

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship. 10am Baptisms 3pm LGBT meet.  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday Group 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  
**Saturday** 10am Big Bug House Build.

## 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 30th September

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

**Theme: Full Immersion Baptism and Macmillan Coffee Morning**

## Readings:

**Romans 6:1-5 (NIV)**

**Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ**

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**Psalms 100**

**A psalm. For giving grateful praise.**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;



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give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations

**Question Point to Ponder:** What has Baptism got to do with Mission?

**Today-**

**Coffee is served by: Nikki & ?**

**Macmillan Cake sale**

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

**For your prayers:** Pray for those being baptised today as they continue on in their journey of faith.

Pray for Macmillan, the wonderful staff and for all those affected by Cancer.

**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**'

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

**Theme for October/November:**

**"Jesus is Superior" - We will focus on the Book of Hebrews.**

7th October John Locke Academy Kings Kids 10:30am

4th November John Locke Academy Kings Kids 10:30am

11th November– Remembrance Sunday

## ECO News



**This week's plastic challenge:** think about the ways your school/place of work uses plastic. Could any of it be cut down or eliminated completely. Talk to the people in charge and tell them why it's important to stop using single-use plastic.

**The Green Group invite you to the Big Bug House Build** Next 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

**Job Opportunity**– Ken Buckler is looking for a part time Cleaner- a paid position. very Local Royal Lane near to Hillingdon Hospital if you are interested please contact Nikki.

**Kings Kids– John Locke Academy Next Sunday 7th October.** 10:30am For Children 0-11Years accompanied with parent/s Fun games, songs and refreshments. St Andrews Park Bader way UB10 0FW.

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 started 100 days leading to the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:bells@big-ideas.org)