

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship Baptism
7pm LGBTI Meet
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday Group
meet 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30 pm
Accordion Band 8pm PCC meeting
Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon
Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12 noon Jazz
6:30pm HYB 8pm worship Group practise
Friday 10am Let's Go 12noon Jazz
Saturday 10am– Lent Course 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

Holy Week and Easter Services

25th March– Palm Sunday 8am, 9:30am 10am &
11:30am
29th March Maundy Thursday– 8pm The Last
Supper Experience 10pm The Watch
30th March– Good Friday 9:30am Churches
together Service 10:30am Churches together
Walk of witness 2pm Journey to the Cross
1st April -Easter day 8am, 9:30am, 10am
&11:30am

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The Link

Sunday 4 March 2018

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

Junior Church 9:45am in the Grundon Room

Theme: The Passion of Christ Begins

Readings:

Mark11:1-10

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly."

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

'Hosanna!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Mark11:15-18

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He

overturned the tables of the money-changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, 'Is it not written: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"? But you have made it "a den of robbers".'

The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

Question Point to Ponder: : As Christ arrives in our lives which "tables" may need to be overturned in our lives?

Today-

Junior Church at 9:45am in the Grundon Room

Coffee is served by: Mark & Sue

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

For your prayers:

Tony Sheffield
Our PCC members who will be meeting on Tuesday.
Our Earth Hour planning team

LGBTI 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=GHqU9-DtXk&t=229s>

ECO News



Eco Tip: if you are on Facebook, take a look at the page: Plastic- Less Lent 2018, there are lots of easy and practical ideas for reducing plastic in our lives.

Earth Hour Event- Join us in Church on 24th March at 8:30pm, as we like millions of people around the globe come together to shine a light on the need for climate change. we will use tea lights and candles to light the Church. Just remember to switch off at home and bring a blanket!

In preparation for our Earth Hour Event we will be making tea lights in Church on 11th March at 2pm. All are welcome. please bring along a Jam/Glass Jar or two, other items will be provided. If you would like to attend either of the events please place your name on the list at the back of church.

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 ,17th March and the 24th March.

Maundy Thursday 29th March 8pm if you would like to book your place for The last Supper Experience please contact Nikki via Email or place a note in the communications box.

Brass cleaning– Could you spare one day per month to help clean the brass in church? If so speak to Christine B or Nikki.

Communication Cards & Red Posting Box
Please use the cards for any communication to Nikki, Alan, members of the PCC or anyone. 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.

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.