

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship, 3pm LGBT

Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team,
7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday

Tuesday 11am Funeral, 12:30pm Jazz,
Wedding Bookings cancelled Returning 5th
March, 7:30pm Accordion Band

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,
7:15pm Bellringing

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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The Link 

Sunday 24th February 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Youth Breakfast at 9:45am
in the Meeting Room

Theme: Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

Reading: Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many

sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Question/Point to Ponder? *How serious do you think were this lady's sins that Jesus forgave? How much forgiveness do you think your sins need?*

Today-

Coffee is served by Beryl and Karen

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: Marigold who is recovering from surgery, and Anne T. who is in hospital.

Uzbekistan's authoritarian regime will do anything to stay in power. The state monitors religious activities through raids, bugging homes and infiltrating groups. Ask God to strengthen secret house churches and protect them from the authorities.

Laos The Communist Party is strictly opposed to any influence deemed foreign or Western, and puts enormous pressure on the small Christian minority. Pray for increased openness to Christianity in society and for greater freedom of religion.

Central African Republic There has been a rise in violence against Christians in the north by Islamist rebel groups. Pray for organisations supporting the church with persecution survival training and trauma care.

Algeria Give thanks that the church in Algeria continues to grow. Pray that new believers from Muslim backgrounds will have courage to persevere and grace to forgive those who persecute them.

Current Theme: Deep and Wide in Luke

We will be diving into passages from Luke:

24th Feb — Forgiven at Jesus' Feet.

3rd March — The Good Samaritan
Martha & Mary

Theme for March:

Church — and God's Kingdom!

10th March — Heaven & Earth!

17th March — Annual Meeting

24th March — Everybody gets to play!

31st March — Mothering Sunday

ECO News



The earth is our dwelling place given by God. Grant us wisdom to care and understand the environment in which we find ourselves and to respect all living organisms that share their lives with us.

ECO Tip: Go Green - at home change to green cleaning products, there are many to choose from but you can also try making your own. Vinegar and baking soda can be used to clean almost anything. With some warm water they can be used as an all purpose cleaner.

Visit <https://friendsoftheearth.uk> for more 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.

Today is the last day of this process - please pick up and fill in a pink form from the back of Church.

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 for further info.

King's Kids: Sunday 3rd March 10:30am

at St Andrew's Park - John Locke Academy, Bader Way, UB10 0FW - for children 0-11 years with parent(s).

All Stars: Friday 15th March from 3:30pm

in Church. Primary school age children and their siblings welcome with parent(s). Activities, chill, fun, nutritious meal.

Annual General Meeting:

Our Church 'AGM' this year will take place on Sunday 17th March at 10am.

Alert: We have been hearing recently of "scam" emails and phone calls. Please be on your guard.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Praying for Slovenia

Friday 1st March 2019

2pm

Hillingdon Park Baptist Church

**Hercies Road, UB10 9LS
(bottom of Long Lane)
parking at rear**

A Service for Everyone



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

with Holy Communion

8pm

Wednesday 6th March