

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 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** Grondon Room Hire 1pm Wedding of  
Jack and Alexandra

## 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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St. John's Church Hillingdon

The Link 

Sunday 20th May 2018

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

**Theme: Pentecost Sunday**  
**The Gift of the Holy Spirit and**  
**Holy Spirit Gifts.**

## Readings:

### Acts2:1-13

#### The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

### John 14:16 - 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.



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## John 16: 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:

## John 16:12-15

'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

**Question Point to Ponder:** What Could be meant by a 'Personal Pentecost'?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by: Beryl and Karen**

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

**For your prayers:** For all who are taking Exams and revising.

Our Church Wardens, attending a special service on Tuesday 22nd May.

Jack and Alexandra getting married at St. John's on Sat 26th May.

## 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 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



Packaging costs money and can increase the price of goods. A little packaging can help to prolong the life of some foods but try to avoid excess packaging, especially on toys and individually wrapped items like biscuits. Wherever possible, look for unpackaged products or buy products packaged in reusable or recyclable material.

## General News

**Archdeacons-Visitation** to Hillingdon Tuesday 22nd May 7:30pm-9:45pm at St Matthews Church Yiewsley. More info at the back of church.

**A Local garden is opening** under the National Garden Scheme which raises funds for various charities. Dragon's Dream, Grove Lane ( off Royal lane) Hillingdon. Sunday 27th May 2018 2pm- 5pm admission £3.50 children free. Home made teas.

**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).

### **St Paul's Cathedral Women of the Crypt Wednesday 6 June, 1-2pm**

Free Event All Welcome

This talk explores the lives of three women commemorated in the cathedral crypt, revealing stories of compassion and philanthropy, crime and punishment. Join Vivien Kermath, a Cathedral guide, who has pursued in-depth research in to the biographies of these individuals, to discover tales of unscrupulous suitors, abductions and faith and fortitude in the face of adversity.

### **The Festival of Prayer With Oxford Diocese**

Saturday 7 July 10.00 am to 4.30 pm  
Ripon College, Cuddesdon, nr Wheatley, £30 per person (book five places and get one place free) The Festival of Prayer aims to enhance your spiritual life by offering different approaches to Christian spirituality in a day-long conference.

There will be a keynote address by John Bell, a number of different workshops to choose from and other prayerful activities, bringing together the interconnectedness of prayer and life. Take the opportunity to learn about different ways of praying and see whether they work for you – perhaps you are looking to renew an interest or try something new?