

This Week

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

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

Tuesday 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm 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 8pm Worship Team Practice.

Friday 12noon Jazz, 3pm Film Friday, 7pm St John's Singers.

Saturday 2:30pm Wedding, Grondon 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 26th May 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Youth Breakfast from 9.45am in The Meeting Room

Theme: Emmanuel The Presence Is With Us, The Heavenly Presence

**Readings: Isaiah7:14, Psalm27:1-4 &
13-14, John8:52-58 and John14:2-7.**

Isaiah7:15

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Psalm27:1-4, 13-14 Of David.

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,

it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

3 Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;

though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

4 One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,

to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

13 I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the LORD;

be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.

John8:52-58

⁵² At this they exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

54 Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. 55 Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

57 "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"

58 "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

John 14:2-7

2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus the Way to the Father

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Question/Point to Ponder? Are you confident God is with you, what difference does it make to your life?

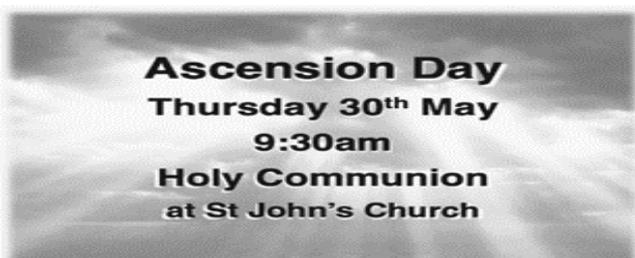
Today-

Coffee is served by Christine and Michelle

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: Robin and Victoria who will be married at St John's this Saturday.



Theme for June: St John's Pentecost Season- Acts of the Holy Spirit (The Holy Spirit in Acts).

2nd June— Peter's Preaching: Philip and the People who believed.

9th June —Pentecost: The Holy Spirit comes from Heaven.

16th June— Fathers Day -Trinity Sunday: Peter and the Gentiles.

23rd June— Paul and some Disciples.

30th June— Celebration of Jacqueline's Priesting. Peter's preaching—Paul's conversion and Healing through the Holy Spirit.

ECO News

Country or Origin; Consider the country of origin when buying anything. How far has it travelled, It is only by considering this that things can be changed even if it affects jobs, those jobs may not be there in the future if we continue as we are now. Check labelling, most companies provide information on product details. It may not be possible to buy locally, research for the most ethical companies and purchase from them.



General News

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.

Cleaning: a small team of people clean the church every Wednesday from 9:30am-11am. They would really welcome some more helpers from time to time. Please come along and help out if you are free. All equipment is provided.

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.



Film Afternoon - Friday 31st May - 3pm - in church

'MARY POPPINS RETURNS'

this film is rated a U
there will be a tuck shop available

donations in aid of 'Dementia Awareness Week'



The 'Art Challenge' is open to everyone – children, teenagers, adults. You can use crayons, paints, collage, junk modelling, clay, plasticine, material, wool, .. whatever your favourite art medium is.

The theme is 'The Trinity', so it can be on God the Father, and Jesus and the Holy Spirit, or just something on God the Father or Jesus or the Holy Spirit. Please bring your creations to church on or by the 2nd June.

Coming soon ...

Jacque, our Curate, is going to be Ordained Priest at the end of June. To celebrate this special occasion, we are having our **Summer Celebration** on Sunday 30th June. There will be one service at 10:30am where Jacque will celebrate her 1st Communion following her priesting. After the service, we will have a celebration lunch together.