

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship, 10am Baptism of Indiana. 2:30pm Baptism of Zachary
Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team, 7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.
Tuesday 12:30pm Jazz, 7:30pm Accordion Band
Wednesday 9:30am Church Cleaning, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group,
Maudy Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 8pm Last Supper Experience, 10pm 'The Watch'.
Good Friday 9:30am Service and Walk of Witness, 2pm Journey to the Cross.
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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Sunday 14th April 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Theme: Palm Sunday– The Triumphal Entry.

Readings: Luke 19:29-44

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" ⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." ⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will

not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Question/Point to Ponder? From the reading, should this Sunday be 'cloak' Sunday, as no mention of palms?!

Today-

Coffee is served by Beryl and Karen

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

For your prayers: Marigold who is recovering from surgery.

Welcome to the friends and family of Indiana who will be baptised during our 10am service today and the friend sand family of Zachary Being baptised today at 2:30pm

Prayers from around the World.

Good Friday pray for the Good Friday Service at St. John's on Good Friday, followed by the Walk of Witness, and our Journey to the Cross service at 2pm. Pray for all the organisation and for safety on the walk.

Nigeria Thank and praise God that Esther (20), who was abducted and enslaved by Boko Haram, has found hope through an art therapy workshop run by Open Doors partners. "Seeing that I could draw myself looking so beautiful makes me feel so happy," she says. "When I was at s at school I could not even draw!"

Angola Following the passing of a new law regulating religious freedom, over 2,000 churches have been shut and 1,000 more face closure. Pray for a change of heart for the government, and for wisdom for churches as they engage with the government over the steep registration requirements.

West Africa Pray for Open Doors workers strengthening the church in West Africa with biblical training, trauma care, relief aid and community development projects. Pray for wisdom, stamina and safety in travel –the work they do is often risky.

Nigeria Five years after 276 girls were abducted from a high school in Chibok, over 100 girls remain missing. Keep praying for their release, and for the rehabilitation of those girls who have been rescued.

India General elections are due to take place in April and May. Pray that the elections will be peaceful and fair and that the newly elected government will respect and protect the rights of religious minorities.

Theme for April: Jesus' Journey to the Kingdom

21st April – Easter Day Resurrection

28th April – Jesus appears to his disciples.
The Ascension of Jesus

ECO News



Easter Be green at Easter and make your own Easter gifts. Recycle a small basket or suitable box, decorate and fill with shredded paper and tissue. Place real dyed eggs, fruit and homemade felt gifts in the basket. For chocolate treats look for fairtrade or organic and with less or no wrapping. As an alternative have an Easter egg hunt in the garden with wooden or hard boiled eggs. Plan a visit to a farm or into the countryside. Check online for ideas.

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 further information or leave a note in the red posting box.

All Stars -Returns Friday 10th May 2019

Kings Kids– Returns Sunday 19th May 2019.

Easter Lilies, if anyone would like to contribute towards the cost of lilies to decorate the Church at Easter, please hand your donation to Carol Toombs. Many thanks

Words and Music Easter on Wednesday 17th April with a special guest Megan Carter.

Answers to Prayer –Please chat or email Alan if you have had any answers to prayer in the last few weeks.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy Thursday – 18th April
8pm - The Last Supper Experience
(please book your place for this meal)
10pm - The Watch

Good Friday – 19th April

9:30am - Churches Together Service
10:30am - Churches Together Walk of Witness (If you would like to attend the Lunch at Hillingdon Baptist Church Please sign up on the Sheet at the back of Church.)
2pm - Journey to the Cross

Easter Day – Sunday 21st April with Holy Communion - 8am, 10am, 11:30am