

## This Week

*Nikki unavailable this week*

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

*Alan unavailable from Wednesday.*

**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday group meeting 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

**Tuesday** 12noon Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30pm Accordion Band

**Wednesday** 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting

**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz 8pm Worship Group Practice.

**Friday** 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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**The Link** †

Sunday 1 April 2018

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

**Junior Church In the Grundon room from 9:45am**

**Theme: Easter Day He is Risen.**

## Readings:

**Mark16:1-6**

## Jesus has risen

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?'

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."'

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the



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tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

**Question Point to Ponder:** Many Christians would describe Easter Day as the greatest day in history. Do you agree, or disagree, and why?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by:** Mark & Sharon

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

**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

**For your prayers:** The family and friends of the late Tony Sheffield.

Our Junior and youth groups.

**The Funeral of the late Tony Sheffield,** will take place on Friday 20th April at 11:00am St Mark's Church Lincoln Road Peterborough. PE1 2SN. At Tony's request a Memorial Service will be held at St John's more details to be announced.

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

Celebration of Easter Day today.

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:** Plastic challenge: give up buying bottle water. Get a reusable bottle, fill it up with tap water before leaving home, and refill it wherever you happen to be.

Hillingdon Council are installing 15 water Drinking/Filling stations in 14 parks in the borough. This will allow people using the parks to stay hydrated and reduce the amount of single use plastic bottles. For more information look at April's edition of the Hillingdon People magazine.

## General News

**The Battle of Britain Bunker Exhibition and Visitors Centre** officially opened its doors on Friday 30th March. It will be open 7 days a week 10am-4:30pm with Bunker tours at 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45am, 2pm and 3:15pm. Entrance to the bunker and exhibition is free to Hillingdon first card holders, under 16's or Current/Ex military Personnel. More information is available in the April edition of the Hillingdon People magazine.

**Easter Craft Session** at Uxbridge Library on Tuesday 10th April 3:00pm– 4.00pm for ages 5-11 years. Call 01895 250714 to reserve a place.

**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.

**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