

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 3pm Baptism  
**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  
**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 6:30pm HYB  
8pm Worship Team Practice  
**Friday** 10am Let's Go 12noon Jazz  
**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 22 April 2018

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

**Youth Breakfast meet 9:45am in  
the meeting room**

**Theme: The Resurrected King  
is Resurrecting Me!**

## Readings:

### Romans6:1-4

what shall we say then?

Shall we go on sinning so that grace may  
increase? By no means! We died to sin;  
how can we live with it any longer?

Don't you know that all of us who were  
baptised into Jesus Christ were baptised  
into his death?

We were therefore buried with him through  
baptism into death in order that, just as  
Christ was raised from the dead through the  
glory of the Father, we too may live a new  
life.

### Romans7:15-20 (Condensed)

I do not understand what I do!

For what I want to do I do not do; but what I  
hate, I do!

I know that nothing good lives in me,- that is  
in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to  
do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.  
For what I do is not the good I want to do;  
no, the evil I do not want to do- this I keep  
on doing. Now, if I do what I do not want to  
do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin  
living in me that does it.

### Romans8:1-4

#### Life through the Spirit

There is now no condemnation for those  
that are in Christ Jesus, because through  
Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has  
me free from the law of sin and death. For  
what the law was powerless to do because  
it was weakened by the sinful nature, God  
did by sending his own Son in the likeness



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of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

### **1Corinthians 10:12-13**

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

**Question Point to Ponder:** How in faith can we live in the power of the resurrection and not in the sinful nature?

## **Today-**

**Coffee is served by: Lesley & Chris**

**Communion Bread and Wine** Peter and Lynda Janssens have kindly donated the communion Bread and Wine today in remembrance of Peter's Mum and Dad, Ivy and Julien Janssens Birthdays.

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

**For your prayers:** Friends and Family of May Stone.

Our Youth group meeting today.

Alexus Rose Greener and Scarlett Isabell Greener being baptised today at 3pm today.

Our AGM next Sunday.

### **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:** buy in bulk to minimise packaging. This goes for food and drink as well as cleaning supplies, toiletries, hardware items, anything that comes in plastic packaging.

## **General News**

**AGM** - in preparation of next weeks Annual General Meeting We have prepared the Annual report for 2017 please collect a copy from the back of the Church to take away with you today.

**May Stone's Funeral** is to be held at St Mary's Church Hayes on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 11:30am. May will be taken to Breakspear Crematorium for 1pm those not wishing to attend Breakspear are very welcome to attend the British Legion Uxbridge Road Hayes from 1pm for Light refreshments.

**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](http://www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk)

**Christian Aid week 13-19th May 2018** find out more next week on The Link.

**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](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and quote **TRUST130**

**Ringin' 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)