

## This Week

**Sunday** 3pm LGBT Meet, 3:30pm, Junior and Youth practice, 4pm Carols for all 6:30pm Holy Communion.

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

**Tuesday** 12noon Jazz 7:30pm Accordion Band

**Wednesday** - 11am Parkfield House Christmas Celebration. 12noon Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting

**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz 8pm Worship Team Practice

**Friday** 12noon Jazz 6:30pm Movie and Christingle Making.

**Saturday**

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# St John's Church, Hillingdon



## Sunday 16th December 2018



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



### Reading: The Glory of Zion

Isaiah60:1-6 & 19

*Children with night lights walk down to the crossover whilst congregation sings:-*

**Carol-** Once in Royal David's City.

**Solo by Tom Delaney 1st Verse.**

**Welcome and opening Prayer**

**Alan**

*Congregation to switch on battery lights on pew ends.*

**Carol-** Silent Night.

**All**

**Lighting the Advent Candle**

**Carol -** O Little Town of Bethlehem.

**All**

**Reading: The Fall**—Genesis3:8-15

**Carol -** Gaudete

**Music Group**

**Reading-** The Prophecy of the Messiah's Birth. -Isaiah9: 2 & 6-7

**Carol -** Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

**All**

**Reading:** The Branch from Jesse  
Isaiah11:2,4 & 6-9

**Carol -** I love the Lights on the Christmas Trees

**Children**

**Reading: The Birth of Jesus is announced to Mary.-** Luke1:26-35 & 37-38

**Carol -**In the Bleak Midwinter

**All**

**Reading—Jesus is Born—Luke2:1-7**

**Carol—Away in a Manager** **All**

**Reading: The Shepherds and the Angels**  
Luke2:8-20

**Carol – Gesu Bambino St. John’s Singers**

**Reading: The Wise Men Visit Jesus.**  
Matthew2:1-12

**Carol – Angels from the realms of glory.** **All**

**Not Just for Christmas** **Alan**

**Prayers**

**Carol: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.** **All**

**Reading: The Word Became Flesh.**  
John1:1-14

**Carol: Joy to the World.** **All**

*(during this carol, the collection will be taken)*

**Blessing** **Alan**

**Advent Prayer -Love**

Sunday 16th December

Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Help us to grow deeper with the love of Christ, and help us to show that love in new and practical ways to those we don't like and to those we hate, as well as to those we are friends or family with.

Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by loving others as Christ loves us. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Mulled wine, non alcoholic Fruit punch and Mince pies will be served by:** Maria, Denisa, Tyra and Nikki.

## **ECO News**

countdown to Christmas: on this website there are lots of useful tips for gifts with less packaging- <http://westlondonwaste.gov.uk/reuse-guide/gifts/>

## **General News**

**The Children's Society Celebrating 50 years!!**  
Boxes are available at the back of Church for you to take home and fill up, please return the filled boxes at our Christingle Service on the 24th December 2018. For those who have plastic boxes at home, please bring them into Church by 13th January 2019.

**Words & Music** invite you to join them with Christmas poetry and Christmas songs on Wednesday 19th December at 12noon. All are welcome including Children.

**The Thursday Jazz group** invite you to join them for a Christmas Jazz on Thursday 20th December 12noon in church. Bring a packed lunch if you would like to. All welcome

**Christingle Making Zesty Fun and a Film** - Friday 21st December at 6:30pm in Church. We will be showing a U rated film called "The Star" whilst creating our Christingles.

### **Christmas Services**

**Sunday 23rd December 10am Journey to Christmas with Carols.** All are welcome there will be no other services.

**24th December– Christingle Service 3:30pm and 5pm.** There will be no earlier services.

**24th December– 11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion.**

**25th December– 10am Christmas Day Service.** Only Service for this day.

**30th December—10am & 11:45am Service.** There will be no earlier services on this day

**6th January 2019 all services will resume as normal.**

**Stewardship:** Thank you to everyone who has responded if you haven't Please return your response forms as soon as possible– we are unable to make any meaningful plan for 2019 until we have more responses!. If anyone needs another response form there are plenty at the back of church.

**There is a big Christmas Card at the back of church for *everyone* to sign and write a Christmas message.**

**Loop System.** If you use a hearing aid, you can use our Loop system, by switching your hearing aid to "T" and by sitting on the left hand side of the nave, near the front. Please let Alan or Nikki know if you are having problems.  
*Thankyou*

**If anyone is interested in becoming confirmed in 2019, please email [stjohnshillingdon@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshillingdon@gmail.com)**