

This Week

Easter Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship, 3pm LGBT Meet.

Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team, 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.

Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 7pm Worship Team Practice.

Friday 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz.

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 21st April 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Theme: Easter Day

Resurrection of our Lord.

Readings: Luke24:1-12 NIV

Jesus Has Risen

²⁴ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Question/Point to Ponder? How can I experience more of the resurrection in my Christian life on a daily basis?

A Happy Easter to all from Alan & Anne Bradford

Today-

Coffee is served by Nikki and Richard

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

Pray for Alan as he has two key meetings coming up regarding the new church plant in St. Andrew's park.

Prayers from around the World.

Easter

This Easter, remember Christians meeting to worship in India, Pakistan, Indonesia and other countries where church attacks are becoming more common. Pray that God's people will be able to worship in peace and safety.

India

Ask the Lord to bless several new income-generation projects being set up by in different parts of India. Pray that these projects will help Christians to build sustainable livelihoods.

Syria

Give thanks that several groups of women across Syria have successfully completed trauma healing training. Pray for strength as they work with children and youth in their communities who are recovering from the effects of the war.

Iraq

Pray for job opportunities for unemployed Christians in the Nineveh Plain. Many lost jobs and businesses during the Islamic State occupation. Pray for charities and organisations helping people to start new projects to provide for their families.

Theme for April: Jesus' Journey to the Kingdom

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

Theme for May: God's Presence Storyline.

5th May– Introduction, The Garden of Eden/ The Burning Bush.

12th May– The Tabernacle.

19th May– The Temple.

26th May– Emmanuel :The Presence Is With Us, The Heavenly Presence

ECO News



Genesis 1:31-God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Go Green at Home: Choose natural products. Check the labels of the products you have in your home they may contain chemicals which can cause allergies and be harmful for example phthalates used to soften and add flexibility are found in products that extend from home cleaning, personal care, fragrances, children's products to DIY and more over—exposure could be a risk to human health.

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, Thank you to everyone who very kindly donated money towards the cost of our Easter Lily flower displays.

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

Easter Quotes

Immanuel, God with us in our nature, in our sorrow, in our lifework, in our punishment, in our grave, and now with us, or rather we with Him, in resurrection, ascension, triumph, and Second Advent splendour.

– Charles H. Spurgeon

The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom. . . . It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven. The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it."

– N.T. Wright