

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 10am
Baptism 3pm LGBT group meeting.
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday Group
7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 12noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding
Bookings 7:30pm PCC Meeting 7:30pm
Accordion Band
Wednesday - 9:30am Church Cleaning 12noon
Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting group
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz
8pm Worship Team Practice
Friday 10am Let's Go
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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St. John's Church Hillingdon

The Link 

Sunday 13th January 2019

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

**All Age Interactive worship with
pop up Band.**

**Youth Breakfast from 9:45am in
the meeting room.**

Theme: Simeon and Anna

Readings:

Luke2:21-38

On the eighth day, when it was time to
circumcise the child, he was named Jesus,
the name the angel had given him before
he was conceived.

Jesus Presented in the Temple

When the time came for the purification
rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph
and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present
him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of
the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be
consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a
sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the
Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two
young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called
Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He
was waiting for the consolation of Israel,
and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been
revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he
would not die before he had seen the Lord's
Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into
the temple courts. When the parents
brought in the child Jesus to do for him
what the custom of the Law required,
Simeon took him in his arms and praised
God, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in
peace.

For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all

nations:

a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.”
The child’s father and mother marveled at what
was said about him. Then Simeon blessed
them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is
destined to cause the falling and rising of many
in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken
against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will
be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own
soul too.”

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter
of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very
old; she had lived with her husband seven years
after her marriage, and then was a widow until
she was eighty-four. She never left the temple
but worshiped night and day, fasting and
praying. Coming up to them at that very
moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke
about the child to all who were looking forward
to the redemption of Jerusalem.

Question/Point to Ponder? What leads
you to Jesus? Do you come with gifts or
empty-handed?

Today-

Coffee is served by: Brenda and Julia

Welcome to the family and friends of
Harry who will be baptised today during
the 10am Service.

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

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

For your prayers: Harry being baptised
today.

Theme for January and February:
Deep and Wide in Luke. Over the next
two months we will be diving into
passages from Luke:

6th Jan– The Epiphany.

13th Jan– Simeon and Anna.

20th Jan– Jesus’ Baptism.

27th Jan—Sermon of Nazareth.

3rd Feb—Fish for People.

10th Feb—Transfiguration of Jesus.

17th Feb -Raising the Widow’s Son.

24th Feb Forgiven at Jesus’ Feet.

ECO News



Here are some eco NYE resolution
suggestions for you:

1. Always carry a canvas bag for shopping
with you so you don't end up buying a
plastic carrier bag.
2. Always carry a reusable water bottle.
3. Take a reusable coffee cup with you
when you are out and about..
4. Cut down your food waste.
5. Become a recycling expert.

General News

**Annual New Year's Dinner on Saturday,
26th January 2019.** We have once again
been invited to attend the Baitul Ann
Mosque

Royal Lane, Uxbridge, UB8 3QU. If you
would like to attend please email Nikki or
leave a note in the red posting box. Here
is more detail of the programme :

17:30 Guest Arrival

18:00 Welcome by Mayor of Hillingdon

18:10 Presentations & Talks

19:30 Complimentary Dinner

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. If you usually receive monthly
envelopes and have not received them yet
could you please contact Nikki by email or
leave a note in the red posting box. Thank
you.

Electoral roll 2019 is the year in which
Church Electoral rolls are renewed, which
means everyone comes off the roll and
must re-apply. We will be starting this
process from today please pick up a pink
form from the back of Church.



All Stars is back on Friday 18th
January from 3:30pm in Church for
Children 0-11 come with Parent/s and
join in the fun, music, games and a
nutritious meal.

Kings Kids at St Andrews Park on Sunday
3rd February 10:30am. At John Locke
Academy Bader Way UB10 0FW.