

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 7pm LGBTI meet.

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 and Music 1.30pm Knitting 8pm

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

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

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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St. John's Church Hillingdon

The Link 

Sunday 18 Feb 2018

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

**Junior Church 9:45am in the
Grundon Room
Tot's Praise in the meeting room
from 10am**

**Theme: The Transfiguration of
Jesus**

Readings:

Mark9: 2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!' Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark9: 10-13

And they asked him, 'Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?' Jesus replied, 'To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.'



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transform lives in the HUB!
(Hillingdon, Uxbridge & Beyond!)

Question Point to Ponder: When the disciples were confused, afraid and lost in the cloud on the Mountain, God told them to listen to Jesus. How is this message still relevant to us today?

Today-

Junior Church in the Grundon room
9:45am

Tot's Praise in the meeting room 10am

The Holy communion Bread and wine has been kindly donated this week by Steve Boyce Butler -In celebration of his Special Birthday.

Coffee is served by: Lesley and Chris

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.
Our Worship Leaders

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

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=HGHqu9-DtXk&t=229s>

Communication Cards & Red Posting Box

Please use the cards for any communication to Nikki, Alan or members of the PCC or anyone. Please use the cards to write down any questions you may have, or to write down what struck you most about the sermon. You can place your card in the offering basket as it comes around, or post it in the red posting box at the back.

ECO News



ECO TIP:

On Tuesday 20th Feb at 7.45pm at Christchurch Uxbridge, there is a talk about recycling from the West London Waste Advisory Service. There will be a wide range of topics discussed such as where your waste goes, what can be recycled (with a focus on plastic) and how you can reduce your waste. All welcome

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.

The Children's Society: the total raised from our house collection boxes, Christmas candles and the Christmas Eve christingle service collection totalled £1840.10. Thanks to everyone for your amazing generosity. (The total last year was £1454.00). Please speak to Christine Bartlett if you wish to have a box at home.

This week the lime trees in the churchyard are being pollarded. The work will take several days and the footpath will be closed off for safety reasons. We are very grateful to the Brunel Ward councillors who are funding this work from their ward budget.

Following our report to BT about the phone box (on the green between the church and the Red Lion) BT have emailed us to say that the door is being replaced and the kiosk will be repainted. They are unable to say when this will take place but it's on their list!

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.