

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 3pm Baptism  
7pm LGBTI meet  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing  
8pm Mandolin Monday  
**Tuesday** 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 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: 11.45am, 12pm  
with lunch @ 12.30pm

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Sunday 13th May 2018

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

**Youth Breakfast in the meeting room  
from 9:45am.**

**Kings Kids Event for Families and  
Children of Primary School Age at John  
Locke Academy 10:30 today**

**Theme: Fruit of the Spirit**

## Readings:

### 2 Peter 1

Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus  
Christ,

To those who through the righteousness of our  
God and Saviour Jesus Christ have received a  
faith as precious as ours:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance  
through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our  
Lord.

His divine power has given us everything we  
need for a godly life through our knowledge of  
him who called us by his own glory and  
goodness. Through these he has given us his  
very great and precious promises, so that  
through them you may participate in the divine  
nature, having escaped the corruption in the  
world caused by evil desires.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to  
your faith goodness; and to goodness,  
knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and  
to self-control, perseverance; and to  
perseverance, godliness; and to godliness,  
mutual affection; and to mutual affection,  
love. For if you possess these qualities in  
increasing measure, they will keep you from  
being ineffective and unproductive in your  
knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But  
whoever does not have them is short-sighted  
and blind, forgetting that they have been  
cleansed from their past sins.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every  
effort to confirm your calling and election. For if  
you do these things, you will never stumble, and  
you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal  
kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Galatians 5: 13 – 26

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

**Question Point to Ponder:** which flavours of Fruit from Galatians 5:22, are most and least evident in your life?

**Today-**

**Coffee is served by: Brenda and Julia**

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

**For your prayers:** Harry Sanford being baptised today at 3pm.

The wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Saturday 19th May.

**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

**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 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



To reduce the amount of junk mail you receive in the post, write on the envelope "return to sender, please remove from mailing list" and put back in the letter box.

### Praying for the Planet

Our monthly day to pray for the planet is on Tuesday (the 15<sup>th</sup>). We are not meeting together, just encouraging people to remember our beautiful planet in prayer, meditation, awareness or involvement, with love and hope, along with others all over the country.

## 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 Today 10:30am -11:30am.

**Thank you from Neil Raw May Stone's Nephew** I would like to express my sincere thanks to the congregation of St John's. The attendance at St Mary's was most gratifying. The flowers provided both in the hearse and in your Church were beautiful. Also my grateful thanks to your team of bell ringers who rang for May - it moved me to tears. Even the weather was perfect! I know that May would have been honoured by the service. Please pass on my thanks to all. (If any member of St John's lost an owl shaped brooch, one was found at the British Legion club on Tuesday evening. Please contact them direct)

**Susan Mullally** in Conversation Monday 4 June 6:30-8pm admission Free and all are welcome. Following her historic installation as the 133<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:adultlearning@stpaulscathedral.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.

**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**

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