 8pm in Church. Start Lent properly with optional Ashing.

ECO News



Did you know? The number of single-use plastic bags used by shoppers in England has plummeted by more than 85% after the [introduction of a 5p charge](#) in 2015, figures suggest.

Therese Coffey, Under Secretary of State for the Environment said "It shows small actions can make the biggest difference, but we must not be complacent, as there is always more we can all do to reduce waste and recycle what we use."

Recycling event organised by the West London Waste Authority from 19th to 25th February, where people can take any small unwanted electrical items to Uxbridge library. More info westlondonwaste.gov.uk or from Uxbridge library. (Recently in The Hillingdon People magazine)

General News

St John's Lent Course Difficult Questions of the Faith on the following Saturday's 10am-12pm 24th Feb, 3rd March, 10th March and the 17th March.

Hillingdon Winter Night Shelter

Donations needed for the homeless. The shelter is running until March 4th and the following toiletries are urgently needed: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Bath and shower gel, Shampoo, Moisturiser, Razors for shaving, face cloths, Deodorant. Please bring donations to church and we will deliver them.

Hillingdon Hospital would be very grateful for any amount of Fidget/Twiddle blankets/muffs for patients with Dementia. They are given to the patients who take them home with them when they leave. They are a lap sized blanket not more than 24" x 24", can be knitted or sewn, with various textured materials sewn on i.e. buttons, ribbon, zips, fur, beads etc. if anyone would be interested in participating in making some, or donating wool or bits and pieces that can be sewn on. Please see Brenda Thomas for information or the link to the website. Wyn from the Wednesday knitting group is happy to make some and offer help to anyone who would like to help too.

Godspell is being performed at Winston Churchill Hall in March by KLOS Theatre group. Tickets £ 15 £13 concessions. If anyone would like to go on Friday March 9th 7.30pm Christine Bartlett will organise tickets.