

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship. 9:45am Junior Church. 3pm LGBT meet.

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

Tuesday 12noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding Bookings 7:30pm Accordion Band

Wednesday - 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 7pm St Johns Singers

Saturday 9:30 preaching and leading team meet. 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

Contact Us

St John's Church, Royal Lane, Hillingdon, Middx, UB8 3QP

Registered Charity no: 1128508

Vicar: Alan Bradford

01895 477381

abradford@hotmail.co.uk

Alan is not available on Mondays

Curate: Jacqueline Shalloe

j.shalloe123@gmail.com

Church Administrator: Nikki Bell

Wed and Thurs mornings 07972 618584

stjohnshillingdon@gmail.com

Vergar Mary Hughes wedding bookings and enquiries:

vergerstjohns@gmail.com

Website

www.stjohnshillingdon.org.uk

Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/StJohnsHillingdon



Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/116263285313

Twitter

@SJohnHillingdon



Loving, Growing, Sharing to transform lives in the HUB! (Hillingdon, Uxbridge & Beyond!)

St. John's Church Hillingdon

The Link 

Sunday 16th September

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

Junior Church today at 9:45am in the Grundon room.

Theme: My Journey

Readings:

Mark8:27-38

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets. "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Predicts His Death- He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

The Way of the Cross-Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

2 Corinthians1:3-7 (Good News)

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the merciful Father, the God from whom all help comes! He helps us in all our troubles, so that we are able to help others who have all kinds of troubles, using the same help that we ourselves have received from God. Just as we have a share in Christ's many sufferings, so also through Christ we share in God's great help. If we suffer, it is

for your help and salvation; if we are helped, then you too are helped and given the strength to endure with patience the same sufferings that we also endure. So our hope in you is never shaken; we know that just as you share in our sufferings, you also share in the help we receive.

Mark 12: 28 - 34 (NIV)

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the commandments, which is the most important?' 'The most important one,' answered Jesus, 'is this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these.' "Well said, teacher," the man replied. 'You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

Mark 10:13 – 16 (GN)

Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.

Question Point to Ponder: What Season are you going through in your Journey with God?

Today-

Coffee is served by: Beryl and Karen

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

For your prayers: Father Roy Wormald, and our Worship leaders.

LGBT Group Today at 3pm 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 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**'

23rd September– Harvest Service of Thanksgiving.

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

ECO News



Eco Tip: For environmentally friendly and recycled eco gifts, www.protecttheplanet.co.uk. The Green Group particularly like gifts made from recycled items eg tyres, coffee cups and vinyl records!

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

Father Roy Wormald who was Associate Vicar at St John's in 1990's, is celebrating 50 years of ordination next weekend. He asks for your prayers of thanksgiving for his ministry. There is a card at the back of church for anyone who would like to sign it.

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.

World War 1- Hillingdon Village Remembers. On Saturday 10th November 9.30am-4.30pm. During the day there will be prayers and poetry plus stories of the 91 men of Hillingdon who gave their lives during WW1 plus a display of WW1 memorabilia. If you know of any descendants of anyone listed on the war memorial, please contact the Church Office.

'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.

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