

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday group meeting 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 12noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding Bookings 7:30 pm Accordion Band
Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12pm Jazz 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: 11.45am, 12pm
with lunch @ 12.30pm

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Sunday 6th May 2018

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

Theme: The Holy Spirit throughout the old and new Testament.

Readings:

Isaiah61:1-3 The year of the LORD's favour

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
and provide for those who grieve in Zion –
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendour.

Joel2:28

The day of the LORD

'And afterwards,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.

1Corinthians6:19-20

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

John14:16-17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you

for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Luke 12:12

for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.'

John16:7-8

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

Question Point to Ponder: How can you get to know the Holy Spirit better?

Today-

Coffee is served by: Michelle and Christine

There will be no Junior Church today as we are having a special event next Sunday 13th May 2018 see General News for more info.

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

For your prayers: Our Worship Leaders

Theme for May -:

To go with the seasons of Advent and Lent that lead up to Christmas and Easter respectively, a suggestion was made that we at St. John's have a season of Pentecost. We are following that suggestion by having a special 'season' before and after Pentecost.

Our relevant theme for our services in May, therefore, will be 'Introduction to Holy Spirit'.

Sun 6 May The Holy Spirit throughout the Old & New Testaments. Who is the Holy Spirit?

Sun 13 May The fruit of the Spirit in believer's lives. One fruit many flavours!

Sun 20 May Pentecost Sunday. The gift of the Holy Spirit and Holy Spirit Gifts.

Sun 27 May The Holy Trinity The Holy Spirit In John's Gospel

ECO News



Plastic Challenge: cut down on your plastic use: avoid over packaged processed, canned and frozen convenience foods.

There is a recycling point for the following items at the back of church: Jewellery (even if broken) currencies and coins, stamps, mobile phones & gadgets, old cameras.

General News

Kings Kids Children's event St John's are pleased to invite Primary age school Children and parents to John Locke Academy on Sunday 13th May 10:30am-11:30am. More details will be announced today.

Susan Mullally in Conversation Monday 4 June 6:30-8pm admission Free and all are welcome. Following her historic installation as the 133rd Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally will be in conversation with David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, about her faith, life, what matters to her most and how she feels about being the first female Bishop of London. There will be plenty of time for questions from the audience. Find out more and register for tickets at adultlearning@stpaulscathedral.org.uk.

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

Christian Aid week 13-19th May 2018 we will be running a children's event on the 13th May 2018 to raise funds for Christian Aid week. More information to follow .If any one has any other ideas on how we might support

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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 ringin' on the centenary of the Armistice 11th November 2018 find out how to take part by emailing bells@big-ideas.org