

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship.

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

Tuesday 7:30pm Accordion Band, 8pm Interim PCC meeting.

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, 3:30pm All Stars, 7:45pm Bellringing.

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 2nd June 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

**Theme: Peter's Preaching: Philip
and the People who believed.**

Readings: Acts2:38-39 and Acts8:5-25

Acts2:38-39

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts8:5-25

5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. 8 So there was great joy in that city.

Simon the Sorcerer

9 Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, 10 and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." 11 They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. 12 But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 13 Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

18 When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money 19 and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

20 Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! 21 You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before

God. 22 Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. 23 For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin.”

24 Then Simon answered, “Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me.”

25 After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages.

Question/Point to Ponder? What is your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Today-

Coffee is served by Lydia and Nadja

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

For your Prayers: Pray ‘thy kingdom come’ regularly for 5 people to come to know God.

(Friends, neighbours, family, let God guide you – see ‘Thy Kingdom Come’).

Pray for our young people who have recently had exams such as ‘SATS’ and A levels. Pray for those who are in the middle of exams or about to start them, including GCSEs and University exams, as schools, colleges and Universities go back next week.

North Korea. This is likely the hardest country in the world to be a Christian. Christians are considered enemies of the state because they dare to believe in a higher authority than the Kim family. The North Korean regime demands absolute loyalty and obedience, and the Kim family are worshipped like gods. Christians must keep their faith completely secret. If a Christian has a Bible, or part of one, it will be carefully hidden and only read when the believer is sure they are alone. Pray for believers in North Korea.

Praying for the Planet - Monday, **June 3rd**, is the day we particularly remember our beautiful planet in prayer, meditation, awareness or involvement, with love, hope and gratitude.

Tomorrow, when praying or meditating, think of and give thanks for all the things we love, appreciate and need that the planet provides. And when out and about open your awareness, your heart, to the trees and plants and earth that you pass.

Jane Upchurch

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

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



Clothing: How many clothes do we need, perhaps we can keep items longer, take care of the ones we have so that they last longer. When buying something new, consider the quality as well as place of manufacture, it can be better to buy a garment that will last rather than to keep throwing clothing away. Recycling will not account for all the clothes that are manufactured. Clothing bought online and returned is not always resold but becomes part of the problem of clothing waste. Articles can be found online that state that the clothing industry destroys unsold branded clothing by incineration or cutting up so that it cannot be sold or passed on.

General News

 **All Stars**– Friday 7th June 2019 3:30pm—for Children of all ages.

Kings Kids at St Andrews Park Sunday 16th June 2019 at John Locke Academy.

D-DAY 75 at The Battle of Britain Bunker 6th – 9th June 10am – 4:30pm. A new exhibition launch, specialist lectures, D-Day tours, film screening, and family activities for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. **For more information & tickets visit battleofbritainbunker.co.uk**



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.

‘THY KINGDOM COME’ Thy Kingdom Come’ is a global Week of Prayer, from Ascension to Pentecost, inviting people all over the world to gather and pray for more people to come to know Jesus. As in past years, the Diocese of London is encouraging people across the Diocese to engage in the Week of Prayer, praying for their friends and family. As part of this, we are encouraging everyone to spend more time in prayer than they currently do, and to ask God to show each of us five people we can pray for to come to know God. Then, as part of our more intentional prayer, we are encouraging everyone to pray regularly for these people. For those of you who use apps on your phone or ipad, there is a **‘Thy Kingdom Come’ App** you can download. This has videos, a podcast and readings and prayers for each day from Ascension to Pentecost. Speakers include Tom Wright and Nikki Gumbel.