

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship  
*Nikki is unavailable from Friday 30th March-15th April.*

### Holy Week

**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 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

**Maundy Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer  
8pm Last Supper Experience

**Good Friday** 9:30am Churches together Service  
10:30am Churches together walk of witness. 2pm  
Journey top the cross.

**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 25 March 2018

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

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

**Theme: Palm Sunday The last  
Supper.**

## Readings:

### Mark 14:12-26 -The Last Supper

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, 'Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, "The Teacher asks: where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.'

The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me – one who is eating with me.'

They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, 'Surely you don't mean me?'

'It is one of the Twelve,' he replied, 'one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.'

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take it; this is my body.'

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank



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from it.

'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,' he said to them. 'Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**Question Point to Ponder:** What thoughts do you have when you prepare for, and take, Holy Communion?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by:** Beryl & Karen

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

**For your prayers:** The family and friends of Tony Sheffield and Daphne Breakspear.

### 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>

### Theme for April-The Resurrection: Open to Reason

We look forward to celebrating Easter Day on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Then we will look at the Resurrection and the reasons why Jesus rising from the dead is actually the best explanation for what happened on that Easter morning!

(This will be in the form of light 'apologetics'!) We finish the series looking at how Jesus personally raises us also in the here-and-now through faith to overcome sin.

**AGM-** The month finishes with our Annual General Meeting as part of our Communion service on 29th April at 10am. Here we will review 2017 and elect Churchwardens and members of the PCC to serve for 2018/19. There will also be a Children's event taking place.

## ECO News



**Eco Tip:** We have a box at the back of church for recycling of the following items: jewellery, foreign currencies (coins), stamps, mobile phones, cameras and gadgets (including broken or damaged). When the box gets filled up, it will be collected and a donation for St John's will be received. This is arranged through Recycling For Good Causes Ltd

Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday for our Earth Hour event.

## General News

### 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

**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.

**AGM** -As we look forward to our annual general meeting at the end of April, the electoral roll is being reviewed and updated over the next few weeks. If you don't think you are already on the roll and would like to added, please ask one of the welcomers for a form.

**Good Friday 30th March** - Hillingdon Park Baptist Church will be serving a Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunch after the walk of witness. Ticket Prices are £2 (Children under 12 £1) or a Family (2+2) is £5. Please email Nikki or add your name/s to the sign up sheet if you wish to purchase a ticket.

**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](mailto:bells@big-ideas.org)