

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship 10am  
Baptism 3pm LGBTI Meet.  
**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellringing  
8pm Mandolin Monday  
**Tuesday** 12:00noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding  
Bookings 7:30pm Accordion Band  
**Wednesday** *Nikki unavailable* 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 3:30pm All stars 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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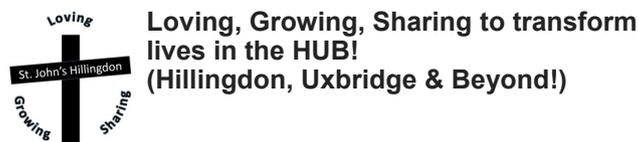
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The Link 

Sunday 10th February 2019

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

**Youth Breakfast from 9:45am  
today in the Meeting Room**

**Theme: Transfiguration of Jesus**

**Reading: Luke 9:25-45 (NIV)**

### The Transfiguration

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

### Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy

<sup>37</sup> The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. <sup>39</sup> A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. <sup>40</sup> I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

<sup>41</sup> "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here."

<sup>42</sup> Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup> And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

### Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples, <sup>44</sup> "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men." <sup>45</sup> But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

**Question/Point to Ponder?** "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." (Luke 9:35). What practical ways can we employ more consistently so we can really listen to Him?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by:** Lesley and Chris

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

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

Willow who will be baptised today at 10am. Welcome to you and all your family and friends.

### Yemen

Yemen's ongoing civil war has left 80 per cent of Yemen dependent on humanitarian aid. Aid is typically channelled through tribal and family lines, from which Christians are often disconnected. Please pray that aid will reach Christians

### Iran

At least 150 Christians were arrested in the run up to Christmas in 2018. Pray for comfort and encouragement for those who are in prison, and protection and provision for their families.

### Eritrea

In 2018 Eritrea restored diplomatic relations with Ethiopia and Somalia after decades of hostility. Praise God for this amazing development! Pray that as Eritrea opens up to the international community, this will lead to greater freedom for the church.

**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 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



We are of the earth, and involved in the care of creation.

Go green - help the wildlife in your garden. Look after the birds now winter is here Provide water in a bird bath or any suitable container, birds need to drink and bathe every day. Check water is not frozen. Know your birds. Different species eat different things. Sparrows and finches like seeds; tits like fat; and thrushes and robins like fruit and worms. Starlings will eat just about anything. Take care if you have a pet food such as dried fruit this is poisonous for them. Check the Rspb for ideas.

## 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.

### Leaving a Legacy

If you are considering leaving a legacy in your will to St. John's please email our Stewardship Officer Di Newman on [lillam@live.co.uk](mailto:lillam@live.co.uk) for further helpful information.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM this year will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.

**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.