

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 3pm

Baptism

**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 2pm Monday

Group 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

**Tuesday** 12:00noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding

Bookings 7:30pm Accordion Band 8pm PCC

Meeting.

**Wednesday** 9:30am Church Cleaning 12noon

Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting Group

**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Jazz

6:30pm HYB 8pm Worship Team Practice

**Friday** 10am Let's Go 12noon Jazz 7pm St

John's Singers

**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 3rd February 2019

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

**Theme: Fish for People.**

**Reading: Luke5:1-11 (NIV)**

### Jesus Calls His First Disciples

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**Question/Point to Ponder?** Where can you go fishing? Where can you throw out some bait so that people may become curious and take a bite?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by: Lydia & Nadja**

**Kings Kids** at St Andrew's Park on today from 10:30am at John Locke Academy Bader Way UB10 0FW.

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

**For your prayers:** Marigold and Rick who are recovering from Surgery.

Bren and Millie who will be baptised today at 3pm. welcome to you both and all your family and friends.

Pray for areas of the world where our fellow brothers and sisters are persecuted, murdered or imprisoned for their faith. Specifically pray for North Korea, the most dangerous place on earth to be a Christian.

Pray for our governing body the PCC as we embrace the challenges of upkeeping the building, and the lack of space for activities within it.

Pray for clergy and laity in our Deanery (that means you!) as we think about mission across the deanery, not just within parishes, as part of our mapping exercise. Pray for the open meeting (open to all) on 30th January (see overleaf).

**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 at 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



This week's tip: choose natural fibres- synthetic fabrics create microfibre pollution when washed. When buying new clothes, look for organic cotton, wool and other natural fibres.

## General News

**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 have started this process please pick up a pink form from the back of Church.

★ **All Stars Friday 15th February**  
3:30pm in Church. For families with Children. Join us for fun, music, games and a nutritious meal.

**Street Angels are Recruiting** now in Hillingdon. If you are interested in becoming a Street Angel please read the information leaflet at the back of Church. There is also a pack giving more details available. Paul Clevett will also be able to answer any questions you may have.

**Church Growth & Church Planting** Last term Jacqueline, Caroline, Alan, Rick and Carol went on the 'Church Growth Learning Communities' weekend run by 'The Centre for Church Growth and Church Planting' at St. Edmunds Church, Lombard Street. This is so that we can then look towards the 'Growing' part of our 'Loving, Growing, Sharing' vision with an emphasis on growing Deep & Wide. The team will do a similar weekend 4 times over two years and we will be developing specific areas with everyone. Last term Caroline & Alan went to 7 sessions on the Church Planting course, also at St. Edmunds. After giving a presentation to a panel, we were encouraged to 'go for it' in terms of planting a new Church on the old RAF base at St. Andrew's. We will be sharing soon how everybody can be involved in this 'Sharing' part of our vision. And so we are developing St. John's and a new Church together and in parallel with each other. Watch out for more news.