

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship. 9:45am Youth Breakfast

Monday 9:30am Churchyard 1:30pm 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

Tuesday 10am Chapter Meeting 12noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding Bookings 7:30pm Accordion Band

Wednesday -Nikki Unavailable 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

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 9th September 2018

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

Youth Breakfast on today at 9:45am in the meeting room.

Theme: My Journey

Readings:

Romans 8:28 & 31-32

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

More Than Conquerors.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Philippians 4:4-7

Final Exhortations

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus

had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Question Point to Ponder: What has been the most helpful to you in the Service you were at today?

**Today-
Coffee is served by: Brenda & Julia**

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

For your prayers: Our Youth Group and Leaders.

The Flowers on display in the high altar have been kindly donated by Sylvia for Freda

Theme for September: 'My Journey'

For September at early morning, for 'Songs of Praise' and for late morning services the theme for is 'My Journey'.

We will be exploring our faith journey (at the moment, recently, or in the past).

How have we journeyed and grown. For the 10am Services the Theme is '**Vicars**

Choice' There are some exciting things happening so watch this space for more info coming next week.

23rd September– Harvest Service of Thanksgiving.

30th September– Full Immersion Baptism and Macmillan coffee morning.

Praying for the Planet

Our monthly day to pray for the planet is today, remembering our beautiful planet in prayer, meditation, awareness or involvement, with love, hope and gratitude. For those of you concerned about plastic pollution I recommend Lucy Siegle's new book 'Turning the tide on plastic'. Jane Upchurch

ECO News This weeks eco challenge: when you are next at the supermarket, take a moment to count the number of items in the veg aisle that could easily be sold without their plastic covering.



The Green Group invite you to the Big Bug House Build on Saturday 6th October 10am-1pm in the churchyard. The main activity for the morning is to build a habitat for insects from recycled materials, and there will also be creepy-crawly crafts for children plus coffee and cake. Everyone welcome-please join us.

General News

Churchyard news: the recent dry weather has given us some clues as to where as yet undiscovered gravestones might be. Last week, Kay & Christine uncovered a grave which has the inscription A.L. died 1851. On researching the information in the church burial records and also the internet, we found that the grave was that of Annie Lemon, daughter of Mark & Helen Lemon of Hillingdon Heath. The 1851 census revealed that Mark Lemon was the editor of Punch magazine. Apparently he was also a friend of Charles Dickens!!

Dates for your Diary:

Family Quiz and Tea –Saturday 13th October 4:30pm –7:30pm St John's will be holding a Family Quiz and Tea. All are welcome Please sign up at the back of Church.

Mandolin Monday –Saturday 20th October Mandolin Monday will be performing here at St John's 7:30pm-Late Tickets £10 at the door. Half of the proceeds will be donated to St John's.

Centenary of the end of World War 1: St John's is planning an event for the local community to take place on Saturday 10th November to mark this important date in history. We need help with all sorts of things including publicity, research, hospitality. If you would like to take part in any way, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Thankyou.

'REMEMBRANCE100'

On 4th August 1918, King George V called a National Day of Prayer. 100 days later, on 11th November, the war ended.

The 4th August 2018 started 100 days leading to the 100th anniversary for the end of the First World War.

We are looking at ways to mark the Armistice Remembrance Sunday Centenary Anniversary. Meanwhile, we are joining with 'Remembrance100' in marking the 100 days with prayers for peace and hope. Please join in praying with us each day, wherever you are. *100 Days of Peace and Hope* is available with Bible readings, reflections and prayers for each week to download at www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days Anne is also posting the prayers on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

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