

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 3pm
Baptism 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
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz
8pm Worship Team Practice
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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Sunday 15 April 2018

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

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

**Theme: Resurrection and the
Empty Tomb– Propositions**

Readings:

Matthew 28:11-15

The guards' report

While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them, 'You are to say, "His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep." If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.' So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

Mark 16:1-8 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



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

Question Point to Ponder: 'What reasons help you in explaining the Resurrection and/or the empty tomb?'

Today-

Coffee is served by: Eunice & Sue

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: Friends and family of the late Tony Sheffield.

Our Junior and youth groups as they prepare to go back to school.

Lucy Ella Hand being baptised today at 3pm.

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

we will be looking 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



Plastic Challenge: say no to plastic straws.

Hay fever Sufferers: Try using 1 spoonful of Local honey to relieve your symptoms this year, Local Pollen in Honey can desensitise the Allergic reaction.

General News

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.

Spring Concert 12th May 7:30pm
Uxbridge Choral Society will be singing Karl Jenkins The Armed Man and Handel's Dixit Dominus conducted by Tim Armstrong at **Bishopshalt School**. Cost Adults £14 Under-12's £7. Tickets are available from choir members on the door or www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk

Ecclesiastical the UK's most trusted Home Insurance provider is celebrating their 130 Year Anniversary so they are donating **£130** to your Church if you take out a new Home Insurance Policy with them on or before the 31st December 2018. To take advantage of this offer visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and quote **TRUST130**

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