

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing
8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 12 noon Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30
pm Accordion Band
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 7pm St
John's Singers.
Saturday 10am– Lent Course Grondon room
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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 11 March 2018

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

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

**Theme: The Greatest
Commandment**

Readings:

Mark12:28-34

The Greatest Commandment

One of the teachers of the law came and
heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus
had given them a good answer, he asked
him, 'Of all the commandments, which is
the most important?'

'The most important one,' answered Jesus,
'is this: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and
with all your mind and with all your
strength. The second is this: "Love your
neighbour as yourself." There is no
commandment greater than these.'

'Well said, teacher,' the man replied. 'You
are right in saying that God is one and there
is no other but him. To love him with all your
heart, with all your understanding and with
all your strength, and to love your neighbour
as yourself is more important than all burnt
offerings and sacrifices.'

When Jesus saw that he had answered
wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from
the kingdom of God.' And from then on no
one dared ask him any more questions.

Deuteronomy6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD
is one. Love the LORD your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with all
your strength.

Question Point to Ponder: What next step in your life will help fulfil the greatest commandment?

Today-

Youth Breakfast at 9:45am in the Meeting Room

Coffee is served by:

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

In preparation for our Earth Hour Event we will be making tea lights in Church on Today 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, please fill in the sheet at the back of the Church,

For your prayers:

Tony Sheffield
The family and friends of Daphne Breakspear

The funeral for the late Daphne Breakspear, who died suddenly on Monday 26th February, will take place on Monday 26th March at 3.15pm Breakspear Crematorium and afterwards at The Barn Hotel Ruislip. Daphne was a long standing member of the Monday Group and Words & Music and will be much missed.

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, 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.

ECO News



Eco Tip: it's not just plastic carrier bags you can say "no" to. When you are doing your supermarket shopping, you can take your own reusable bags for loose fruit & vegetables. (Earthwise reusable mesh bags are available from Amazon.)

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!

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.

Ringling Remembers– 1,400 Bellringers died during WW1. Honour their memory by becoming one of 1,400 new Bellringers this year, and be part of a nationwide moment by ringing on the centenary of the Armistice 11th November 2018 find out how to take part by emailing bells@big-ideas.org

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.