

This Week

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

Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team, 2pm Monday Group, 7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.

Tuesday 12:30pm Jazz, 6:30pm-7:15pm Wedding Bookings, 7:30pm Accordion Band

Wednesday 9:30am Church Cleaning, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group 8pm Alpha Course

Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 10am Vicar and Churchwardens Meeting, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 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 24th March 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Youth Breakfast from 9.45am in the Meeting Room

Theme: Church and God's Kingdom- Everybody gets to Play!

Reading: Acts2:42-47

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Question/Point to Ponder? How can I live more in the kingdom of light and less in the kingdom of darkness?

Today-

Coffee is served by Christine and ?

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

For your prayers: Marigold who is recovering from surgery.

Prayers from around the world:

Iraq

More than 70 per cent of the buildings in the Christian towns of the Nineveh Plain were damaged or destroyed during the IS occupation. Pray for organisations and charities helping people rebuild their homes, and that international organisations will provide more support to reconstruct damaged infrastructure.

Iraq

Only a few Christians have returned to the city of Mosul. Churches here were destroyed during the years of IS occupation. Pray for the reconstruction of these churches so that services can resume and Christians can come together again.

Syria

Pray for a football programme for children that was recently launched through the Centre of Hope based in the Alliance Church in Damascus. Pray that this project will reach many children struggling to live with the effects of the war

Ethiopia

Pray for Fatuma, the wife of an evangelist, who was severely beaten for her Christian witness. As a result she lost her unborn baby. Pray for God's comfort and healing, and for wisdom for those supporting her.

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 March:

Church — and God's Kingdom!

24th March — Everybody gets to play!

31st March — Mothering Sunday

Theme for April:

Jesus' Journey to the Kingdom

7th April — The tower in Siloam and need for repentance, parable of fig tree, lament over Jerusalem.

14th April — Palm Sunday.

The triumphal entry.

21st April — Easter Day Resurrection

28th April — Jesus appears to his disciples.

The Ascension of Jesus

ECO News



Lent Plastic Challenge 4: Every day millions of microplastics enter the sea from toiletry products. Start a conversation or ask to talk about how you are taking action on plastics at church. Look around your bathroom and see what plastics you can replace. Do you have plastic bottles sitting in the shower? Find a brand you like and try and get it in bulk. If it's not available in bulk — ask the manufacturer to offer it.

Join the challenge at:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/environment>.

Earth Hour 2019- Saturday 30th March. Join in with people around the world by turning your lights off for one hour at 8.30pm and/or come to St John's and enjoy a fun-filled "Scattergories by Candlelight" with wine and nibbles. Arrive by 8.15pm Please speak to Brenda Thomas or Christine Bartlett if you need further information.

General News

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 diane.stjohns@gmail.com for



Thursday 18th April—Maundy Thursday Last Supper Experience 8pm If you would like to attend this event please email Nikki or leave a note in the red posting box.

Friday 19th April— 9:30am Good Friday Service and Walk of Witness. If anyone is able to help out at the Walk of Witness service please email Nikki.

Alpha

on Wednesday evenings
during Lent



Join us

on Wednesday 27th March

8pm – 9:30pm
in Church

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions
exploring life, faith & purpose

Each session includes a meal

Please let Anne know for numbers