

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship, 3pm LGBT Group.

**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.

**Thursday** 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.

**Friday** 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz, 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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The Link 

Sunday 12th May 2019

## Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

### Theme: God's Presence Storyline The Tabernacle

**Readings: Exodus 25: 8-16, 26:1,2,7&8  
27:1,9-10, 20-21. John 16:13-14.  
1Corinthians 3:16.**

<sup>8</sup>“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. <sup>9</sup>Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

**The Ark** <sup>10</sup>“Have them make an ark of acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. <sup>11</sup>Overlay it with pure gold, both inside and out, and make a gold molding around it. <sup>12</sup>Cast four gold rings for it and fasten them to its four feet, with two rings on one side and two rings on the other. <sup>13</sup>Then make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. <sup>14</sup>Insert the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry it. <sup>15</sup>The poles are to remain in the rings of this ark; they are not to be removed. <sup>16</sup>Then put in the ark the tablets of the covenant law, which I will give you.

**The Tabernacle** <sup>26</sup>“Make the tabernacle with ten curtains of finely twisted linen and blue, purple and scarlet yarn, with cherubim woven into them by a skilled worker. <sup>2</sup> All the curtains are to be the same size—twenty-eight cubits long and four cubits wide.

<sup>7</sup>“Make curtains of goat hair for the tent over the tabernacle—eleven altogether. <sup>8</sup> All eleven curtains are to be the same size—thirty cubits long and four cubits wide.

**The Altar of Burnt Offering** <sup>27</sup>“Build an altar of acacia wood, three cubits high; it is to be square, five cubits long and five cubits wide.

**The Courtyard** <sup>9</sup>“Make a courtyard for the tabernacle. The south side shall be a hundred cubits long and is to have curtains of finely twisted linen, 10 with twenty posts and twenty bronze bases and with silver hooks and bands on the posts.

**Oil for the Lampstand** <sup>20</sup>“Command the Israelites to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the light so that the lamps may be kept burning. <sup>21</sup> In the tent of meeting outside the curtain that shields the ark of the covenant law, Aaron and his sons are to keep the lamps burning before the LORD from evening till

morning. This is to be a lasting ordinance among the Israelites for the generations to come.

**John 16:13-14** <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

**1 Corinthians 3:16** <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

**Question/Point to Ponder?** Which member of the Trinity do you relate to the best and least? Why?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by Brenda & Julia**

**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: King's Kids** Pray for all the organisation and arrangements for King's Kids in St. Andrew's Park (John Locke School) on Sunday 19th May. Pray that the children and leaders will have a good time and grow in understanding and faith.

**Monday Group** meeting this week.

### Prayers from around the World.

**Syria** Jamila's husband was kidnapped five years ago by a rebel group who stopped the bus he was on and abducted the Christians. No one knows where he is. Pray for his return and for God's comfort for Jamila

**Iraq** The education of many Christian children in Iraq has been disrupted by war or displacement. Pray that ways will be found to continue their education.

**Iraq** Many Iraqi Christians struggle with trauma. Pray for the trauma care training that is being provided to heal people's hearts. Pray that the church will be known, not for grandiose building projects, but for people healed and loving one another, and others.

**Theme for May: God's Presence Storyline.**

**12th May**– The Tabernacle.

**19th May**– The Temple.

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

## ECO News



**Go green at Home:** Switch to planet friendly goods for your home. Take, for instance, your toothbrush, which can take years to decompose. Try a biodegradable bamboo toothbrush which is just as efficient at cleaning your teeth, but can degrade naturally and safely. It's a small change that could have a big impact on the planet, if enough people switched.

## General News

**Monday Group**—will be meeting this Monday due to the Bank holiday.

**Over the coming months,** The West Middlesex Family History society will be undertaking a survey of the gravestones on the churchyard and also the monuments inside church. The records will then be added to a website for genealogists. The Society do not make any charge for carrying out the survey.

**Kings Kids returns Sunday 19th May 2019**

**Found in the Churchyard**– An item of Jewellery has been found in the Churchyard if you think it might be yours please contact the office.

**Answers to Prayer** –Please chat or email Alan if you have had any answers to prayer in the

**Special Summer Celebration Service**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 10.30am  
followed by celebration lunch all together

To welcome  
**Jacqueline Shalloe**  
following her priesting

Jacque will preside and consecrate over communion for the first time as a priest.

*"If our identity is in our work, rather than Christ, success will go to our heads, and failure will go to our hearts."*

*Tim Keller*